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City Officials Celebrate Market Plaza Project

Wheeling, WV – City of Wheeling officials held a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Wednesday, September 9, to celebrate the completion of the Market Plaza project. Officials were joined by representatives with the Regional Economic Development Partnership, Williams Lea, and Wheeling Jesuit University, among others.

Speakers for the dedication ceremony included:

- Gene Fahey – City of Wheeling, Vice Mayor
- Don Rigby – Regional Economic Development Partnership, Executive Director
- Ashley Johnson – Williams Lea, Human Resources Manager
- Dr. Chris Petrosino – Wheeling Jesuit University, Dean of Graduate & Professional Studies
- Andy McKenzie – City of Wheeling, Mayor.

“The Stone Center development has increased activity in that section of Downtown Wheeling, particularly at Market Plaza, and that activity highlighted the need for a complete renovation of the surrounding outdoor space,” Vice Mayor Gene Fahey explained.

Construction on the City project began in Summer 2014. Plaza reconstruction totaled \$705,000, funded through Tax Increment Financing (TIF), with an additional \$350,000 for water line work. James White Construction served as the general contractor. Sub-contractors included Yahn Electric and Able Concrete. Light poles were installed by AEP.

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