

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NAPERVILLE, ILLINOIS

PROCLAMATION

CELEBRATING THE RETIREMENT OF DICK DUBLINSKI

- WHEREAS,** hired in February 1998, Dick Dublinski, Director of Public Works, has served the residents and businesses of the City of Naperville for nearly 28 years; and
- WHEREAS,** Dick graduated from Naperville Central High School and has spent his career passionately serving and committed to always improving City services in his hometown; and
- WHEREAS,** by improving the City's development review and permitting processes during his time in the Transportation, Engineering and Development Department, he created a positive team environment for employees and a "path to yes" for developers; and
- WHEREAS** Dick focused on continuous improvement through creativity, innovation, supporting employees, and creating an environment where it is fun to come to work; and
- WHEREAS,** Dick weathered many storms throughout his career including the 2011 blizzard, the 2021 tornado, and multiple floods, and
- WHEREAS,** during his time in Public Works, Dick managed 85,000 work requests, the lining of nearly 200,000 feet of storm sewer, the removal of over 40 feet of snow, the planting of over 18,000 trees, and the collection of over 700,000 cubic yards of leaves (that's a 300-foot-tall pile across an entire football field); and
- WHEREAS,** at times, Dick was known to complete in depth field research at Naperbrook, Springbrook, and Seven Bridges golf courses, and
- WHEREAS,** three field inspections successfully yielded holes in one; and
- WHEREAS,** through his true love of our city and deep commitment to customer service, Dick has strengthened teams, inspired employees to think differently, solved problems, and truly made Naperville a better place to live, work, and play.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Wehrli, Mayor of the City of Naperville, do hereby proclaim **October 2, 2025**, in recognition of the retirement of Dick Dublinski in the City of Naperville.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Naperville this **16th day of September 2025**.



Scott A. Wehrli, Mayor

