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## Common Council President Hines Announces Grand Opening Of Foundation Park

Common Council President Willie L. Hines Jr. is pleased to announce the creation of a new park in the 15<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District. Foundation Park, at 3700 W. McKinley Blvd., near Harley-Davidson's headquarters, is the realization of many months of hard work by residents, area foundations and the City of Milwaukee.

Foundation Park, which includes high-quality playground equipment and welcome green space, was made possible by the generous support of the Harley-Davidson Foundation, the Greater Milwaukee Foundation and the CERES Foundation. All three foundations will be present at the park's grand opening tomorrow, Saturday, at 11 a.m. In addition, representatives from Common Council Pres. Hines' office and the City's Neighborhood Improvement Development Corporation (NIDC) will speak publicly.

"It has been very gratifying to see these foundations come alongside a core group of dedicated residents to move Foundation Park from a dream to a reality," says Common Council President Hines. "I want to especially thank the Harley-Davidson Foundation, the Greater Milwaukee Foundation and the CERES Foundation for their overwhelming gift to the community.

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“In addition, David Weber of NIDC deserves much thanks for his dedication to the neighborhood,” adds President Hines. “He and I have walked on countless neighborhood walks and participated in numerous community meetings in the area. Along with the Harley-Davidson Foundation, NIDC has done an outstanding job of working with my office to help turn this neighborhood around. Foundation Park is a physical manifestation of the revitalized community that will enjoy it for years to come.”

Residents, community leaders and media are invited to attend the grand opening of Foundation Park tomorrow:

- Saturday, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
- Foundation Park, 3700 W. McKinley, (corner of 37<sup>th</sup>/McKinley)
- Gail Lione (Harley-Davidson Foundation) and James A. Marks (Greater Milwaukee Foundation) will speak about Foundation Park
- Starbucks will have volunteers to serve drinks and help plant trees
- Harley-Davidson Motor Company employees will serve food and help plant trees
- Genesis Restorative Justice volunteers will man the barbeque grills

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