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Mayor Robert G. Ortt Announces Flower Planting at Manhattan Street Parking Lot

NORTH TONAWANDA—City of North Tonawanda Mayor Robert G. Ortt has announced that the North Tonawanda Environmental Committee will continue its plan to complete the Bioretention facilities at the Manhattan Street parking lot on May 12th, 2012 at 9:00AM.

The Buffalo Niagara Riverkeeper graduating class will join members of the Environmental Committee in planting over 250 flowering perennial plants. The bioretention areas are designed to capture storm water runoff from the paved areas. The plants, shrubs and trees remove contaminants naturally before discharging the water to the canal. This bioretention facility was funded by a Green Infrastructure Grant in 2009.

The parking lot is located on Manhattan Street at the foot of Tremont Street. Anyone interested in volunteering help should meet at the parking lot at 9 A.M.

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