



## **Memorandum**

### **May 8, 2019 Agenda Items**

To: Riverwalk Commission

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

Date: May 1, 2019

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

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### **Field Report for April, 2019:**

- Much of the Riverwalk turf has been aerated, received an application of fertilizer and over seeded.
- Spot weed spraying has begun in the landscape beds and along the paver walks.
- Staff is currently monitoring five goose nests along the Riverwalk.
- All drinking fountains are up and running.
- The bi-weekly volunteer groups have returned for the season – one working on invasive plant removal in the Sindt Woods and the other working on flower beds in the downtown area.
- Tree and shrub planting has started.
- Staff is preparing the three fountains to be in operation for Mother's Day.

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

- The Millennium Carillon and Visitor Center tours are now open on weekends – Saturday from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm and Sunday from noon – 6pm until October 27<sup>th</sup>. Friday hours of operation are from 10:00 am – 4:00 pm starting May 24<sup>th</sup> until August 9<sup>th</sup>.

The free Weekly Summer Recitals are on Tuesdays at 7:00 pm starting June 4<sup>th</sup> – August 20<sup>th</sup>. Post-recital Moonlight Carillon Tours are available from 8:00 – 8:30 pm and the cost is \$2/person.

Weekly Carillon pops concerts will be held on Saturday evenings at 7:00 pm and Sunday afternoons at 4:00 pm beginning in June and continuing through mid-November.

**Other points of interest:**

- The annual tulip bulb sale is Friday, May 17<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.
- The Paddleboats and Kayak rentals will open 10:00 am Saturday and Sundays starting May 11<sup>th</sup> and daily starting Memorial Day weekend from 10:00 am until one hour before dusk, weather permitting.
- Centennial Beach is filled. Opening day is tentatively set for Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.
- The Riverwalk Café opens on May 25<sup>th</sup>.