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School and Work Experience:

St Michael's School of Radiologic Technology 1971 – 1973

Family Hospital, Milwaukee, WI
1973 – 1986
Staff Tech/ Senior Tech/ Supervisor

Columbia Hospital, Milwaukee, WI
1992 – 2002
Staff Tech, Permanent Part Time 24 hours/ week

Orchid Annie's Vintage Vogue
1327 E Brady Street
1987 – 2003
Business owner and proprietor

Medical Imaging Management
2003 – June 2006
Radiology Surveyor

I did site inspections of x-ray departments, bone density units and nuclear medicine departments in Dr.'s offices and clinics from Kenosha to Sheboygan, Eastern Madison area to the Lake. UHC contracted MIM to certify these site as approved providers. UHC has ceased doing this as of June 06 instead trusting the sites to fill out a survey for certification.

Community Experiences:

Brady Street Area Association
1988 to present

President 1988 – 1994 continued on the board until 2001
Helped organize the residents and business owners on the street to form this organization activities included street clean-ups, safety watches, events and monthly meetings.

Brady Street Milwaukee Business Improvement District #11 (BID#11)
1993 to present

President from inception until 2000 continue on the board
Met with business owners and the City to gather the majority needed to form a BID in order to self tax for a public improvements project that would improve the street.

Public Improvement Project - 1994 -1995

\$1.3 million dollar project in which we negotiated with the city who eventually provided a 50% match in funds.

I was involved in the negotiations, the interviewing and hiring of the architects, the design and oversee when the project was being done. A public art project and the lighting of historic buildings in the district were also included in this project. I continue to be involved in the upkeep, replacement and maintenance on the street.

Crossroads Project - 1996 to present
Components of this project include:

Lift Station Path

\$300,000 project which included an award winning designed bus shelter, a prairie garden and a public art project. I was involved in all aspects of the project.

Marsupial Bridge

\$4 million dollar project built to encourage pedestrian traffic to Brady Street from the condominiums being built along Commerce Street. The BID supplied the seed money to hire an architect whom we worked with on the design to have renderings that we could use to acquire funds for the project. We got grant, City, State and Federal monies to make this project a reality. The ribbon cutting was last summer.

Brady Street Area Foundation for Arts and Education

1994 – present

Vice-President

Work with artists and funding sources on incorporating public art into any project being done in the area.

Concrete Visions – Pictographs of Brady Street

Worked with the community gathering historical facts that the artist could incorporate into the 85 site-specific etchings on the decorative concrete stretching the 10 block length of Brady Street. Helped write and get a book published about the project.

Whimsical Creatures

Worked with artists gathering concepts and planning for installation of 3 colorful 10 foot tall frolicking creatures atop a MMSD building on the west end of Brady Street to start people talking and draw attention and welcome people to the area.

River Information Kiosks

Working with an artist to install video kiosks beneath the Marsupial Bridge that will be interactive and educational giving information about the river, its turbidity, levels, speed etc. Will work with schools to have students access and use.