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SUPERVISORS VISIT O'DONNELL PARK GARAGE; RE-OPENING ON TRACK FOR NEXT WEEK

Today marks one year since tragic incident at parking garage

Milwaukee, WI – Several County Supervisors visited the O'Donnell Park parking garage Thursday to get a close-up view of repairs made in the wake of a tragic incident that occurred last summer. One year ago today, a 13-ton panel fell from the structure, killing 15-year-old Jared Kellner of Greenfield and injuring two others. The facility is expected to open to the public on Tuesday, one day before the opening of Summerfest.



“Our thoughts and prayers remain with the Kellner family one year later,” Supervisor Mayo said. “In light of the terrible tragedy that occurred a year ago, I understand that some of my colleagues may still have some concerns, but the bottom line is that this facility is safe for residents and visitors. I commend these Supervisors for visiting this facility on behalf of Milwaukee County residents. It’s important to see these repairs firsthand.”

“Significant progress has been made in making this facility safe for families,” Supervisor Romo West said.

“With Summerfest approaching, I’m pleased this facility will open soon,” Supervisor Harris added.

Supervisor Haas said, “I feel good about the ongoing safety monitoring that will be occurring on this site.”

“I’m happy this work is being done on time and under budget,” Supervisor Lipscomb said. “This facility is needed for people attending festivals and other cultural events near the lakefront.”

“This was a terrible tragedy, but we’re on track to provide a secure place to park,” Supervisor Biddle said.

“This structure is safe for families and will once again generate revenue for Milwaukee County Parks.”