



Memorandum

May 14, 2025 Agenda Items

To: Riverwalk Commission

From: Tiffani Picco, Riverwalk Operations Manager, 630-848-3590

Date: May 7, 2025

Re: **Naperville Park District's Monthly Field Report for the Riverwalk Commission Regular Meeting**

Field Report for April, 2025:

- The big construction and regrading part of the shoreline restoration project in sections 1 and 2 is complete, trees and shrubs will be planted soon
- The Dandelion Fountain has been painted black, and both the Dandelion Fountain and Horse Trough will be on for Mother's Day (May 11). The Horse Trough will be drained and painted black when our paint arrives (week of May 12).
- Edging, mulching, weeding, and spraying of tree rings and landscape beds is ongoing
- Trees, perennials, and shrubs have been planted in many areas of the Riverwalk, including the Harmony Park project and Section 5 landscape refresh by the stairs east of the covered bridge
- Much of the Riverwalk turf has been aerated, fertilized, and over seeded. Mowing began the week of April 21
- Multiple volunteer groups have been utilized for tasks such as dividing and planting perennials, mulching, and weeding. We are recruiting for our next Volunteer Day on the Riverwalk on May 20 at 8:30am with our new Nature Champions program, details can be found on the Park District website: napervilleparks.org/volunteer

Carillon Update:

- Carillon tours are set to begin May 10

Other points of interest:

- The paddleboat and kayak rentals are scheduled to be open Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm beginning May 10, and will be open seven days a week from May 24 to August 15
- Centennial Beach has been filled and is scheduled to open Memorial Day weekend.