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MEDIA ADVISORY

Celebration for the Successful Completion of the Central Parkway Mural Project

June 4, 2010 – Mississauga, ON – The City of Mississauga and Volunteer MBC have extended an invitation to City Council, members of the media and the local community to attend a free barbeque on Tuesday, June 8, 2010 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to celebrate the revitalization of a local community park, The Central Parkway.

Since the beginning of May 2010, artists and volunteers of all ages have lent their abilities, talents and dedication to help beautify their local park by painting murals, bridge rails, garbage containers and park benches, as well as planting shrubs and gardens to regain ownership of their neighbourhood and to recover a sense of community pride. Volunteers who participated in the project included students and teachers from local area high schools, a senior's centre, corporate teams, as well as community residents.

The Central Parkway Mural Project has been a collaborative effort between The City of Mississauga and Volunteer MBC, the local volunteer centre, with generous support from The United Way of Peel Region's Neighbourhood Development Grant.

- Date:** Tuesday, June 8, 2010
(Rain date: Thursday, June 10, 2010)
- Time:** 11:30 AM – Arrival of volunteers, artists and guests
12:00 Noon – Appreciation Speeches
12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM – Photo opportunities and media availability
- Location:** Entry way of Gordon S. Shipp Memorial Park, Mississauga
Located next to the Chartwell Seniors Residence, 100 Robert Speck Parkway
Note: Parking is available on the street or at the CIBC building which is located at the northwest corner of Hurontario Street and Robert Speck Parkway
(2 lights west of Gordon S. Shipp Memorial Park)

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Speakers for the event include, but are not limited to:

- Councillor Frank Dale, Ward 4 - City & Regional Councillor
- Joanne Foote, Parks Program Co-ordinator, City of Mississauga
- Carine Strong, Executive Director, Volunteer MBC
- Nicole Dupuis, Volunteer and Youth Engagement Associate, United Way of Peel Region

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