



Memorandum

May 13, 2026 Agenda Items

To: Riverwalk Commission

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

Date: May 6, 2026

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

Field Report for April, 2026:

- The Dandelion and Horse Trough Fountains were started up on Friday, April 24
- The new banners were installed and display the original style with 2 tails
- Edging, mulching, and weeding of tree rings and landscape beds is ongoing
- 20 new trees were planted, and perennials and shrubs are being added in many areas of the Riverwalk
- All wood bollards and shelters were pressure washed
- Much of the Riverwalk turf has been aerated, fertilized, and over-seeded. Mowing began the week of April 13.
- Multiple volunteer groups have been utilized for tasks such as mulching and weeding

Carillon Update:

- Carillon tours are set to begin May 9

Other points of interest:

- The paddleboat and kayak rentals are scheduled to be open Saturdays and Sundays beginning May 9, and will be open seven days a week from May 23 to mid-August
- Centennial Beach has been filled and is scheduled to open Memorial Day weekend.



Centennial Park Detention Basin

During the west side AMP walk on April 29, some questions came up regarding the Centennial basin, and the sand volleyball and hockey rink. Below is some additional information on the status of the Centennial basin:

The Park District proposed the development of new refrigerated ice rinks at the Community Garden Plots parking lot, which would have replaced the Centennial Park ice rinks. However, per survey results received last fall the new ice rinks were not identified as a community priority and the Park District is not moving forward with the project at this time. We will evaluate the relocation of the ice rinks in the future along with other Park District capital projects and move forward if the project becomes a top community priority and funding is identified. We currently list on our website that there are no plans to remove the ice rinks and sand volleyball courts from the Centennial Park detention basin until the amenities are successfully relocated and operational at other locations.