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To the Public Works Committee

Subject: Common Council Resolution File Number 080185  
Play Area Name Request of **Foundation Park** located at  
3700-3702 West McKinley Avenue

Dear Honorable Members:

This letter is in reply to a referral notice forwarded to the Department of Public Works on May 21, 2008. File Number 080185 has been introduced to the Common Council to authorize the naming of the play area located at 3700-3702 West McKinley Avenue to **Foundation Park**.

Chapter 113-3 of the Milwaukee Code of Ordinances provides the guidelines to consider recognizing naming a facility. The guidelines provided in the Code have been reviewed and this request appears to satisfy the intent of the ordinance.

The petitioner will install signage at the park when additional private foundation or other funds are identified. The sign must be fabricated to established City guidelines to ensure sign uniformity. Once the sign is in place, the City of Milwaukee, Department of Public Works shall be responsible to replace or repair any damage to the sign.

Therefore, the Department of Public Works can support the request of naming the City owned play area located at 3700-3702 West McKinley Avenue to **Foundation Park**, in recognition of the commitments of the Harley Davidson Foundation in collaboration with the Greater Milwaukee Foundation for their generosity to facilitate neighborhood investments and improvements in the area.

Sincerely,

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