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SUPERVISOR HAAS JOINS WITH INNOVATIVE NON-PROFITS TO KICK-OFF GARDEN DISTRICT FARMERS MARKET

*Supervisor Haas Praises The Energy Exchange and
Garden District Neighborhood Association for Green Practices*

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Jason Haas is set to join the Garden District Neighborhood Association (GDNA) for the grand opening of the Garden District Farmers Market at S. 6th St. and Norwich Ave. on Saturday, July 7 at 1 p.m.

“I’m especially excited about this Farmers Market because of its use of Milwaukee County-owned land and its commitments to green energy and the local economy,” said Supervisor Haas. “This market is a perfect example of public-private partnership that supports sustainability and fosters a sense of community to improve the quality of our lives.”

The land has been improved by the Garden District Neighborhood Association in coordination with The Energy Exchange, a non-profit organization located across the street from the market at 4121 S. 6th Street. The Energy Exchange is a water-neutral site that hosts educational workshops on rainwater harvesting, permeable pavement, green roofs, bio-swales, rain gardens and other water management best practices.

Produce at the Garden District Farmers Market comes from a variety of farmers and local vendors, including Milwaukee’s Growing Power and Custom Grown Greenhouse on S. 6th Street.

The market is set to operate each Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m., starting July 7 through October 20, 2012.

State Senator Chris Larson, Milwaukee Alderman Terry Witkowski and Energy Exchange owner Bryan Simon are expected to join Supervisor Haas for the 1 p.m. ribbon cutting.

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