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Ald. Peter Burgelis
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El Rey, Global Power Components donate \$250,000 to transform 51st & Stack park

*Ald. Burgelis, Mayor Johnson to join donors and neighbors for
announcement*

Alderman Peter Burgelis and Mayor Cavalier Johnson are joining neighborhood residents and local business leaders **TODAY - Thursday, August 20 at 12:15 p.m.** to announce \$250,000 in private donations to support the redevelopment of the City park at 51st Street and Stack Drive in Milwaukee's 11th Aldermanic District.

El Rey is contributing \$100,000 and Global Power Components is contributing \$150,000 toward the park redevelopment, providing a significant private-sector investment in a neighborhood park that has served area families for more than two decades. Representatives of both companies are joining Alderman Burgelis, Mayor Johnson and neighbors at the park for the announcement and ceremonial check presentations.

"This is what it looks like when Milwaukee businesses invest directly in the neighborhoods that helped make them successful," Alderman Burgelis said. "A quarter-million-dollar investment will help us take an aging neighborhood park and create something that families can be proud of for another generation. I am incredibly grateful to El Rey and Global Power Components for stepping up in such a big way for the neighborhood."

Nelson Lang of El Rey said the company's \$100,000 contribution reflects its longstanding connection to Milwaukee families and neighborhoods. "Milwaukee's neighborhoods and families have supported El Rey for generations, and we believe strongly in giving back to the community that has given so much to us," Lang said. "We're proud to invest \$100,000 in a place where children and families can come together, play and build memories for years to come."

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Park redevelopment/ADD ONE

Mike Watkinson of Global Power Components noted the company's \$150,000 gift represents an investment in both the neighborhood and the people who call it home. "Global Power Components is proud to call Milwaukee home, and we believe strong businesses and strong neighborhoods go hand in hand," Watkinson said. "This \$150,000 investment is about helping create a safe, welcoming, and lasting community space for the families who live and work here."

Milwaukee City Parks is in the early phases of redeveloping the park at 51st and Stack as part of a community-led effort to create a space that better reflects the identity and needs of the White Manor neighborhood, an area shaped by generations of immigrant families and evolving cultural traditions.

The park is one of the older sites in the Milwaukee City Parks system. Its playground has served neighborhood families for more than 20 years, and the equipment and amenities have aged considerably. The redevelopment provides an opportunity to reimagine the space with residents and create a modern neighborhood gathering place for the next generation.

WHAT: Announcement of \$250,000 in private donations for 51st & Stack park redevelopment and ceremonial check presentations

WHO:

Mayor Cavalier Johnson

Alderman Peter Burgelis

Mike Watkinson, Global Power Components – \$150,000 donor

Nelson Lang, El Rey – \$100,000 donor

DPW Commissioner Jerrel Kruschke

Neighborhood residents and community partners

WHEN: Thursday, August 20 at 12:15 p.m.

WHERE: City park at 5101 W. Stack Dr., Milwaukee