



## **Memorandum**

### **June 12, 2024 Agenda Items**

To: Riverwalk Commission

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

Date: June 5, 2024

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

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### **Field Report for May, 2024:**

- We are continuing to experience a higher level of vandalism along the Riverwalk. For 2 weekends in a row this was focused on the area near Centennial Beach and the Carillon. We have also seen nuisance activity in the restrooms several days per week. We are now closing the Fredenhagen restrooms daily at 8:00pm.
- The Horse Trough and Dandelion Fountains are on for the summer. The horse trough will be shut down when the fountain contractor is ready to work on it this summer.
- The Prairie Nature Garden island is scheduled to be planted on June 6 by a group of Girl Scout volunteers. Staff will install the 2 benches following the planting.
- A generous donor through the Conservation Foundation has provided funds to purchase over 1600 native plugs for the riverbank slope on the south side of Centennial Beach where invasive plants were removed this winter.
- Several volunteer groups have helped with mulching and weeding.
- All of the summer annual flowers have been planted and are now being monitored daily.
- Riverwalk and Park District tulips were included in the City's Tulip Giveaway on June 5.

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

- Carillon tours and recitals are open for the summer.

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

- Paddleboats/kayaks are now open for the season and can be rented daily.
- Centennial Beach is open for the season.