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County Executive Abele, Keith Tozer to Lead “Kick-Off” Ceremony at Lincoln Park Futsal Stadium, Aug. 17

Milwaukee, WI (Aug. 11, 2016) – Milwaukee County Executive Chris Abele and Wisconsin Sports Group President Keith Tozer will lead a “kick-off” ceremony to open the new futsal stadium at Lincoln Park, Aug. 17, at 11 a.m. Futsal is similar to five-a-side soccer but is played on a hard-surfaced court with a weighted ball. The new futsal stadium is located near the intersection of North Green Bay Avenue and West Stark Street.

The stadium was made possible through the partnership of the Milwaukee County Parks and the Wisconsin Sports Group. Four former tennis courts were converted into two, 110-by-65-foot futsal courts, with an upgraded surface, player benches, and bleacher seating.

“Any time we can work with great partners in the community and offer more opportunities for Milwaukeeans of all ages to enjoy our County Parks, it's a win-win. Futsal will be a fun and fantastic addition to Milwaukee County Parks,” Abele said.

Converting underutilized tennis and basketball courts to futsal courts has been taking place in metropolitan areas across the United States. New York, Los Angeles, Houston, and Orlando have renovated tennis courts for futsal use.

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“We are happy to partner with Milwaukee County Parks to provide the children—and adults—of Milwaukee the opportunity to play futsal in a safe, fun place,” said Tozer. “This stadium will allow thousands of children who might not have had the opportunity to play sports before to grow as athletes while developing social skills in a team environment.”

Following the “kick-off” ceremony, youth players will demonstrate the sport.

For more information on futsal, visit wisconsinsportsgroup.com.

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