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## **Public Forum on the Extension of Hank Aaron State Trail With Ald. Murphy On July 25**

Ald. Michael J. Murphy is pleased to announce there will be a public informational meeting on **Monday, July 25, 2005** from **5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** in the **cafeteria of Juneau High School, 6415 W. Mount Vernon (N. 64<sup>th</sup> St. and W. Blue Mound Rd.)** to discuss the proposal to expand the Hank Aaron State Trail.

Under the proposal for the extension of the trail, 5 miles of abandoned railroad corridor would be added to the current trail. The components of the new trail expansion are as follows:

- The starting point would be located around the Miller Park area and would end at the Underwood Creek Parkway.
- It would run through the Historic National Soldiers Home and State Fair Park and face adjacent to the Pettit National Ice Center and the Milwaukee County Zoo.
- The end of the proposed trail would be within 2 miles of the Waukesha County's New Berlin Trail which also connects to the Glacial Drumlin State Trail.

A brief presentation on the project will begin at **6:00 p.m.** All are invited to attend. **Media coverage is invited.**

"Your opinions, questions and concerns are valued regarding this exciting project," said Ald. Murphy, who represents the 10<sup>th</sup> Aldermanic District.

Representatives from the Department of Natural Resources will help co-host the meeting.