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MUNDELEIN CENTENNIAL PLAZA

MUNDELEIN, IL – August 12, 2010 – The Village of Mundelein Centennial Committee is proud to announce plans for the construction of the Mundelein Centennial Plaza to be built in Kracklauer Park in downtown Mundelein.

The plaza and gardens were designed by local landscape architect, Gary Blanford Landscape Services. Northfield Block Inc. of Mundelein is donating pavers and concrete block; Umbenstock Electric is donating labor to install the lighting and Pat Bruno of Bruno Construction will oversee construction. Nilco Inc. has been selected to build the plaza.

The plaza project has two unique components 1) it will be constructed in an environmentally sensitive manor using “pervious” pavers, to reduce run off, and low energy, LED lighting to reduce electrical consumption and 2) it will include an inlaid “labyrinth” built into the plaza. The plaza, a joint project between the Village of Mundelein and the Mundelein Park District, is expected to cost \$250,000. This beautiful, harmonious design will be a great addition to the community and will attract visitors from throughout the area. The plans and artist renderings can be found on the Village website www.mundelein.org.

The Centennial Plaza is being funded through private donations and grants. A corporate sponsorship program is underway. To date over \$50,000 in corporate sponsorships has been committed to the project.

You can support this project by voting for the Centennial Plaza Grant Project at www.mundelein.org. With enough votes this project can win a Pepsi Refresh Grant worth \$50,000! Supporters can vote daily from any registered e-mail address or text 101494 to 73774 (*standard text message rates apply*).

What better way to add a beautiful, passive recreation area, to a community without burdening the taxpayers.