



## **Memorandum**

### **November 13, 2024 Agenda Items**

To: Riverwalk Commission

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

Date: November 6, 2024

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

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### **Field Report for October 2024:**

- Staff is in the process of planting the tulip bulbs that will bloom in the spring
- The turf has been aerated, fertilized and seeded
- 12 Trees were planted in October in sections 2, 3, and 8
- 10 Shepherd Crook light poles were sandblasted and powder coated, these replaced poles that were faded and worn starting at Jefferson. We intend to continue this process with a number of lights each year and will be identifying the Shepherd Crook light poles most in need of repainting.
- Annual flowers for next summer have been designed and ordered
- Perennial plants and shrubs have been planted to fill in areas in existing beds

### **Carillon Update – provided by Brett Sprague (NPD)**

- Carillon tours are finished for the season.

### **Other point of interest:**

- Halloween Happening on October 27 was a huge success, the perfect weather made for a busy day
- The sled hill fence and ice rink boards will be going up in November prior to the ground freezing
- Paddleboat and kayak rentals have closed for the season. All boats have been moved to storage.
- The Riverwalk Paddleboat Quarry Rental building will become Santa's Naperville Workshop from Thanksgiving weekend until Christmas, check the Park District website for additional details