



August 1, 2024

At the May 7th City Council Meeting, the ACTF presented the 2024 Student Recognition Awards to the following students: Kendall Southern (NNHS), Brandon Gray (Connections 203), Brandon Loos (MVHS), Kate Scardina (NVHS), Markeesha Carwell (STEPS 204), and Janessa Vargas (WVHS).

Mary Hamill attended the second Riverwalk Commission Annual Asset Management Plan Walk on May 1st. Since the first Plan Walk, the Naperville Park District has, based on the ACTF recommendation, installed another bench along the Riverwalk.



ACTF members Allaina Humphreys and Mary Hamill are the ACTF representatives on the City's 2024 International Residential Code Team #2 to discuss incorporating visitability into the Naperville building code. Since the last ACD meeting, three new housing developments have been reviewed by the Planning and Zoning Commission and under the current code, will not be visitable.

Prior to the Naperville Fire Department's report at the June 18th City Council meeting regarding the new CART program, the ACTF contacted the NFD to learn more about it and publicize it. When the NFD does this, the ACTF will include it on the Services for Persons with Disabilities webpage.

Representatives from the ACD, ACTF, Little Friends, Western DuPage Special Recreation Association and the Paralyzed Veterans of America attended the July 16th City Council meeting proclaiming July 2024 as Disability Pride Month. (attached) This is the first time in the City's history that this has been done. Also, for Disability Pride Month, the ACTF collaborated with staff from the Naperville Public Library to make its programming more accessible and inclusive for persons with disabilities.

The ACTF's Accessible Icon Project working group studied the feasibility of doing this in Naperville and found that it would be beneficial to Naperville and recommend the City begin updating its accessible parking spaces (report attached).



The ACTF participated in Representative Janet Yang Rohr's Diversity & Inclusion Citizen's Advisory Panel meeting on June 11th.

The ACTF recommends that a representative of the ACD participate in the Riverwalk Commission 2025 Capital Improvement submittal. This submittal was presented at the July 10th Riverwalk Commission meeting. Design for accessibility is especially important in the Grand Pavilion Improvements project.

The ACTF recommends that a representative of the ACD work with City staff to verify that all City buildings to be used by the DuPage County and Will County Clerks as voting locations will be fully accessible for persons with disabilities.

The ACTF would like an update from the ACD on the Tower Court Residences development.