Century Walk

"Laughing Lincoln"

Honorable Mayor Steve Chirico & City Council City of Naperville 400 S. Eagle Street Naperville IL 60540

April 27, 2018

Re: "Laughing Lincoln" sculpture in Central Park

Dear Steve,

Century Walk is preparing the "Laughing Lincoln" sculpture for Central Park. This letter is to request permission for the sculpture to be sited on the east side of Central Park overlooking the Central Lawn.

Century Walk is extremely grateful for the city's participation through the SECA awards. Century Walk is presenting two fundraising events in 2018: "Laughing Lincoln Jubilee" on Sunday, September 30th, and "State of Illinois 200th Birthday Bash" on Sunday, December 2nd.

David Alan Clark is the sculptor. Greg Sagen of Signature Design Group has been contracted to produce the construction drawings.

"Laughing Lincoln" will be the 50^{th} piece of art that Century Walk has brought to Naperville. Young Abe (1839 = 30-years old) will inspire generations to come and remind all that humor is a positive trait of leadership.

Photos are attached. I am available to discuss further details.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

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