



Memorandum

March 12, 2025 Agenda Items

To: Riverwalk Commission

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

Date: March 5, 2025

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

Field Report for February, 2025:

- Small trees and shrubs were pruned throughout the Riverwalk
- With the well-below average temperatures, we were able to open one of the Centennial hockey rinks for an additional 4 days Feb 19 - 22
- The Dandelion Fountain parts have been brought for sandblasting and powder coating
- We identified some rust and fading on the railings on top of the retaining wall of the amphitheater (see attached photo). These were taken for sandblasting and powder coating and will be reinstalled in the next few weeks.
- Staff spent time talking through each landscape bed and starting orders for replacement plants where there are open areas. Areas of focus for this spring include the Cliff Preston garden, adding 5 trees between the Rotary Hill parking lot and the new walkway along the Charleston on the Park building, and 3 landscape areas in section 8.
- 2 new backless benches were installed as replacements for those that were vandalized last summer between the Beach and the river (see attached photo)
- A second bench was installed on the lower walk east of the amphitheater

Carillon Update – provided by Brett Sprague (NPD)

- Tours will resume for the summer starting May 10

Other points of interest:

- The Eagle Street Gateway Project is starting!
- Centennial Beach spring cleaning is scheduled to begin around Monday, March 17th.

