

# Memorandum

## May 13, 2020 Agenda Items

| Re:   | Naperville Park District's Monthly Field Report for the Riverwalk Commission Regular Meeting |
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| Date: | May 6, 2020  |
| From: | Tom Stibbe, Riverwalk Operations Manager, 630-848-3590                                       |
| То:   | Riverwalk Commission   |

### Field Report for April, 2020:

- Edging and mulching of trees and beds has started.
- Much of the Riverwalk turf has been aerated, received an application of fertilizer and over seeded. Mowing began week of April 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Spot weed spraying has begun in the landscape beds and along the paver walks.
- Staff is currently monitoring three goose nests along the Riverwalk.
- Drinking fountains are on hold, as are bathroom facilities.
- The bi-weekly volunteer groups have not returned for the season.
- Chuck's recognition garden on the west end of section 2 is completed including stone and plaque.
- Tree and shrub planting has started.
- Fountains are currently on hold.

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

- There will be special concerts and lighting to honor health care workers and first responders. Concerts will be held on Wednesdays at 12:00 pm for the month of May. From April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 12<sup>th</sup> the tower will be lighted blue.
- Weekly scheduled concerts are set for 12:00 pm on Saturdays and 4:00 pm on Sundays.

#### Other points of interest:

- The annual tulip bulb sale is on hold due to the current S.I.P. order. We are looking at several options in early June at this time.
- The Paddleboats and Kayak rentals are scheduled to open May 23<sup>rd</sup>, tentatively.
- Centennial Beach pumping began April 20<sup>th</sup> and finished April 29<sup>th</sup>. The Beach will remain empty for about a week. Tentatively scheduled to open Father's Day weekend.
- The Riverwalk Café opening is on hold.