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MEDIA ADVISORY

New Community Garden/Green Space To Enhance Northwest Side

*Ald. Bohl Invites Residents to Groundbreaking Ceremony For Another Quality of Life
Addition to the Millwood Park Neighborhood*

Ald. Jim Bohl and the Millwood Park Neighborhood Association announce that groundbreaking ceremonies are planned for a new community garden and green space in the 5th District on **Friday, July 14, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at the vacant lot located at 6427 N. 106th St. The public and media are invited to attend.**

The Millwood Park neighborhood is bordered by W. Fond du Lac Ave. on the northeast, N. 107th St. on the west and W. Lynx Ave. on the south. The association has only been in existence for just over one year, but in addition to the new community garden/green space, it has had several clean-ups, car washes and walk-throughs as it works to improve living conditions and the quality of life in the area.

Ald. Bohl says the members of the Millwood Park Neighborhood Association are examples of the kind of involved, active and civic-minded people the city needs to give residents a sense of pride and accomplishment in their neighborhoods. The group hopes to get area children involved by teaching them planting, identifying and caring for plants, trees and shrubs.

Neighbors adjacent to the community garden/green space have agreed to provide water for the new plants and to watch out for vandalism. If this project goes well, the association says it will look into repeating it at other locations.