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MOORE-TURNER HERITAGE GARDENS OPEN FOR THE SEASON SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2011

The Moore-Turner Heritage Gardens open for the season on Saturday, May 14, 2011. Located in Edwidge Woldson Park, the Gardens are owned and operated by the City of Spokane Parks & Recreation Department. Re-discovered in 1998, the Gardens were restored in 2007 to the time they flourished between 1911 and 1914 with community funds from grants, donations, and a substantial gift from Myrtle Woldson in honor of her mother Edwidge Woldson.

Located at 507 West Seventh Avenue, the Moore-Turner property was purchased by the Spokane Park Board in 1945 along with the adjacent D.C. Corbin property to form a park close to the city center. Previously named Pioneer Park, the park is being dedicated Edwidge Woldson Park on Friday, May 13 at 2 p.m. Mayor Verner will officiate.

Moore-Turner Heritage Gardens, west of Corbin Art Center, are open to the public weekends in May beginning Saturday, May 14, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. After Memorial Day through August the Gardens are open Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (closed Monday & Tuesday). The Gardens and the D.C. Corbin House (Corbin Art Center) are listed on the local, state, and national historic registers and are situated in the Marycliff/Cliff Park National Register Historic District. For additional information please call the Corbin Art Center at (509) 625-6677.

About Spokane Parks and Recreation

City of Spokane Parks and Recreation is responsible for the professional management and prudent caretaking of more than 4,100 acres of developed parks and conservation land. The Golf Division maintains and operates four championship municipal golf courses, including Indian Canyon, Downriver, Esmeralda and the Creek at Qualchan. Park Operations has responsibility for the maintenance of all park land and park facilities in the City of Spokane including Riverfront Park, Manito Park, Gaiser

Conservatory and the many city-wide gardens, Finch Arboretum and the Urban Forestry Program. The Recreation/Entertainment Division offers classes, special events, athletic leagues and activities for youth, teens, adults, seniors and persons with physical and mental disabilities. It also operates Riverfront Park attractions, activities and events including the Spokane Falls SkyRide, the Loeff Carrousel and IMAX Theatre, and provides support for community centers, senior centers, the Northeast Youth Center, Corbin Art Center and outdoor swimming pools. For more information please visit www.spokaneparks.org.

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