



# Hartung Park Community Association Inc.

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*The Hartung Park Community Association is a nonprofit community organization whose goal is to bring together the neighborhood to conceptually and financially support the development and maintenance of a park on the site of the former Hartung Quarry as an environmentally conscious neighborhood park that incorporates environmental education, a children's playground, and passive outdoor recreation resulting in restoration of a 16 acre parcel along the Menomonee River Parkway.*

## HPCA President's Report, November 2007

Dear Members,

As I look back over the last year of our organization I am amazed at all our accomplishments. **Yet I also know that the way forward will take the efforts of every single one of us to achieve the park we want in our neighborhood.**

We are an all-volunteer organization which means every success counts in a big way.

Our membership is busy raising kids, taking care of neighbors, working jobs that benefit the community, and trying to find just a few hours here and there to relax and enjoy the beautiful landscape that surrounds us. But if we all commit just a few hours a year to making this park a reality, it will happen.

We should also be proud of the clear endorsement from Mayor Barrett that we received by inclusion in his budget and by his desire to hold a press conference with us!

Thank you for volunteering at our weed-out in October. Thank you for attending our annual meeting in May. Thank you for making our garage sale a huge success. Thank you for supporting the Culver's night and the pocket-peelers fundraisers. **THANK YOU!**

I extend my sincere appreciations to all of the officers and board members who have served so diligently and faithfully. I want the membership to know what a skilled and committed group of people work behind the scenes to make this park project move forward.

**Now the not so great news.** We have done well in building our young organization but we have not met our fundraising goals this year. Please forgive me if this request is awkward. I work on the park because I am inspired by the environmentally-conscious plan the neighbors have chosen. **I am a teacher, not a professional fundraiser. So I will say it straight out. If you have not already made a tax-deductible donation to the HPCA, please consider including us in your end of year donations. Funds will be used toward purchasing playground equipment. Thank you.**

**We continue to need your help now and in 2008!** Donations can be sent to our treasurer, Julie Griffin, 3334 N. Argonne Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53222. Checks should be made out to "HPCA". All donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by federal law. **Please check the next page for a summary of all of our accomplishments in 2007.**

Sincerely,  
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## **HARTUNG PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION – 2007 ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

### Membership:

- Successfully recruited many new members
- Created block captain system
- Developing a structure for recruiting members
- Developing a structure for supporting and coordinating volunteers

### Fundraising:

- HPCA night at Culvers
- HPCA rummage sale
- Pocket Peelers

### Grants:

- Recruited a professional volunteer grant writer from the neighborhood
- Submitted grant applications to the following: REI Gives, Puelicher Foundation, Wauwatosa Savings and Loan Foundation, Pfister and Vogel Tanning Co. Inc. Foundation, Myhometownhelper.com, Faye McBeath Foundation, Maihaugen Foundation
- Grant opportunities under review for submission: Lowes Foundation, Kaboom! (Home Depot), Harley Davidson Foundation, and many more!
- Received a \$5000 grant for the playground from REI Gives

### Park Development:

- Assisted city of Milwaukee in submitting a Department of Natural Resources grant
- Met twice with director of playground development for the city of Milwaukee
- Attended Kaboom! Workshop on playground development and fundraising
- Revised and updated playground design
- Met with neighborhood artist to develop ideas for sculpture for the park

### Activities:

- APRIL: HPCA night at Culvers
- MAY: Annual Meeting
- JULY: Table at REI Members night sale
- SEPTEMBER: Mayor Barrett's Budget Press Conference
- OCTOBER: Weed-out with REI and Sheraton Lawns and Park Ridge Neighborhood Association

We also did presentations at block parties, block watch meetings, and at the PRNA annual meeting.