



## **Memorandum**

### **October 9, 2024 Agenda Items**

To: Riverwalk Commission

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

Date: October 2, 2024

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

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### **Field Report for September 2024:**

- Much of the month was focused on watering with the nearly 5-week drought we experienced
- We encountered many irrigation issues and staff spent a lot of time on repairs
- Plants have been added to the 3 cutouts in the lower walk by Water Street, and the area near the covered bridge by the Park District Administration building has been completed
- The Plow statue along Eagle Street has been restored by the same person who takes care of the Century Walk statues and artwork throughout Naperville
- A contractor completed restoration of the labyrinth at the Amphitheater
- A contractor patched the stone wall west of the covered bridge by the Park District Administration building
- We had successful Last Fling, 9/11 Ceremony, and Art Fair events
- Some of the summer annuals have been removed and replaced with fall mums and kale. The remainder of the summer flowers will be removed as they fade for the season

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

- Tours are closed for the season, but recitals continue to take place Saturdays at noon and Sundays at 4:00pm through October.

### **Other points of interest:**

- Halloween Happening, a free Park District event for families, is scheduled for October 27<sup>th</sup> between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm at the Riverwalk Grand Pavilion



