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County Executive Chris Abele Announces Summer on Olympus Floral Show to Open at The Domes June 11

Milwaukee, WI (June 9, 2016) – Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele today announced that Summer on Olympus, a seasonal floral display in the Show Dome, will open June 11, at 9 a.m. at the Mitchell Park Domes, 524 S. Layton Blvd. The show runs through Sept. 11.

Guests will experience a Greek garden filled with aromatic Mediterranean herbs and fruit-filled citrus trees. Featured summer flowers include dahlias, helenium, yarrow, nasturtium, and petunias. Interpretive signage throughout the show explains the significance of these plants in Greek culture.

Amid the summer blooms, classic sculptures with the appearance of white marble bring Greek mythology to life. Busts of the gods Zeus, Poseidon, Hades, and Athena, as well as Dionysus and Aphrodite, are interspersed throughout the landscape. Artifacts and other mythological figures such as Medusa are also included.

Giving visitors the opportunity to ponder, a miniature labyrinth, constructed of plant material and concrete, lets visitors wander visually.

General admission to the Show Dome is \$3 per person. Children age 5 and under are admitted free.

The Tropical and Desert domes remain closed.

For more information, call the Mitchell Park Domes at (414) 257-5600.

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