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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

# **Zillman Park redesign groundbreaking set to take place Thursday, September 21**

14<sup>th</sup> District Alderwoman Marina Dimitrijevic will be joined by Mayor Cavalier Johnson, Alderman Michael J. Murphy, project partners and community stakeholders on **Thursday, September 21 at 10 a.m.** for the groundbreaking of the redesigned **Zillman Park, 2180 S. Kinnickinnic Ave.**

The goal of the Zillman Park redesign is to enhance recreational opportunities in the area and craft a multi-functional, intergenerational public space for all to utilize. The park design takes into consideration the feedback collected throughout the community engagement process, and includes 22,960 square feet of lawn area, 9,235 square feet of plaza (paved) area, and 1,525 square feet of native garden area.

Quorum Architects led the community engagement and design, and collaborated with the Department of Public Works/Milwaukee City Parks and the Bay View Neighborhood Association to facilitate meetings and collect feedback. Funding for the project comes from a Tax Incremental Financing District that includes five properties adjacent to and surrounding the park. The total budget is \$930,000, and construction is expected to begin in the coming weeks with the park opening before the end of 2023.

**What: Zillman Park Redesign Groundbreaking**

**When: Thursday, September 21 at 10 a.m.**

**Where: Zillman Park, 2180 S. Kinnickinnic Ave.**

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