

June 27, 2006

To the Honorable Common Council
Public Works Committee
City of Milwaukee

Dear Committee Members:

File No. 060292 is a resolution identifying portions of the Hartung Quarry site, located south of West Keefe Avenue and west of North 99th Street, as the site of a future park to be known as Hartung Park, in the 5th Aldermanic District.

Hartung Quarry has been used by the City for disposal of "clean fill" waste material for over 30 years. The landfill is nearing capacity and is expected to be closed and capped within the next few years. This resolution adopts a plan for redevelopment of the Hartung Quarry site after the landfill closes. The Outdoor Recreation Comprehensive Plan will be updated to include this park in addition to other parks and playfields in the City.

At the June 26, 2006 City Plan Commission meeting, the Vice President of Hartung Park Neighborhood Association spoke in favor of the resolution and explained their fundraising efforts and work with Milwaukee County, Alderman Bohl, City of Milwaukee, and City of Wauwatosa. Since the proposed change is consistent with City plans, the City Plan Commission at its regular meeting on June 26, 2006, recommended approval of the subject resolution.

Sincerely,

Rocky Marcoux
Executive Secretary
City Plan Commission of Milwaukee

cc: Ald. Bohl