



## **Memorandum**

**May 9, 2018 Agenda Items**

To: Riverwalk Commission

From: Chuck Papanos, Riverwalk Operations Manager, 630-848-3590

Date: May 1, 2018

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

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### **Field Report for April, 2018:**

- The seasonal banners are scheduled to be installed this week.
- Two of the three fountains have been turned on.
- Much of the Riverwalk turf has been aerated, received an application of fertilizer and over seeded, including Rotary Hill to repair sledding damage.
- Pre-emergent herbicide has been applied to many of the beds. Spot weed spraying has begun in the landscape beds and along the paver walks.
- Staff is currently monitoring three goose nests along the Riverwalk.
- All drinking fountains are up and running.
- Two volunteer groups (9 people) assisted with mulching in Section 2 – Grand Pavilion and Section 8 – East Extension.

### **Carillon Update – provided by Brittany Malatt (NPD)**

- The Millennium Carillon and Visitor Center tours are open on weekends – Saturday from 10am – 4pm and Sunday from noon – 6pm until October 28<sup>th</sup>. Friday hours of operation are from 10am – 4pm starting May 25<sup>th</sup> until August 10<sup>th</sup>.

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

- The Paddleboats and Kayak rentals will open 10am Saturday and Sundays starting May 12<sup>th</sup>, and then open daily at the end of the month.

- The annual tulip bulb sale is Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. at the Oliver Hoffman Pavilion (off admin parking lot). Bags of 12 bulbs will be sold for \$3.00. This date is one week later than originally advertised.
- Centennial Beach is filled. Opening day is tentatively set for Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.
- The Café is now open on weekends. Weekday hours begin after Memorial Day.