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WASHINGTON PARK WINS MANDI AWARDS **Supervisor Russell Stamper II Praises Washington Park Partners and Urban Ecology Center for its Fantastic Work in the Community**

(Milwaukee) – (March 18, 2013) –Washington Park, located in the heart of the 5th District, has won a 2013 MANDI (Milwaukee Awards for Neighborhood Development Innovation) Award for its work on improving the park for all residents of Milwaukee County.

Washington Park received the Brewers Community Foundation Public Spaces MANDI Award for the innovative and dedicated work it provides to the community. Supervisor Russell W. Stamper II gave the acceptance speech for the award.

“I was elated to be in attendance at the MANDI Awards and to witness this great achievement for our very own Washington Park,” Supervisor Stamper said. “I am honored to be a member of the magnificent team of Washington Park and grateful for their commitment and efforts to improving this community.

“Washington Park is a historical treasure in our community, and my family and I have personally benefitted from the many offerings of the park. Washington Park is home to many educational and recreational programs, including those offered by Washington Park Partners, the Urban Ecology Center and Washington Park Senior Center. Not to mention, only Washington Park carries the accolade of being the original home of the Milwaukee County Zoo.”

Hundreds of people were in attendance for the event. The MANDI Awards event is held annually and honors local people and organizations that have made a strong commitment to community development and to working tirelessly to improve the quality of life for people in Milwaukee.

The 14th annual MANDI Awards were held Thursday, March 14 at the Pfister Hotel.

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