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PRESS RELEASE

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Marit Clark Endorses Patrick Cacchione

For Immediate Release: (St. Louis, MO) Marit Clark, former 6th Ward Alderwoman has endorsed Patrick Cacchione to fill the open 6th Ward Aldermanic seat.

"Patrick is the only individual that has the experience necessary to best serve the 6th Ward." Marit Clark said, "The 6th Ward has grown so much yet there is still work to do. Patrick has the political skills to legislate at the Board of Alderman, as well as the ability to work with neighborhood groups to improve the ward."

Marit Clark was Alderwoman of the 6th Ward for 15 years and ran for Mayor in 1997. She was instrumental in the revitalization and rehabilitation of the Lafayette Square and Gate District neighborhoods located in the 6th Ward.

Cacchione also received the 6th Ward Democratic Organization endorsement on January 18, 2007.

Patrick Cacchione is the current 6th Ward Democratic Committeeman and is running to replace the current 6th Ward Alderman Lewis Reed. Cacchione is running in the Democratic Primary in the upcoming March 6th Election. Patrick has served two terms as a member of the Compton Heights Neighborhood Betterment Association. Patrick and his wife Pam are parishioners at St. Margaret of Scotland where their two children, Anthony and Victoria, attend school. Patrick served one term on the St. Margaret of Scotland School Board. His other community board service includes The Incarnate Word Foundation Board and the Provident Counseling Board. Currently, Patrick sits on the St. Louis City Board of Health, is a member of the St. Louis Regional Health Commission, and is a member of the Center for Women in Transition Advocacy Committee.

For any questions or additional comments please contact Gregg Christian at 314.537.7624.

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