



Legislation Text

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RIVERWALK PLANNING, DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approve the Naperville Jaycee's Park as an addition to the Naperville Riverwalk

DEPARTMENT: Transportation, Engineering and Development

SUBMITTED BY: William J. Novack, Director of TED/City Engineer

BOARD/COMMISSION REVIEW:

N/A

BACKGROUND:

The Riverwalk Maintenance Agreement between the Naperville Park District and the City requires that all additions to the Naperville Riverwalk be approved by the Riverwalk Commission, Naperville Park District and the City of Naperville. The boundaries of the Riverwalk were expanded last year to include the grass area north and east of the Naperville Municipal Center.

Naperville Mayor Steve Chirico proposed an outdoor smart park at this location last year, and has secured private funding to design and construct the park. The primary donor is the Naperville Jaycees, so the park is proposed to be named the Naperville Jaycee's Park.

DISCUSSION:

The Naperville Riverwalk Commission will need to vote on this addition to the Riverwalk before it goes to the Naperville Park District and the City of Naperville. I am requesting that the Planning, Design and Construction Committee review the attached preliminary design drawings and provide a recommendation to the Riverwalk Commission so they can vote on it at their March 14th meeting.

The design of the park includes a solar field that will be located on the roof of the Municipal Center which will provide power for the smart features of the park. Any excess power generated will be sold back onto the power grid, which will provide funding for maintenance. Every day and long-term maintenance will be performed by the City of Naperville Department of Public Works, the same group that has been maintaining this area since the Municipal Center was constructed.