Yorkville, IL – Mayor Golinski and the Push For The Path Organization dedicated the Darlene McCue Trail on Saturday May 12.

The City would like to thank the Push for the Path organization and its many supporters. This was an excellent example of what great things can be achieved from public private partnerships. Due to tremendous dedication and fundraising efforts of the Push for the Path organization and generous businesses, sponsors, and community residents the Darlene McCue Trail has been recently completed, creating several safe, recreational opportunities and benefits including:

• The Trail directly connects 1,791 homes.

• The Trail creates a "Yorkville Trail" by linking 12 miles of safe, connected, multi-use paths throughout the city.

• The Trail is the largest private, non-developer funded multi-use path project in Yorkville's history.

• The Trail provides a pedestrian crossing over the Burlington Northern – Santa Fe (BNSF) rail road crossing on Kennedy Road.

• The Trail connects to the 39 mile Fox River Trail which continues another 25 miles to the Wisconsin border.

• The Trail connects to the scenic 61 mile Illinois Prairie Path.

• The Trail connects to downtown Oswego, Aurora, and Batavia along the Fox River Trail.

• The Trail connects to the 9 mile Virgil Gilman Trail.

 "I encourage you to utilize our amenities and our newest trail – the Darlene McCue Trail - and get outside this summer," said Gary Golinski, Mayor. "Our Parks and Recreation staff does a spectacular job of providing numerous options catered to all ages and interests. No question, without the support of our residents and local groups our city would not be as prosperous. So thanks for helping make Yorkville a great place to live, work, and play."

For more information on the Parks and Recreation Department and the various recreation opportunities in Yorkville, please visit http://www.yorkville.il.us/259/Parks-Recreation

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