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## Renowned Artist Carolyn Payne Mural Commissioned for Tuileries Plaza

KANSAS CITY, MO – Renowned local tile artist Carolyn Payne has been commissioned to create a ceramic tile mural at Tuileries Plaza depicting a number of European landmarks. This mural will be located adjacent to the children’s play area and incorporates a number of the European monument elements in the play area including the Eiffel Tower, the Arch de Triumph, the entrance to the Louvre Museum, and the Tuileries Gardens – the inspiration for the development’s name. The mural is a very whimsical interpretation of the monuments and is sure to enchant both children and adults. Both the mural and children’s play area are scheduled for installation in October.

The inclusion of a tile mural at the Tuileries Plaza project is a fitting addition, as the name ‘Tuileries’ is the French interpretation of the words ‘tile kilns.’ Prior to the construction of the Tuileries Palace in Paris during the 1500’s, tile kilns were located on the Palace site. Today, all that remains of the Palace, and the tile kilns before it, are the Tuileries Gardens adjacent to the Louvre Museum.

Since 1984, Ms. Payne has developed her own definite style of hand painted ceramic tile art, blending the look of stained glass design and impressionistic painting. Ms. Payne’s distinctive murals are displayed in a number of landmark locations throughout the greater metropolitan area including the North Kansas City Community Center, the Country Club Plaza, the University of Kansas, and Park University.

Tuileries Plaza is the Northland’s newest mixed-use center, located at I-29 and Highway 45 in Kansas City. The center, with a European flair inspired by the Louvre Museum’s Tuileries Gardens, will host an exceptional mix of fashion retailers, one-of-a-kind specialty tenants, professional offices and appetizing restaurants. This unique venture is locally owned and managed by Prairieview Development, LLC of Kansas City and leased by CBRE.

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