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SUPERVISOR STAMPER WELCOMES NEW, INNOVATIVE PLAY AREAS TO WASHINGTON PARK

Park to feature innovative play concepts, including a first in Wisconsin

Milwaukee – Supervisor Russell W. Stamper II, District 5, is honored to join in the ribbon-cutting for the new Washington Park Playground and Play Trail at 1859 N. 40th Street on Wednesday, October 10 at 4 p.m.

Washington Park now offers a “Tree for All” 9,000-square-foot playground and a “Play Pod Trail,” both of which represent the latest in play technology while promoting physical fitness for kids and families.

“I want to thank the hard-working and diligent Milwaukee County Parks staff for their passion for our Parks system,” said Supervisor Stamper. “I am thrilled to see such a terrific upgrade to one of Milwaukee County's most beautiful parks, and I look forward to bringing my family to the playground and trail.”

Supervisor Stamper noted that he grew up in the nearby community and enjoyed many hours in Washington Park, playing basketball, spending time with friends and watching the fireworks.

The wheelchair accessible Tree for All features a “tree” made of glass-fiber reinforced concrete (GFRC) with slides, ropes and other moveable components for climbing and spinning. Its play elements are age-appropriate for both 2- to 5-year-olds and 6- to 12-year-olds.

The Play Pod Trail is the first of its kind in Wisconsin. The trail is composed of six “play pods,” or activity components, interwoven with a meandering trail amid mature trees. Each play pod has a nature theme along with interpretive signage to help visitors understand the natural world around them.

To provide the innovative play amenities, Milwaukee County Parks partnered with GameTime, a Playcore Company that provided financial assistance through grants and donations.

For more information on Milwaukee County Playground locations please go to countyparks.com and search “Tot Lots” visit countyparks.com.

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