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CUYAHOGA FALLS CELEBRATES ITS RIVERFRONT HERITAGE

On Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at 1:00 p.m., Mayor Don L. Robart will officially open the new High Bridge Glens Park located at 1879 South Front Street in Cuyahoga Falls, just south of the Sheraton Suites Hotel.

As part of the Cuyahoga River Brownfield Master Plan, the former Prospect Mold & Die building was purchased and demolished by the City in an effort to transition land use from industrial to public green space; and to highlight the beauty of the river and gorge area.

The opening of this new, two-acre public park will include a rededication of the Prospect Bridge – spanning the Cuyahoga River located approximately 90 feet below the bridge. The park also includes a new wooden walkway leading down into the gorge area with several landings for viewing. The future, ultimate goal is to connect this walkway to the existing metro park trail located further south on Front Street.

A gazebo, benches and picnic tables are placed throughout the site and are available for public use. The City's very first State of Ohio historical marker will be unveiled at this rededication ceremony. The marker will permanently designate the park and river and their 130-year journey.

The new High Bridge Glens Park was designed by KCI Associates of Ohio and constructed by Kenmore Construction. The public is invited to the ceremony.

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