



Naperville Riverwalk Survey

Buddingh & Associates, Inc., June 6, 2017



Methodology:

- Survey subcommittee provided oversight on the survey
- Survey Open: April 3 - 24, 2017
- Online Survey using Survey Monkey, limit one response per IP address
- Promoted in Newspapers, Bill Stuffers, City / Park District Websites & Social Media and City Survey Respondents
- 22 Questions, Plus Comments
- Each question required an answer



Results:

- 1,837 Responses
- 4,097 Comments
- 1523 Total Naperville Responses - Completed
- Statistical Accuracy 95% +/-2.5%
- 119 Total Non-Naperville Responses



Q1: When you hear "Naperville Riverwalk" what are the first three things you think of?



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River Park Path Community Nature
Centennial Beach Place Summer Downtown Relaxing

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Beautiful Restaurants Ducks Water
Bridges Peaceful Downtown Relaxing
Walking Community Family
Centennial Beach River Trees Naperville Scenic
Park Music Nature Flowers Fun

Relaxing Running Path Ducks Flowers Peaceful Fun
Water Pleasant Downtown
Dandelion Fountain River Scenic Walking
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Community



Q2: When you think of Naperville Riverwalk amenities and attractions, what are the first three that come to mind?

Walkways Music Restaurants Trails Park Place
Paddle Boats Rotary Hill
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Fountain Nature Walking Bell Tower
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Paddle Boats Music Centennial Beach
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Downtown Flowers Hill Water Cafe Benches
Carillon Ducks Walking Tower
Bridges Playground Fountain Art
Paddle Boats Food Park Music
Centennial Beach Concerts River Places
Restaurants Shopping



Q18: What is your gender?

Answer Choices	Responses	
Female	66.64%	1,015
Male	33.36%	508
Total		1,523

Q20: What Zip code is your home in?

Answer Choices	Responses	
60540	39.46%	601
60563	19.57%	298
60564	12.87%	196
60565	28.10%	428
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
Total		1,523

Q21: How long have you lived in Naperville?

Answer Choices	Responses		City Survey
5 years or less	17.53%	267	15.6%
6-10 years	10.57%	161	10.5%
11-15 years	12.28%	187	12.1%
16-20 years	13.13%	200	16.6%
21-30 years	23.37%	356	26.4%
31 years or longer	23.11%	352	18.8%
Total		1,523	

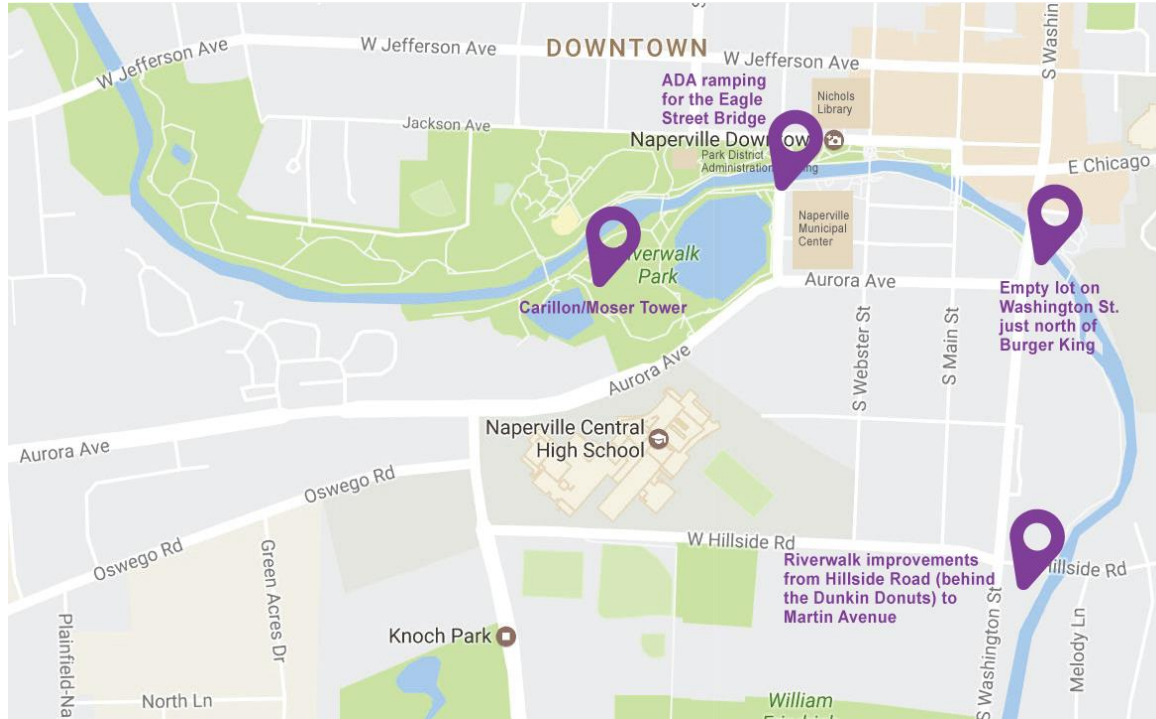
Q3: On average, over the course of the past year, how often have you visited the Naperville Riverwalk?

Answer Choices	Responses	
More than once a week	13.20%	201
Weekly	21.60%	329
Monthly	32.44%	494
A few times a year	29.88%	455
Once	1.58%	24
I have not been to the Riverwalk in the past year .	1.31%	20
Total	1,523	

Q5-16: Please rate the importance of xxx to your Riverwalk experience.

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Answer Options	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Not Important at All	Don't Know	Rating Average
Covered Bridges / Riverwalk Pathway	70.3%	22.7%	5.8%	0.4%	0.3%	0.5%	4.63
Dandelion Fountain	40.3%	31.8%	19.8%	5.9%	1.4%	0.7%	4.04
Centennial Beach	40.2%	27.8%	17.0%	9.5%	4.5%	1.1%	3.91
Sindt Woods	31.0%	27.9%	20.0%	6.6%	2.6%	11.8%	3.88
Rotary Hill	25.9%	32.3%	28.0%	8.5%	2.6%	2.8%	3.73
Amphitheater / Millennium Wall	17.6%	28.8%	35.3%	13.3%	3.5%	1.5%	3.44
Paddleboat Quarry	18.9%	28.8%	30.9%	14.5%	5.0%	1.9%	3.43
Jaycees Playground	27.5%	22.7%	19.6%	15.7%	11.0%	3.6%	3.42
Carillon / Moser Tower	21.4%	24.4%	27.1%	13.8%	12.3%	1.0%	3.29
Fredenhagen Park	14.1%	25.5%	33.1%	16.6%	5.4%	5.2%	3.28
Riverwalk Café	15.3%	23.6%	30.5%	19.2%	8.0%	3.4%	3.20
Grand Pavilion	8.6%	19.4%	31.7%	27.2%	9.5%	3.5%	2.90

Q17: The Riverwalk Commission wants to invest wisely in the future of the Riverwalk. If you were the decision maker and the cost for each project was about the same, how would you prioritize these four projects?



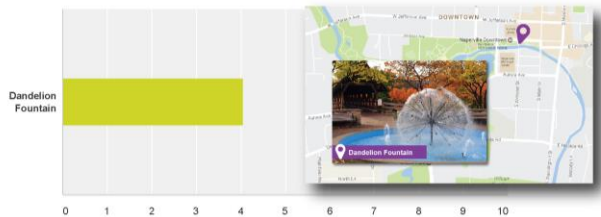
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	First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice	Fourth Choice	Total
Expand the Riverwalk on to the empty lot on Washington Street just north of Burger King	38.08% 572	32.09% 482	20.64% 310	9.19% 138	1,502
Preservation and maintenance to the Carillon/Moser Tower	16.20% 242	16.93% 253	24.50% 366	42.37% 633	1,494
Construct an ADA ramp connecting the lower walk to the upper walk west of the Eagle Street Bridge	19.95% 298	21.22% 317	30.32% 453	28.51% 426	1,494
Extend the Riverwalk from Hillside Road (behind the Dunkin Donuts) to Martin Avenue	27.13% 405	29.94% 447	23.91% 357	19.02% 284	1,493

Open Ended Responses – Sample

Q9 Please rate the importance of the Dandelion Fountain to your Riverwalk experience.

Answered: 1,523 Skipped: 0



	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Not Important at All	Don't Know	Total	Weighted Average
Dandelion Fountain	40.32% 614	31.78% 484	19.83% 302	5.91% 90	1.44% 22	0.72% 11	1,523	4.04

#	Additional Comments:	Date
1	We often sit by the Dandelion fountain, reading and people watching. It is very popular on weekends as people wait there to be called for their tables at Egg Harbor Cafe.	4/24/2017 12:25 PM
2	another great spot to rest, enjoy the day	4/24/2017 12:19 PM
3	Beautiful spot to people watch	4/24/2017 12:15 PM
4	This is a landmark	4/24/2017 1:05 AM
5	It's just nice time walk by	4/23/2017 11:21 PM
6	Got engaged right at this spot, love it so much.	4/23/2017 10:51 PM
7	Another icon of Naperville... Just look at that great pic in the survey!	4/23/2017 10:22 PM
8	Everyone loves it. So unique	4/23/2017 7:04 PM
9	The fountains are great for the kids and just for sitting around and admiring. I would like to see fountains still included but won't complain if they were changed to different styles.	4/23/2017 4:00 PM
10	Iconic and traditional. Don't want to think of a Naperville without the bridges and dandelion fountain	4/23/2017 3:26 PM
11	Probably my favorite man-made part of the Riverwalk.	4/23/2017 2:34 PM
12	A Riverwalk signature!	4/23/2017 12:15 PM
13	Love this fountain! It's so cute and the children love the water	4/21/2017 11:33 PM
14	I like the fountain, I just wish it were updated. It is a symbol of the Riverwalk though.	4/21/2017 8:01 PM
15	Would be nice if there was sign that says stay out of the fountain. Parents seem to let their kids get in it when it's really hot.	4/21/2017 6:44 PM
16	All my grandkids lived it when little! And it's pleasing to look at	4/21/2017 5:36 PM
17	Our kids loved this spot when they were younger. Nice spot for young moms to stop and take on downtown views while kids tried to get wet waiting for breezes to send most their way.	4/21/2017 1:05 PM

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1	Love all the dog amenities!!!	4/24/2017 5:41 PM
2	Making the Riverwalk longer or bigger should be top priorities.	4/24/2017 1:44 PM
3	All of these are important projects and it would be great to fund all of them asap. I would strongly look at increasing the walking parts of the Riverwalk since it is first and foremost a walk along the river.	4/24/2017 12:48 PM
4	more than this ...important to keep trees maintained and to put new trees in	4/24/2017 9:02 AM
5	Preserve what we have. At the same time, expand space - weekends have become over crowded in good weather	4/24/2017 1:07 AM
6	The empty lot is the first choice and should be the only choice. It is a visible eyesore smack in the middle of the town.	4/23/2017 10:51 PM
7	The Riverwalk continues to draw large crowds on nice days and weekends. Someone creative can come up with another unique addition in the empty Washington Street lot and extending the walk to Martin Ave will create a desirable south of downtown beautiful walk!	4/23/2017 12:27 PM
8	I walk my parent who is in a wheelchair at the Riverwalk and also those who use canes, could benefit from more accessibility.	4/23/2017 12:23 PM
9	Would love to see the underbridge pathways all link up (awaiting hotel Indigo construction fences to go down) and some drainage grates in place to keep the water off the sidewalks when the river recedes.	4/22/2017 7:39 AM
10	We used to have a potters barn, I took a park district class there. Would be great to have something arts related that is open to the public as a drop in on the weekends during the nice months.	4/21/2017 9:59 PM
11	As much as I support ADA accessible areas, I don't know how much it will get used by those who are incapable. The lower walkways are so narrow in certain spots that I don't see them being used - and with someone in a wheelchair, it does make it difficult for those walking in the other direction. I think the lower walkways should be widened first - this is a smarter choice to lead to eventually putting in a ADA accessible ramp.	4/21/2017 8:04 PM
12	An ice skating rink that could be used all year round would be very nice. Beaver Creek, Colorado has a rink that is a used all year round. I have only been to Beaver Creek in the summer but it looks like a pond during the day and is frozen ice in the evenings. The amphitheater would be a perfect location. May even the dandelion pond location.	4/21/2017 2:16 PM
13	The tower is a much recognized symbol of not just the Riverwalk, but the city itself. It must be preserved & maintained. I think connecting the businesses through construction on the empty lot is important to expand the downtown area in a pretty & natural way. I think extending from Hillside to Martin would be a much larger undertaking because it would cross an already not large enough sometimes Washington. It would have to be an under or overpass connection which seems much more expensive than the other options. I recognize the importance of ADA and hope there are other places that are accessible because this too is an often underestimated expense.	4/19/2017 3:28 PM
14	I would be concerned about congestion on the lower walk (which can be narrow) with wheelchairs	4/19/2017 1:41 PM

Thank you!

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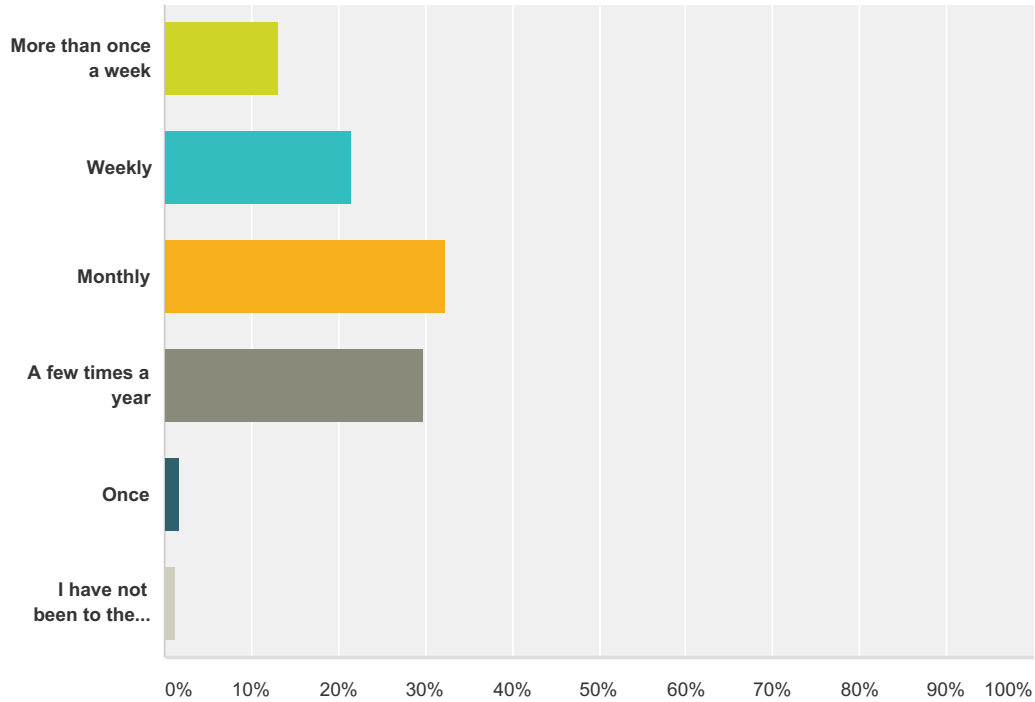
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1	I walk on the riverwalk every day of the year.	4/24/2017 3:22 PM
2	When I am here (6 mos) I walk it more than one a day. I use it to get to library, shopping and dining downtown	4/24/2017 12:08 PM
3	We live along the Riverwalk and enjoy walking along to the downtown a couple times a week.	4/24/2017 12:06 PM
4	Please don't continue to take the natural feel away by building too close to the riverwalk like the hotel.	4/24/2017 11:54 AM
5	love to go there after being at the rubin Senior center or library	4/24/2017 8:57 AM
6	Maybe another bench by the fountain	4/24/2017 8:02 AM
7	I go as often as I can when the weather is nice	4/23/2017 11:19 PM

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8	We typically walk there at least several times a week from mid spring to late fall.	4/23/2017 10:20 PM
9	Mostly spring thru fall	4/23/2017 3:54 PM
10	Nice walking environment	4/23/2017 12:13 PM
11	More frequent when warm. 2-4 per month.	4/22/2017 8:38 PM
12	Love being in downtown Naperville in general and the Riverwalk is just this amazing added bonus	4/22/2017 7:34 AM
13	We don't go every month, but we go several times in warmer weather	4/22/2017 7:19 AM
14	Very difficult to drive thru bc of the combo of stop signs and pedestrians	4/21/2017 10:07 PM
15	We used to visit more but it seems like it's getting more commercialized. Not many specialty boutique shops anymore.	4/21/2017 7:56 PM
16	More in the summer than the winter	4/21/2017 7:32 PM
17	Daily in the summer ... twice total in the winter	4/21/2017 5:40 PM
18	I just love the Riverwalk. I try to walk it every day!! I love how well it is maintained!	4/21/2017 3:03 PM
19	I run on the Riverwalk path nearly every morning	4/21/2017 2:30 PM
20	No more projects like the bell tower hoisted onto taxpayers without a public vote	4/21/2017 2:01 PM
21	Visit multiple times a week in warmer weather esp summer, less often maybe monthly in winter	4/21/2017 12:58 PM
22	Much more often in the summer	4/21/2017 11:50 AM
23	We don't really go weekly in the winter, but we got multiple times a week during nicer weather.	4/21/2017 11:47 AM
24	I walk it as often as I can from home and back in the early weekend mornings	4/21/2017 10:00 AM
25	I enjoy walking along Riverwalk.	4/20/2017 11:23 PM
26	Often times walk my dog on the river walk	4/20/2017 8:37 PM
27	Weekly during summer months	4/20/2017 8:41 AM
28	Bring our dog.	4/19/2017 12:45 PM
29	Like to go downtown and will probably use riverwalk just wish snack bar had better menu and service for grandkids.	4/19/2017 9:04 AM
30	But during the summer it can be several times a week.	4/18/2017 5:40 PM
31	What a wonderful asset to our city!	4/18/2017 3:43 PM
32	it's too crowded with people, no where to park, wait time for service is long	4/18/2017 9:12 AM
33	walk the walk every morning	4/18/2017 8:24 AM
34	Have a mobility problem...can't walk very far.	4/17/2017 7:41 PM
35	Do NOT build hotels or block the River walk please . Live it as it is . Enough commercialization	4/17/2017 7:38 PM
36	Parking on popular days was a concern. Love the new parking garage!	4/17/2017 6:19 PM
37	I love to walk and run and get from one place to another	4/16/2017 3:58 PM
38	We would go every week if it were not for the rude, racing bicycles.	4/16/2017 3:22 PM
39	it's gotten way too crowded. too many kiddos running wild with parents not caring. too many dogs too.	4/16/2017 2:41 PM
40	Go as often as we can	4/15/2017 3:54 PM
41	It is our go-to spot for unwinding with the family together	4/15/2017 12:43 PM
42	We live close by and walk there almost everyday.	4/15/2017 12:01 PM
43	Weekly during the summer.	4/15/2017 11:39 AM
44	I really missed the gorgeous display of annuals last summer	4/15/2017 3:09 AM
45	More in the summrr	4/14/2017 10:57 PM
46	It is our favorite place to walk.	4/14/2017 5:52 PM
47	During nice weather. Zero during winter	4/14/2017 4:06 PM
48	In summer, several times a month. When it is snowy and below zero, every few weeks	4/14/2017 3:43 PM

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49	Lack of parking and bad downtown drivers keep us away	4/14/2017 2:38 PM
50	We live fairly close to downtown and walk along the Riverwalk several times a week.	4/14/2017 1:22 PM
51	I tend to stay along the river path and like to stroll through the park every now and then. I don't have much time in my busy schedule, and when I do it's at night--so I've never had the opportunity to visit the Millennium Carillon in the 5 years I have lived here.	4/14/2017 12:17 PM
52	Depends on the weather. This is where we always talk out of town visitors.	4/14/2017 11:33 AM
53	I was always there when I had young children.	4/14/2017 6:30 AM
54	I walk there about 5 times a week, weather permitting	4/13/2017 9:53 PM
55	Enjoy a safe place to walk	4/13/2017 7:51 PM
56	wish the path can be extended south a bit; a bit more lighting	4/13/2017 4:52 PM
57	Spring is here, therefore, I will be there more. I think two to three time a week.	4/13/2017 3:52 PM
58	I love to walk along the river, it relaxes me	4/13/2017 9:48 AM
59	Not exactly monthly, but certainly more than a few times a year. Heavily in some months and less so in others.	4/13/2017 9:41 AM
60	Great family outing! Close to restaurants if you want to eat after.	4/13/2017 9:01 AM
61	I consider the walkways from Gartner to Bailey and North of Jefferson to be part of the Riverwalk	4/13/2017 7:53 AM
62	Walking distance from house. Great to push the stroller.	4/13/2017 6:39 AM
63	Just because I'm busy, but I still receive enjoyment watching other people utilize it., and take pictures along it.	4/12/2017 11:22 PM
64	I use to walk it more frequently but with so many outsiders, teens and the busy ness downtown I tend to avoid it	4/12/2017 11:05 PM
65	The Riverwalk is beautiful all year, but especially during the warm, sunny months!	4/12/2017 10:50 PM
66	More often when the weather is nice	4/12/2017 10:35 PM
67	I walk along the river walk from my office during lunch. Enjoy it.	4/12/2017 9:58 PM
68	During summer mostly	4/12/2017 5:10 PM
69	Walk into town for dinners regularly and walk the dog. Mostly in the warmer weather!	4/12/2017 1:37 PM
70	About 2x's per month	4/12/2017 10:27 AM
71	Never enough times - I do steer clear of weekends when it is more crowded	4/12/2017 8:08 AM
72	Go more during summer	4/11/2017 9:53 PM
73	I wish there was some cherry trees planted down there. We had brunch at egg harbor and looked over to the new hotel and thought wow wouldn't be nice is there were Cherry blossoms in the trees, and cherries for the birds. Also what about a place to get healthy food for the ducks.	4/11/2017 9:16 PM
74	I used to walk it weekly in the morning but my schedule has changed. LOVE when i can do that. Great walking path. It's s gem. Like the mile markers too!	4/11/2017 3:05 PM
75	I live on Benton Ave, right downtown, so I am walking by frequently	4/11/2017 7:16 AM
76	we used to visit regularly when our kids were younger. Our teen daughter is more likely to visit with her friends these days during weekend daylight hours	4/10/2017 7:57 PM
77	However, I worked at the centennial grill over the summer.	4/10/2017 7:50 PM
78	I go every week in the summer	4/10/2017 3:06 PM
79	several times a year, but not quite monthly	4/10/2017 10:24 AM
80	Winter months we don't tend to visit, but during the Summer and other seasons we like to walk along the riverwalk and look forward to the new water street side opening. My kids love the fountains and used to love the riverwalk park when they were younger. I think if there were some appropriate vendors in some spots it would be a great addition. We used to go to the hot dog cart vendor all of the time. The kids loved that!	4/10/2017 9:42 AM
81	Every day (with or without my dog) for the past 35+ years.	4/9/2017 7:58 PM
82	Yet, instead of being enjoyable you watch so as not to be hit by bikers, runners and be stopped by bunches of weddings' picture takers	4/9/2017 7:27 PM

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83	I run there with my dog	4/9/2017 6:51 PM
84	We live the river walk! It was one of the reasons we bought our house.	4/9/2017 6:41 PM
85	Pokemon hunting has increased this average in the past year.	4/9/2017 3:20 PM
86	We don't make it much in the winter, but in the warm months we are there all the time	4/9/2017 11:48 AM
87	Generally only when the weather is good a few times a year when there is an activity nearby or also when there is nothing going on	4/9/2017 7:17 AM
88	My attendance is seasonal. During the summer it is weekly. During the winter it is zero.	4/9/2017 6:47 AM
89	My grandkids love it, there 9 and 6	4/8/2017 9:58 PM
90	I run the path every so often but mostly do not visit the walkway since I am usually shopping or eating when I am downtown. I walked it more when my kids were little to get energy out and see the ducks.	4/8/2017 7:29 AM
91	walk there often	4/7/2017 6:31 PM
92	Less in winter, more in warmer months.	4/7/2017 2:21 PM
93	We actually avoid crowded downtown	4/7/2017 11:45 AM
94	my husband and I are runners and love running along the Riverwalk	4/7/2017 9:31 AM
95	I honestly need to visit more!	4/7/2017 5:58 AM
96	When my children were little we would go at least once a week. But now that they are all grown and parking is such a hassle downtown we do not get there as much.	4/6/2017 11:19 PM
97	More often when the weather is good	4/6/2017 9:59 PM
98	In nicer months weekly	4/6/2017 9:27 PM
99	This is an interesting question. I interact with the riverwalk every time I come through downtown Naperville and cross the Eagle Street bridge~ the views are gorgeous. But to go to the Riverwalk specifically and and park to hear a concert or go to the beach, that only happens a few times a year.	4/6/2017 8:43 PM
100	I used to live closer and walked there almost every day. Enjoyed every moment of it!	4/6/2017 6:42 PM
101	Love walking the dogs there.	4/6/2017 6:15 PM
102	I really enjoy walking and biking the Riverwalk and I am especially happy that the trail was connected on South Washington with bike/walk ways across the Fox River to the trails at Knoch Knolls and the Whalon Lake trail	4/6/2017 5:53 PM
103	Perhaps a mural on the back of Biedelman's would complete the beautification of all sights along the Riverwalk?	4/6/2017 4:50 PM
104	We try to go when in off-peak times when it is not so crowded.	4/6/2017 4:31 PM
105	In the summer weekly (sometimes more), otherwise monthly.	4/6/2017 4:17 PM
106	We visit often when the weather is warm, and sparingly during the winter).	4/6/2017 4:04 PM
107	There is no parking	4/6/2017 3:52 PM
108	At least weekly during the summer; less during the colder weather	4/6/2017 1:55 PM
109	In good and warmer weather tend to walk trail a number of times a week.	4/6/2017 1:10 PM
110	Walk downtown to library and restaurants	4/6/2017 12:36 PM
111	I don't go as often as I did when my children were younger, but I wish I could go more frequently.	4/6/2017 9:24 AM
112	More often in warmer months	4/5/2017 9:14 PM
113	More than weekly in the summer, monthly in winter	4/5/2017 2:04 PM
114	We walk our dogs on the Riverwalk at least once per week, unless the weather is really bad. I have used Centennial Beach often in the past.	4/5/2017 1:34 PM
115	We'd visit more if there were more places to hang out or more to explore or see.	4/5/2017 12:58 PM
116	i choose to run along river walk at least once a week	4/5/2017 12:34 PM
117	For 24 years, on most Thursday mornings, I've walked the Riverwalk from Main to Jefferson and back. Thanks for the parking spaces at Main and Jackson!	4/5/2017 12:01 PM
118	We try to take a walk whenever the weather is nice enough and the Riverwalk is our primary destination.	4/5/2017 9:31 AM

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119	I live south and west of downtown, so when I walk to town, I usually try to use the riverwalk.	4/5/2017 5:09 AM
120	Love to walk by the river	4/4/2017 10:41 PM
121	The riverwalk is one of my favorite features downtown.	4/4/2017 10:41 PM
122	I value the river walk	4/4/2017 10:22 PM
123	I am on it in some way everyday. Either walking or climbing.	4/4/2017 8:45 PM
124	A few times per month	4/4/2017 8:44 PM
125	Weather has a lot to do with it	4/4/2017 8:31 PM
126	Our dog loves her weekend walks there. Such a nice place to meet other dog people. It's just an enjoyable environment	4/4/2017 8:21 PM
127	weekly in the warm weather	4/4/2017 7:52 PM
128	More often in summer	4/4/2017 7:09 PM
129	i RiverWalk on average 5 days a week all year all weather	4/4/2017 7:06 PM
130	In nice weather more than once a week. In the cold, less often.	4/4/2017 7:04 PM
131	Walk the river walk at least 3 times a week in good weather.	4/4/2017 6:17 PM
132	There is limited parking	4/4/2017 5:55 PM
133	I walk/exercise 4-5 mornings weekly	4/4/2017 5:21 PM
134	More often in summer	4/4/2017 5:19 PM
135	Great place to go with your ice cream cone.	4/4/2017 5:01 PM
136	would like to go more often though	4/4/2017 4:54 PM
137	I always go way more during the summer, being off of school and having way more free time.	4/4/2017 4:32 PM
138	I work at the Library downtown so I'm here frequently.	4/4/2017 4:23 PM
139	More in the summer	4/4/2017 4:09 PM
140	More in the summer with grandchildren	4/4/2017 4:06 PM
141	I work in downtown Naperville	4/4/2017 2:01 PM
142	I have enjoyed the Riverwalk as a child, as an adult, and as a mom from the time it was built until now. It is a gem in our community!	4/4/2017 12:58 PM
143	Not a lot to do	4/4/2017 12:56 PM
144	We visit year round, more frequently during the nicer weather.	4/4/2017 12:34 PM
145	This is a great place for a leisurely or good exercise walk. Nice place to take visitors to walk, the beach, the paddleboats, and to grab a snack or lunch. I have enjoyed it over the last 30 + years. I really began to use it in the winter when I was looking for a place to walk my dog that didn't have salted walkways and streets to cross as he had very sensitive feet and then we met up with some really nice people from other parts of town to walk and talk with. Thank You for keeping it so nice.	4/4/2017 12:22 PM
146	Too many crowds, in season no parking	4/4/2017 12:17 PM
147	Weather permitting, we try to get there regularly.	4/4/2017 11:53 AM
148	Daily in spring and summer if the weather is good.	4/4/2017 11:49 AM
149	Our kids are older so our trips to the walk are less than they use to be. When kids were little we visited easily once a week.	4/4/2017 11:27 AM
150	We go more often when warm, not at all in the winter	4/4/2017 11:10 AM
151	In the spring is nice for the spring green views, but its very had to park close in the summer time - especially weekends so totally avoid the riverwalk then.	4/4/2017 10:59 AM
152	I often run on the Riverwalk in the mornings when weather permits. We take our family on walks through the park and downtown spring through -fall.	4/4/2017 10:57 AM
153	I live within view of the Riverwalk. We walk often in good weather. Or just see it from our back porch.	4/4/2017 10:51 AM

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154	I run on the riverwalk on a daily basis	4/4/2017 10:45 AM
155	My wife and I walk the Riverwalk for exercise almost every day	4/4/2017 10:43 AM
156	Need to have more attention to all the goose poop along the walk	4/4/2017 10:43 AM
157	The Riverwalk is peace of mind during my lunch hour when I need a nature break.	4/4/2017 10:42 AM
158	Usually visit with out of town visitors. Rarely by ourselves with no explainable reason why not.	4/4/2017 10:36 AM
159	It is always clean.	4/4/2017 10:33 AM
160	I walk and run the entire length of riverwalk a few times per week	4/4/2017 10:29 AM
161	It is monthly during the "months" we are in Naperville and not at our FL home	4/4/2017 10:23 AM
162	Not much in winter, but much more on warmer days.	4/4/2017 10:01 AM
163	Drive by it everyday!	4/4/2017 9:16 AM
164	More often during warm months	4/4/2017 9:13 AM
165	We try to make it a part of every trip downtown in the spring/summer.	4/4/2017 8:50 AM
166	monthly to weekly in the warmer months, not as often in winter	4/4/2017 6:01 AM
167	There have been other years it has been weekly.	4/4/2017 5:32 AM
168	Winter or summer	4/3/2017 10:45 PM
169	As a resident who lives within walking distance of the Riverwalk, we are constantly dining, attending events and enjoying activities year round.	4/3/2017 10:08 PM
170	In summer especially, I walk there quite often, always walking from the Riverwalk, into downtown, then back to the Riverwalk.	4/3/2017 9:41 PM
171	My favorite thing about Naperville	4/3/2017 9:23 PM
172	Often tho in the summer	4/3/2017 9:05 PM
173	More often in the summer, weekly at least?	4/3/2017 8:27 PM
174	We just moved back to town and are there weekly now.	4/3/2017 7:55 PM
175	I used to go often but my health has interfered But if I had away to get there I'd go everyday	4/3/2017 7:39 PM
176	It's a wonderful place to take out-of-town family & friends to, or just walk along to take in the ambience.	4/3/2017 7:27 PM
177	In truth, I visit less than once a week but more than once per month on average over the year.	4/3/2017 7:14 PM
178	Weather permitting	4/3/2017 7:04 PM
179	...	4/3/2017 6:46 PM
180	Weekly in Summer	4/3/2017 6:26 PM
181	Depends on season- obviously more often in nicer weather	4/3/2017 6:25 PM
182	Family visiting	4/3/2017 6:21 PM
183	I try to walk a bit along the Riverwalk and have my spirit refreshed whenever I go downtown for whatever reason (eg, shopping, library, restaurants, concerts.)	4/3/2017 6:08 PM
184	At least weekly, many times more often	4/3/2017 5:36 PM
185	I am part of the Naperville Riverwalk Pickers, and I am there most Saturdays, Summer and Winter too!	4/3/2017 5:04 PM
186	We run World Class K-9 Frisbee events there every year	4/3/2017 5:03 PM
187	We walk the length of the Riverwalk and back about 4 times per week. The section between Hillside and the covered bridge has too many bicycles. There have been several occasions where I almost got hit by the bike. I can understand young kids taking that route to stay off Washington but the majority of the offenders are adults. More need to be done to keep bicycles off the Riverwalk or just allow them. You are more aware if you know you are sharing a trail with a bike.	4/3/2017 4:41 PM
188	My husband and I walk on the Riverwalk nearly every day, weather permitting	4/3/2017 4:17 PM
189	More often in the warmer months.	4/3/2017 4:03 PM

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190	Going less since my dog died	4/3/2017 3:49 PM
191	I wish there was someway to accommodate bicycles.	4/3/2017 3:48 PM
192	Love the people watching.	4/3/2017 3:20 PM
193	Disappointed in the parking situation. Downtown is all to busy and doesn't have the appropriate amount of parking. An additional parking was created and the hotel received 150 of those slots.	4/3/2017 3:11 PM
194	**more often in summer/ spring/ less in Winter	4/3/2017 2:59 PM
195	Weekly during the warmer months, less often in the winter	4/3/2017 2:26 PM
196	Much more in summer than winter	4/3/2017 2:11 PM
197	we are fortunate to live close to the riverwalk and it is a main artery for us to get into town.	4/3/2017 2:03 PM
198	We recently moved to Naperville and I have been to the Riverwalk many times a week... I love it!	4/3/2017 1:57 PM
199	.Closer to weekly during the summer, less often in the winter/	4/3/2017 1:29 PM
200	weekly in mild weather	4/3/2017 1:12 PM
201	Not usually in winter	4/3/2017 12:53 PM
202	Honestly going to downtown Naperville is a pain in the ass. The parking sucks, there's too much traffic and too many chain stores. And don't get me started on the disrespectful annoying teenagers.	4/3/2017 12:34 PM
203	I have been a resident since 1978. The original Riverwalk was build largely by donation. I feel any maintenance should also be by donation. I see absolutely no need to expand or improve it. Just maintain it. Energies need to be focused on revitalizing or re-purposing the Ogden Avenue Retail Corridor between Washington and Naper.	4/3/2017 12:11 PM
204	That's where I like to power walk. So it's much more during nice weather and not so much in the winter. It's a great distraction from the thought of "exercise." I feel safe. Love being in nature.	4/3/2017 11:58 AM
205	Obviously we visit more in warmer weather than during the cold winter months. We like to stroll with ice creams after dinner as a family.	4/3/2017 11:40 AM
206	Very crowded with limited nearby parking and public transportation access available.	4/3/2017 11:29 AM
207	We love to spend time at the river walk. We make it a point to take our visiting guests to the river walk and all of them have loved it totally!!	4/3/2017 11:20 AM
208	more often in the summer...less often in the winter	4/3/2017 11:16 AM
209	I walk during my lunch hour when possible. Love to walk my dog on the week-ends.	4/3/2017 11:16 AM
210	Only in warm weather!	4/3/2017 11:02 AM
211	we live just a few blocks from an entrance so we use the riverwalk all the time!	4/3/2017 11:01 AM
212	My wife and I walk the river walk "every" day, year long.	4/3/2017 10:58 AM
213	More during warm weather months, less during cold weather months	4/3/2017 10:45 AM
214	Its a great place to get outside - and feel like you are kind of off in nature, but still close to the city (rather than going for a walk in a forest preserve and being more isolated).	4/3/2017 10:32 AM
215	At least monthly - much more during the summer!	4/3/2017 10:31 AM
216	Nice place to go running or walking with family.	4/3/2017 10:22 AM
217	Used to come many times a week when our kids were younger.	4/3/2017 10:19 AM
218	Just down the street from our home	4/3/2017 10:14 AM
219	A regular stop when friends are visiting Naperville.	4/3/2017 10:11 AM
220	We try harder to attract out of town visitors (dollars) than provide a Riverwalk for the residents.	4/3/2017 9:49 AM
221	We can walk to downtown 75% of the way via the riverwalk. It is wonderful and a break from the hustle-bustle of sidewalks adjacent to streets. The natural setting is wonderful. I would love to see more native landscaping though.	4/3/2017 9:48 AM
222	I live in South Naperville, so I do not have a chance to visit as often as I would like.	4/3/2017 9:36 AM
223	Use the riverwalk to walk into downtown Naperville	4/3/2017 9:29 AM

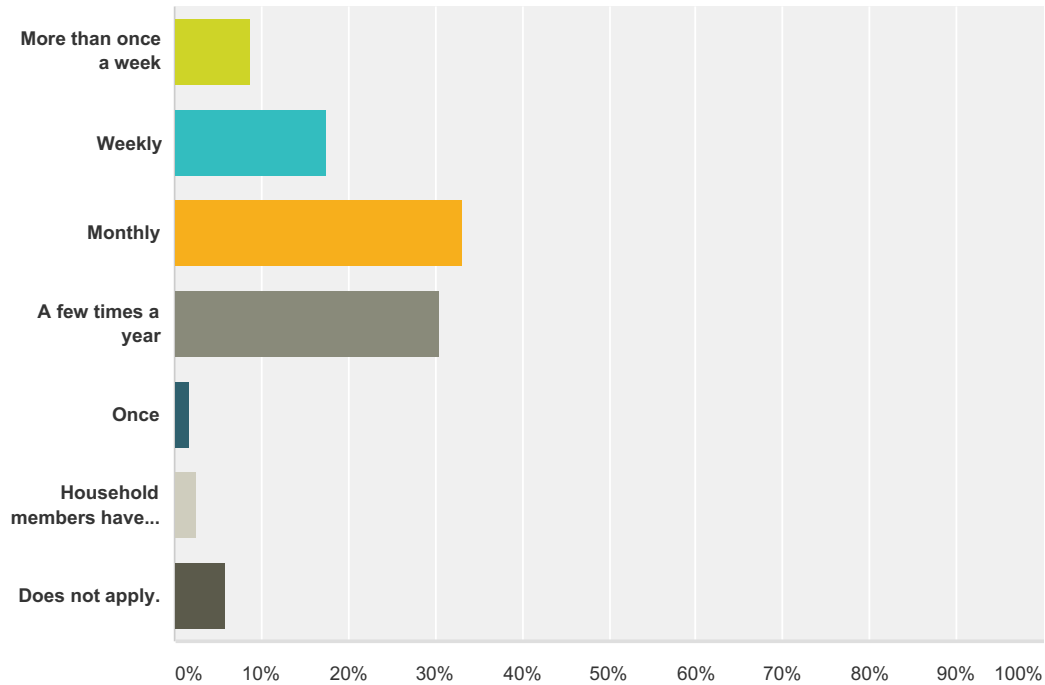
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224	I use it several times a week to walk to town. I really appreciate that it is always clear even on snowy days. Concerned that it is frequently flooded and the plantings are not kept up as much as they could be	4/3/2017 9:02 AM
225	I'd come more often but I get irritated by tourists	4/3/2017 8:43 AM

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Q4 On average, over the course of the past year, how often have other members of your household visited the Naperville Riverwalk?

Answered: 1,523 Skipped: 0



Answer Choices	Responses
More than once a week	8.67% 132
Weekly	17.60% 268
Monthly	33.29% 507
A few times a year	30.40% 463
Once	1.71% 26
Household members have not been to the Riverwalk in the past year.	2.56% 39
Does not apply.	5.78% 88
Total	1,523

#	Additional Comments:	Date
1	My husband of course and grown children visit and take the walk	4/24/2017 12:09 PM
2	My wife and I generally walk together along the Riverwalk, or separately as we go to and from the Edward Fitness Center. We are looking forward to the addition of the Riverwalk under Hillside and behind Dunkn Donuts.	4/24/2017 12:08 PM
3	Before moving to the East Highlands subdivision, we rarely visited due to parking concerns.	4/23/2017 12:12 PM
4	More often in warm weather	4/21/2017 7:33 PM
5	Daily in summer ... never fall, winter, spring	4/21/2017 5:41 PM

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6	In summer do more often	4/21/2017 12:55 PM
7	Probably 90% of the time we go as a couple rather than by ourselves.	4/21/2017 11:48 AM
8	Weekly during summer months	4/20/2017 8:41 AM
9	Daughter will take her kids but winds up in town to find food for kids.	4/19/2017 9:05 AM
10	More often when the weather is nice	4/18/2017 6:40 PM
11	more often in summer and fall	4/18/2017 7:46 AM
12	we go for a stroll when the weather permits	4/17/2017 10:12 PM
13	Like the level of crowd. Anymore crowding and Commercialization will destroy the place	4/17/2017 7:39 PM
14	My husband takes our dog weekly in warm weather	4/15/2017 3:10 AM
15	More like twice a month	4/14/2017 10:58 PM
16	My wife enjoys going to Centennial Beach in the summer and sledding in the winter. Aside from that, she doesn't have time to go or prefers indoor activities.	4/14/2017 12:19 PM
17	When my children were toddlers we went every Sunday morning to the playground weather permitting.	4/14/2017 11:22 AM
18	I walk there with my family whenever we are available at the same time	4/13/2017 9:54 PM
19	Teenagers go to walk	4/13/2017 7:28 PM
20	We don't really go as a destination, just when passing for another event	4/13/2017 6:00 PM
21	No other household members	4/13/2017 9:48 AM
22	Wife & baby.	4/13/2017 6:39 AM
23	Single household	4/12/2017 11:06 PM
24	More often when it's warm	4/12/2017 10:36 PM
25	during summer	4/12/2017 5:11 PM
26	We were with some old neighbors this weekend walking on the riverwalk and taking pictures. Went to the new hotel. Went up to Empire's rooftop and took photos down the river.	4/11/2017 9:16 PM
27	I have three college kids so they're not home very often but they do love visiting the river walk when they're home.	4/11/2017 3:06 PM
28	I usually go with my spouse or with kids. Never by myself. Rest of family rarely visits Naperville because they are out of state. But we have taken them all to the river walk when in town.	4/9/2017 7:19 AM
29	Summer --often, winter -- never	4/9/2017 6:47 AM
30	I have also brought friends from far and they loved it! They heard about it , but was never there	4/8/2017 9:59 PM
31	Other than a short path there is not much there.	4/8/2017 11:12 AM
32	My kids socialize downtown and will take pictures by the bridge every so often but again they tend to walk with their friends near the shopping and restaurants.	4/8/2017 7:31 AM
33	Like we did when we were young, they're teenagers (16+) so they all go where the rest of the teens are	4/7/2017 11:46 AM
34	My husband and I are generally together	4/7/2017 11:33 AM
35	Probably weekly on summer less In winter	4/7/2017 6:36 AM
36	More often when the weather is good	4/6/2017 9:59 PM
37	I Live on my own and my children live out of town	4/6/2017 5:53 PM
38	My spouse goes several times a week during nice weather. Probably monthly in the winter months.	4/6/2017 4:18 PM
39	My wife usually accompanies me along with our dogs	4/5/2017 1:35 PM
40	Teen likes to hang out downtown.	4/5/2017 12:59 PM
41	Depends on the weather!	4/5/2017 12:04 PM
42	weekly in the warm weather	4/4/2017 7:53 PM
43	We all go as a family	4/4/2017 7:04 PM

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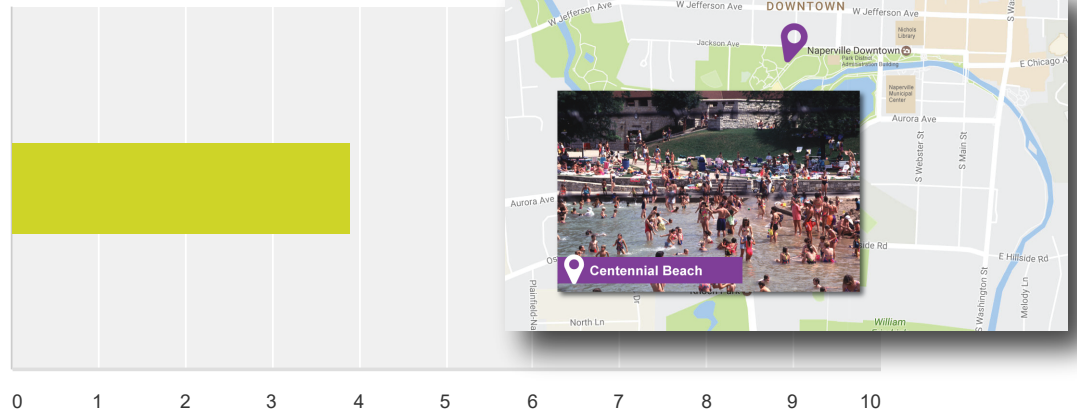
44	Walk with my wife.	4/4/2017 6:17 PM
45	My daughter and grandson are avid converts!	4/4/2017 5:22 PM
46	More often in summer	4/4/2017 5:20 PM
47	Household - family members do not live in Naperville but we/they may visit this year.	4/4/2017 4:24 PM
48	It is part of my wife and my daily walk.	4/4/2017 12:14 PM
49	High school son goes weekly as did married daughter.	4/4/2017 11:54 AM
50	We go downtown at least once a week	4/4/2017 11:49 AM
51	Our daughter and her friends go to NCHS and they will take their lunches and eat by the Riverwalk during school	4/4/2017 11:27 AM
52	It is hard when you work and weekends are super crowded.	4/4/2017 10:33 AM
53	probably 2 or 3 times a month	4/4/2017 10:24 AM
54	Weekly in spring/summer.	4/4/2017 8:50 AM
55	Several times my husband will join me.	4/3/2017 9:42 PM
56	More often in the summer, weekly.	4/3/2017 8:28 PM
57	I live by myself.	4/3/2017 8:03 PM
58	...	4/3/2017 6:46 PM
59	Weekly in Summer	4/3/2017 6:26 PM
60	Only my husband is part of my household and he has some health problems, so doesn't go out as often as he used to.	4/3/2017 6:09 PM
61	More often in the warmer months	4/3/2017 4:03 PM
62	We go often in the summer	4/3/2017 3:50 PM
63	Same, we go together	4/3/2017 1:29 PM
64	Same reasons.	4/3/2017 12:35 PM
65	Growing up in this town we often avoid the central business district. It's kind of sad because I vividly remember standing at Chicago Ave and Washington for the Sesquicentennial Parade and knowing so many of the people there. Now most of the visitors to the Riverwalk are from other towns.	4/3/2017 12:14 PM
66	we always take visitors for a walk along the riverwalk	4/3/2017 12:06 PM
67	We are walkers and live near downtown	4/3/2017 11:51 AM
68	When ever family or friends come to town we usually include the Riverwalk on our tour of the town.	4/3/2017 11:17 AM
69	Walk the dog every week-end.	4/3/2017 11:16 AM
70	Usually go as a family	4/3/2017 11:02 AM
71	When kids come back from school, they go there to meet up with friends.	4/3/2017 10:57 AM
72	I live alone - however, I always bring my visiting guests.	4/3/2017 10:31 AM
73	It is our primary way to town and a factor in choosing which neighborhood to buy our home in	4/3/2017 9:03 AM

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Q5 Please rate the importance of Centennial Beach to your Riverwalk experience.

Answered: 1,523 Skipped: 0

Centennial Beach



	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Not Important at All	Don't Know	Total	Weighted Average
Centennial Beach	40.18% 612	27.77% 423	17.01% 259	9.52% 145	4.46% 68	1.05% 16	1,523	3.91

#	Additional Comments:	Date
1	Haven't used but would love to	4/24/2017 5:38 PM
2	Centennial Beach is a joyous place in the summer as we walk along the Riverwalk. We also enjoy sitting along the pool, soaking up the sun, and watching the people.	4/24/2017 12:18 PM
3	The best	4/24/2017 12:17 PM
4	Since we have no Park District water facility (like every other nearby community), Centennial Beach is a must!	4/24/2017 7:47 AM
5	We love the beach!	4/23/2017 7:04 PM
6	Awesome	4/23/2017 6:45 PM
7	As a kid I was there frequently and we have taken the kids a few times. But it can be hard with little kids sometimes with how busy and crazy it gets.	4/23/2017 3:56 PM
8	The water gets gross the second half of the summer but we love it in June! The combo of sand, 0 depth entrance, slide and boards appeals to all my kids.	4/23/2017 3:23 PM
9	Another Naperville and Riverwalk signature!	4/23/2017 12:22 PM
10	I love the beach but we go to the river walk to wander and enjoy. We go to the beach to swim with friends. I'm	4/22/2017 8:39 PM
11	Best thing.	4/21/2017 9:56 PM
12	Everyone is jealous that we have this in our town. All our friends and family want to come to visit Centennial beach.	4/21/2017 7:59 PM
13	Most important feature	4/21/2017 5:41 PM
14	DONT TOUCH IT!!	4/21/2017 2:03 PM
15	We spend our summer afternoons there! Perfect for kids of all ages. Sand is great for littles and even older kids when they need breaks from water. Sand volleyball courts are favorites of my boys 11-13 years old and I expect thru high school too.	4/21/2017 1:09 PM
16	I don't go as often as I used to when I had small children, but I prefer it to a pool because of the beach experience.	4/21/2017 11:57 AM
17	It is unique and one of a kind and draws people from all around the Chicagoland area	4/21/2017 10:05 AM

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18	Explore more interactive sand play opportunities for cooperative play	4/21/2017 9:26 AM
19	Unique to Naperville. My husband has participated in a few Triathlon at the beach.	4/20/2017 11:29 PM
20	Such a unique swimming, beach, gathering place in the middle of the city. Great spot for families.	4/20/2017 8:41 PM
21	A fantastic family destination in the summer	4/20/2017 8:48 AM
22	We do not use it because it is overcrowded and dirty but it is useful for the community	4/20/2017 8:45 AM
23	Centennial Beach is a great amenity in Naperville, and we enjoy it as a family. However, I think it can stand alone as its own attraction separate of the Riverwalk	4/19/2017 1:39 PM
24	I have never used Centennial Beach, but its a nice attraction to have.	4/19/2017 9:15 AM
25	Wish membership options were clearer on website, can't figure out what " senior with friend/ family" means. Not explained at all on park district website.	4/19/2017 9:07 AM
26	Centennial Beach is beautiful and I enjoy looking at it even during the winter months. It blows my mind that it was once a quarry and is now a beautiful, family destination.	4/18/2017 5:41 PM
27	Wonderful family fun	4/18/2017 3:52 PM
28	Great place for families.	4/18/2017 1:30 PM
29	Used to visit often years ago.	4/18/2017 11:56 AM
30	We love the beach...always have, always will.	4/17/2017 7:46 PM
31	We spend our summers there	4/17/2017 6:54 PM
32	Never been heard it gets really crowded and hard to find parking. But kids elf love. Might try it this year.	4/17/2017 6:29 PM
33	I am not a user of Centennial Beach but think it is a wonderful resource for residents. Especially those without a subdivision pool and their kids want to be on swim team.	4/17/2017 6:09 PM
34	I am 70+ and my grand child does not live in Naperville	4/17/2017 4:11 PM
35	my kids love it!	4/17/2017 12:44 PM
36	great option for tweens and teens	4/17/2017 12:22 PM
37	always busy	4/17/2017 11:27 AM
38	definitely a unique and extremely fun beach/pool.	4/17/2017 10:28 AM
39	Provides a fun place for children all summer long	4/16/2017 10:54 AM
40	Because it's the only real public "pool" it's great. But sometimes I wish it was an actual pool with kid friendly areas.	4/16/2017 8:33 AM
41	Astonishing recreational amenity! Inspiring connection to multi-generational enjoyment and health. Wish the geese could be kept out.	4/15/2017 12:46 PM
42	Great addition. Lots of family fun.	4/14/2017 9:49 PM
43	It's one of the attractions that is unique and draws so many people to downtown. Anything to add to a "natural" look would just add to its place on the Riverwalk.	4/14/2017 6:08 PM
44	Another nice amenity that is provided for the community.	4/14/2017 4:01 PM
45	It is a big attraction. But in 23 years, I've never been in the pool. My children have a few times.	4/14/2017 2:57 PM
46	Kids like it	4/14/2017 2:41 PM
47	This is such a terrific place - the people who design, operate & maintain it are wonderful. It is one of my top 3 River Walk attractions	4/14/2017 2:18 PM
48	My wife loves this place. It is huge and many people in the community seem to enjoy it as well. This is the main reason my wife goes to the park.	4/14/2017 12:36 PM
49	Never used this, no plans to. Kinda seems gross.	4/14/2017 12:08 PM
50	While the beach "sand" is more like mud, I can't imagine Naperville without it. Good historical significance; quarry, etc.	4/14/2017 11:52 AM
51	Need to market to teens in other towns. Many people outside of Naperville haven't heard of it.	4/14/2017 11:23 AM
52	We usually only make one trip per year to Centennial Beach, but that's mainly because we belong to our local pool.	4/14/2017 8:37 AM
53	Love the water aerobics class and ambiance of the beach.	4/14/2017 1:01 AM

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54	Love the Adult Float	4/13/2017 10:15 PM
55	Unique public space for our downtown recreation. Even better with recent renovation	4/13/2017 7:59 PM
56	20 years ago, when my son was younger, we did visit Centennial beach. But I don't visit there anymore.	4/13/2017 5:47 PM
57	Great place for the whole community to gather	4/13/2017 4:15 PM
58	Love this place. Great spot in the summer, lots of room to spread out, easily accessible on bike, foot and by car.	4/13/2017 1:48 PM
59	Not important to me, but it is great for the children	4/13/2017 9:50 AM
60	a couple of times per summer this is the purpose of our visit	4/13/2017 9:14 AM
61	I think of Centennial Beach as a separate destination from the Riverwalk. I know they are physically connected, but if I'm going to the Beach, I'm not strolling on the Riverwalk or visiting downtown Naperville, and vice versa.	4/13/2017 9:03 AM
62	Beach/setting attracts folks that do not typically visit Naperville	4/13/2017 9:02 AM
63	The grandkids love it	4/13/2017 7:57 AM
64	I like the fact that it is close and that a lot of people use it.	4/13/2017 7:08 AM
65	I am a Realtor, and this one of the biggest features that I sell people new to our community.	4/12/2017 11:23 PM
66	Makes Naperville REALLY special in the summer.	4/12/2017 10:00 PM
67	Love it	4/12/2017 8:42 PM
68	Unique attraction	4/12/2017 8:19 PM
69	Great place to be each summer	4/12/2017 5:59 PM
70	Amazing piece of Naperville History.	4/12/2017 8:37 AM
71	A core part of the Riverwalk experience.	4/12/2017 5:48 AM
72	Fun place to visit in the summer!	4/11/2017 3:12 PM
73	My daughter spends a lot of time there in the summer with YMCA!	4/11/2017 9:50 AM
74	we haven't used this much, but assume others with families do...	4/10/2017 8:04 PM
75	Since this is the only public swimming area in Naperville it is important. However we do not go as often as the water is typically littered.	4/10/2017 3:48 PM
76	Used to be important when kids were younger - great for young kids/families	4/10/2017 3:16 PM
77	The children love it. I find it dirty and crowded.	4/10/2017 12:08 PM
78	Love it!	4/10/2017 9:20 AM
79	I don't consider the Beach as part of the Riverwalk since there is an admission to get in	4/10/2017 8:12 AM
80	Have been going there since 1974. One daughter was a diving instructor there for several summers? Still love it.	4/9/2017 8:13 PM
81	Only when City bring back the doggy swim.	4/9/2017 7:30 PM
82	LOVE THIS ITs my happy place	4/9/2017 4:38 PM
83	We have a neighborhood pool	4/9/2017 3:14 PM
84	Never been, but looks wonderful	4/9/2017 11:50 AM
85	I see it as different experience. Don't like the limited hours. As a working Naperville mom I barely get to take my kids.	4/9/2017 7:26 AM
86	I hate the dirty and overcrowded Centennial Beach. Read the Yelp/Teip Advisor comments. It is a great place to watch teenagers make out. However, It is the only public pool in Naperville, so it is important. Otherwise, if you want to swim in the city, you need to go to a private club. I've never been in a city that didn't have more public pools	4/9/2017 6:52 AM
87	Reserve special time to allow stand up paddle board, canoe and kayak instruction and open water practice. Once a week or once a month to start. Closed off property is ideal for controlled special events.	4/8/2017 10:23 PM
88	I'm glad we have it but I have never gone	4/8/2017 9:29 PM
89	It would be nice to have more of a splash pad area with different kinds of water spouts and sprays for younger kids as well as new sand toys.	4/8/2017 8:41 PM
90	Usually visit it separately from Riverwalk experiences.	4/8/2017 2:46 PM

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91	Our children are grown and not in the area so we don't use it now. However, it's a great place!! And enjoy visually what it adds to the area	4/8/2017 1:05 PM
92	Not really a beach as the sand space is limited	4/8/2017 11:15 AM
93	I love the beach but don't really think of this as part of the river walk.	4/8/2017 7:40 AM
94	We aren't members, but it's a fun place to visit in the summer.	4/7/2017 9:55 PM
95	What a wonderful place for children of all ages.	4/7/2017 6:38 PM
96	It is a great place for teenagers to go.	4/7/2017 6:15 PM
97	It is important for me as a Naperville resident, but it isn't important to my Riverwalk experience. You know what the area is missing? A free splash pad open to everybody. It's a shame Naperville doesn't have one. The one in Naper Settlement is better than nothing, but somewhere near the beach would be a great spot for something like that.	4/7/2017 3:36 PM
98	my wife and kids are crazy about the beach. it was a big reason we chose naperville. I, personally, don't really care for swimming... but it is very nice.	4/7/2017 2:01 PM
99	Wonderful amenity for our town and families	4/7/2017 11:40 AM
100	We have pool in our subdivision, so we rarely use Centennial Beach.	4/7/2017 11:02 AM
101	Classic	4/7/2017 6:37 AM
102	A gem!	4/6/2017 10:02 PM
103	It's nice to see the crowds though we do not take advantage of the pool or picnic areas.	4/6/2017 9:56 PM
104	I love bringing the family down on a warm summer day. I would like to have warmer water if possible...especially when it's 75 and overcast. With only 2-2.5 months suitable for water recreations it's important to be able to use the passes as much as possible	4/6/2017 9:32 PM
105	This is THE place to be for JH and HS kids in the summer. They love the freedom of being in town at the beach and then walking to get an ice cream or lunch.	4/6/2017 8:53 PM
106	The water looks really gross to me. I won't go there.	4/6/2017 8:44 PM
107	Love it. Family has used it for years.	4/6/2017 6:17 PM
108	I don't really think of the beach as being a part of the Riverwalk. We are usually beach members too.	4/6/2017 5:52 PM
109	Good place for the youth to gather.	4/6/2017 5:10 PM
110	Never go. It's always been too crowded.	4/6/2017 4:55 PM
111	Great place for the kids!	4/6/2017 4:53 PM
112	Swimming lessons at the beach are a Naperville must!	4/6/2017 4:36 PM
113	So unique and uniquely Naperville	4/6/2017 4:18 PM
114	More of a nostalgic location. I remember going here many times as a kid. I have brought my own children here when they were younger but we don't really go now that they are older and we belong to our neighborhood pool. Depsite that, it again is a unique feature to Naperville and I love having it there. There is something great about walking down the Riverwalk and hearing the sounds from the Beach. To me it epitomizes summer!	4/6/2017 2:42 PM
115	not enough parking close to this item	4/6/2017 2:11 PM
116	Unique to Naperville. Iconic. We used it as a family when the kids were small. Then our children used it when they were teens.	4/6/2017 1:37 PM
117	I don't use it but I love that we have it and it definitely sparks conversation.	4/6/2017 12:39 PM
118	Rarely swim there but may in the future	4/6/2017 12:38 PM
119	Appreciate the updates	4/6/2017 12:33 PM
120	A defining place in our downtown and the Riverwalk.	4/6/2017 12:25 PM
121	Love the idea of 'coupling' the Riverwalk with Centennial beach.	4/6/2017 11:35 AM
122	We love this during the summer. Love that it's downtown too!!	4/6/2017 11:25 AM
123	Glad this is here for our residents and families. Our family maybe goes once a year. We are pool people... not a beach plus "beach water" pool people. But again, an amazing facility.	4/6/2017 10:47 AM

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124	The best kept secret in Naperville.. Prayers that it remains that way. Great place to bring your family and not have to worry about violence and unconscious people.	4/6/2017 10:28 AM
125	More of the same, part of what makes Naperville special.	4/6/2017 9:37 AM
126	I wish there was more seating available.	4/6/2017 9:12 AM
127	Family fun	4/5/2017 10:12 PM
128	Wonderful childhood memories at the beach	4/5/2017 6:56 PM
129	Kids are too young for it so far, so it's hard to know how I'll feel in a few years, but I love that it's there.	4/5/2017 4:35 PM
130	A true gem.	4/5/2017 3:13 PM
131	I have kids who love it and this will always be special place in their memory. I wish it was more clean. I don't like how murky it is in the shallow end from sand. We lost two pairs of goggles this past summer in only three feet of water.	4/5/2017 1:59 PM
132	One of the very best features in Naperville. Almost as good as swimming in a lake. Staff keeps it in fine shape. The crowds it draws, alone, ought to speak for its value.	4/5/2017 1:48 PM
133	it is not for me but i think its an attraction many people like	4/5/2017 12:35 PM
134	Haven't been in 16 years, always seems too crowded	4/5/2017 8:44 AM
135	I don't use but others love it	4/5/2017 7:22 AM
136	Great place to swim and hang out.	4/5/2017 5:16 AM
137	Love it	4/5/2017 4:55 AM
138	The crown jewel and most important feature of the riverwalk. If I could choose only one amenity, this would be it.	4/4/2017 10:49 PM
139	Even though I have only been there once last year it is very important for families to be able to have a nice place to swim and have picnics at.	4/4/2017 10:47 PM
140	Staple of naperville	4/4/2017 10:27 PM
141	A couple times a summer the kids go.	4/4/2017 9:19 PM
142	It a unique feature of naperville. It's great if you get there when it first opens for the season. After that it feels dirty and looks dirty. Naperville should have a water park like Bolingbrook or Aurora.	4/4/2017 9:14 PM
143	The Beach is a gem.	4/4/2017 8:52 PM
144	I am there every day from Memorial Day to Labor Day and wish they would stay open during the week after school in September. I would pay extra for that.	4/4/2017 8:48 PM
145	Where else can you find a beach like this. We don't go there much but you have to love it!	4/4/2017 8:29 PM
146	It is a classic piece of history and where my children took swim lessons.	4/4/2017 7:25 PM
147	I'm not a beach person.	4/4/2017 7:24 PM
148	people look very happy here	4/4/2017 7:08 PM
149	Draws a lot of people to the Riverwalk and fits in to the whole idea of being outside.	4/4/2017 6:26 PM
150	My mother in the 1930's as achild would visit the beach (taking Ogden ave the whole journey From Chicago!) my children learned (and now grandson) learned how to swim and compete as a Mudrat! Both of them summer babes celebrated many birthday parties...such great memories	4/4/2017 5:37 PM
151	One of the most important	4/4/2017 5:29 PM
152	The adult swims and beach for the grand kids are the best.	4/4/2017 5:04 PM
153	I support the Beach. But I'm nearing 60 and just don't think of swimming with all those kids.	4/4/2017 4:52 PM
154	We do not use it but like to watch the swimmers.	4/4/2017 4:28 PM
155	I don't use the beach, but I think it's great for other people.	4/4/2017 4:09 PM
156	No better way to bring a community together.	4/4/2017 1:13 PM
157	One of Naperville's gems!	4/4/2017 1:10 PM
158	Have been going here since I moved to Naperville over 40 years ago!	4/4/2017 1:02 PM
159	We do not take advantage of the beach due to cost, but I am sure those that do use it enjoy it greatly.	4/4/2017 12:40 PM

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160	This has been very important to us in our early years in Naperville going with the kids Now it is good to know the grandkids use it a lot, especially our granddaughter who is on the Mudrats swim team	4/4/2017 12:33 PM
161	I see the beach as "near the Riverwalk" as opposed to "part of the Riverwalk."	4/4/2017 12:22 PM
162	We don't use the Beach very often since it seems to be overcrowded, the grassy areas are not well kept and my kids say that the water is very dirty. :(4/4/2017 12:18 PM
163	Don't use but good for the community and pretty to look at	4/4/2017 12:17 PM
164	great to watch all the children in the water	4/4/2017 12:09 PM
165	Where does a person start with this. Both kids went and go there. A staple to Naperville.	4/4/2017 11:59 AM
166	Senior Pass.	4/4/2017 11:53 AM
167	Again - another excellent community amenity.	4/4/2017 11:50 AM
168	Such a unique part of the area. Naperville is fortunate to have it. It keeps the small town feel in a growing area.	4/4/2017 11:29 AM
169	Although I rated not important Centennial Beach is a key attraction to Naperville. It was a great pool when my kids were younger	4/4/2017 11:28 AM
170	Makes the serene walks noisy in summer. Families and kids love it.	4/4/2017 11:25 AM
171	It is not important to me but it is to many others.	4/4/2017 11:22 AM
172	We're season-pass users. Beach is GREAT! We've noticed a little bit of a dropoff the last few years in the staff's controlling rowdy kids. Food is excellent & fairly priced.	4/4/2017 11:00 AM
173	Back in the day way more important than now	4/4/2017 10:59 AM
174	This was a huge plus for us when we made the decision to move Naperville along with all the other great things.... the only thing is I hate not being able to find a spot summer time as it gets over crowded.... admission should be closed after a certain number of people so everyone can enjoy better... Once my friend has seen a snake there, and they never came back, I am not afraid of nature, therefore, doesn't bother me at all, however my daughter never wanted to come back after she heard the story...	4/4/2017 10:57 AM
175	Different then neighborhood pools and great for recidence that live downtown and have no pool.	4/4/2017 10:50 AM
176	Nice attraction to get people from out of town into the city	4/4/2017 10:49 AM
177	Age group issue but great to see how busy it normally is. Our kids used the facility a lot growing up but live elsewhere.	4/4/2017 10:42 AM
178	Part of our history. Economical and unique to our area.	4/4/2017 10:37 AM
179	never been there	4/4/2017 10:31 AM
180	This is our favorite attraction in Naperville. It is actually why we bought our house just a half mile away. We love it. There almost daily in the summer.	4/4/2017 10:31 AM
181	We do not use	4/4/2017 10:30 AM
182	We don't use it, but often stop to watch others enjoying it.	4/4/2017 10:28 AM
183	I see it as a separate activity/experience. It is nice that it is lively and clean though.	4/4/2017 8:51 AM
184	Wish they had an area to enjoy an occasional beer, or wine.	4/4/2017 8:26 AM
185	I didn't think it was part of the Riverwalk.	4/4/2017 6:54 AM
186	We used the beach when our children were growing up - several times a week! Wonderful place to swim and socialize.	4/3/2017 10:22 PM
187	So important and a family favorite. A major pillar within the community.	4/3/2017 10:22 PM
188	We have never been	4/3/2017 9:13 PM
189	It is a major draw to the ever walk area in the summer months and people who come to use the beach also use the walk either to access the beach or as a bonus feature of the area.	4/3/2017 8:40 PM
190	Too crowded	4/3/2017 8:30 PM
191	We need DAILY ADULT FLOAT	4/3/2017 7:57 PM
192	4/3/2017 6:47 PM
193	Wouldn't be the same without it! What a best kept secret!	4/3/2017 6:46 PM

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194	Old and outdated. What teens and families want to go here with the great aquatic parks that surround us? PLus it smells like fish	4/3/2017 6:36 PM
195	Again, what an amazing & unique feature we are so lucky to have in our town. We don't use as much, as we now have a neighborhood pool, but we always love it when we do go. You get the feeling that you "got away" for the day :) I know my children will use more as they get older.	4/3/2017 6:35 PM
196	This place is amazing and would be missed if not there!!!	4/3/2017 6:32 PM
197	I like the beach I just don't usually combine the two experiences	4/3/2017 6:23 PM
198	It took me 15 years of life in Naperville to finally try this out and now I am hooked and a season pass holder every year. I especially enjoy the adult float on weekends and would enjoy some float time during the week also.	4/3/2017 6:22 PM
199	we used it years ago when my children were young	4/3/2017 5:56 PM
200	Do not even think to close it!	4/3/2017 5:40 PM
201	One of my absolute favorite things about living here...the Beach	4/3/2017 5:01 PM
202	The gift of our earlier friends who decided that this was a great idea! We are soooo lucky to have it!	4/3/2017 4:14 PM
203	Its a wonderful place to go on a sunny day	4/3/2017 4:14 PM
204	Reasonably priced to take visitors and enjoy the day.	4/3/2017 4:08 PM
205	A public beach/pool is important to the City, but it adds little to the River Walk per se, except for the proximity to the River for its water.	4/3/2017 3:54 PM
206	We belong to a neighborhood pool, so we are not members. We go 1-2x a year. It is a nice to have this available. The kids love the sand	4/3/2017 3:52 PM
207	Love it!	4/3/2017 3:25 PM
208	But I haven't visited yet	4/3/2017 3:24 PM
209	do not use.	4/3/2017 3:10 PM
210	Another unique feature.	4/3/2017 2:27 PM
211	not sure how important it is to my riverwalk experience, but i LOVE centennial beach!	4/3/2017 2:11 PM
212	Haven't been there yet - but it looks fantastic!	4/3/2017 2:00 PM
213	We go occasionally, however love to see people enjoying the beach, hearing kids laughter.	4/3/2017 1:49 PM
214	We have a pool in our community, so rarely go to the beach. When we have in the past, it was typically evenings or weekends as we both work full-time. The discount in the evenings is nice, but would great if was for free for residents. The weekends are very packed & we hate going then. I understand the history of the beach, but other towns/villages near by have much nicer public pool facilities.	4/3/2017 1:37 PM
215	I swam there when I was a kid. I take my kids and neices, nephew and cousins there now. I really enjoy it.	4/3/2017 1:31 PM
216	Love walking by in the summer.	4/3/2017 1:17 PM
217	One of the most unique Naperville amenities.	4/3/2017 12:31 PM
218	I personally consider this a separate experience. When we'd go to the beach as teenagers we'd usually go home and come back to the Riverwalk later.	4/3/2017 12:15 PM
219	unique	4/3/2017 12:13 PM
220	Used to use it daily when the kids were little. Adds to the character of the riverwalk. A landmark.....unique.	4/3/2017 12:09 PM
221	I was going to the Beach long before there was a Riverwalk. Another great piece of Naperville history. I do wish there was another Naperville public pool. I can't believe we are the best place to raise kids and only have one pool.	4/3/2017 12:07 PM
222	Kids grew up there and now grandchildren can walk from their house	4/3/2017 11:58 AM
223	Never been in the 13 years i have lived here.	4/3/2017 11:51 AM
224	I used to go to centennial Beach all the time--loved it! Now i go to neighborhood pool.	4/3/2017 11:50 AM
225	My kids are grown, do not use beach, but grandkids do	4/3/2017 11:43 AM
226	Love this place!!!! Adult float is the best place in be in the summer!!!!!!	4/3/2017 11:40 AM
227	Tradition. Predated Riverwalk by 50 years.	4/3/2017 11:32 AM

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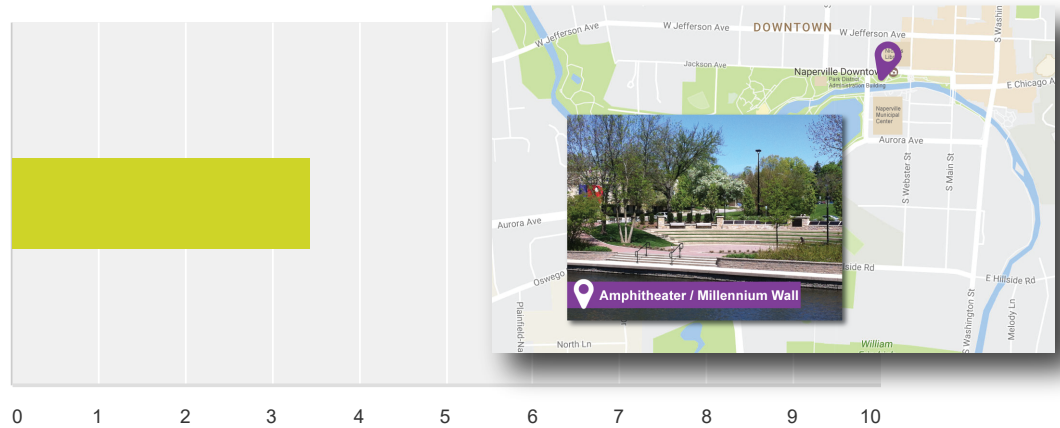
228	Crucial	4/3/2017 11:25 AM
229		4/3/2017 11:18 AM
230	LOVE THIS SO MUCH!!!!	4/3/2017 11:13 AM
231	I don't use the Beach but it is an important amenity for the community. It adds activity to the Western part of the Riverwalk.	4/3/2017 11:08 AM
232	Very entertaining space (summer). Seems to add quite a bit to the river walk experience.	4/3/2017 11:07 AM
233	Super popular all summer	4/3/2017 10:50 AM
234	We just signed up for our yearly passes! Love this place.	4/3/2017 10:42 AM
235	LOVE, LOVE, LOVE the beach! This is most important to me - as a South Florida transplant :)	4/3/2017 10:34 AM
236	The photo is worth 1,000 words. This is an excellent community resource.	4/3/2017 10:29 AM
237	We use this a lot and love it!	4/3/2017 10:28 AM
238	What a gem...improvements have made a huge difference	4/3/2017 10:20 AM
239	This is a spectacular amenity.	4/3/2017 10:17 AM
240	The city needs a place to swim that is not part of a home owners association. South Naperville needs a large pool also. Like the one that was promised 30 years ago but never built because It didn't bring business to the old downtown	4/3/2017 9:58 AM
241	Not important to me except for seeing so many people having a good time.	4/3/2017 9:51 AM
242	A safe and popular gathering area for adults, children, and families.	4/3/2017 9:36 AM
243	It's too crowded and too expensive for Naperville residents. We already pay taxes AND have to pay admission, too. That's why I don't patronize it.	4/3/2017 9:21 AM
244	Have only been a few time, but so happy it is here in our community for others	4/3/2017 9:05 AM
245	I don't feel the 2 are connected - but the Beach is a very important asset to the community - but not connected to the Riverwalk	4/3/2017 8:55 AM
246	too crowded	4/3/2017 8:53 AM
247	Great place for families and kids to hang out and enjoy the summer.	4/3/2017 8:46 AM

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Q6 Please rate the importance of the Amphitheater / Millennium Wall to your Riverwalk experience.

Answered: 1,523 Skipped: 0

Amphitheater /
Millennium Wall



	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Not Important at All	Don't Know	Total	Weighted Average
Amphitheater / Millennium Wall	17.60% 268	28.76% 438	35.26% 537	13.33% 203	3.55% 54	1.51% 23	1,523	3.44

#	Additional Comments:	Date
1	It is nice place to sit and observe plus great spot for library activities.	4/24/2017 12:11 PM
2	While we do listen to the DuPage Symphony when they play chamber music at the Amphitheater during the Art Fair, we don't otherwise frequent the amphitheater. It does however provide beautiful open space along the Riverwalk and adds charm to the overall area.	4/24/2017 12:11 PM
3	I remember walking the labyrinth/maze with my friends when I was in elementary school	4/23/2017 10:49 PM
4	Have never used it	4/23/2017 6:40 PM
5	The kids enjoy when there have been story times there but I have not made any use of it. Might be nice to allow local aspiring musicians to put on shows for donations or something.	4/23/2017 3:54 PM
6	My kids love running on the steps and the library kids things there are fun to do on the river but they are older now so we won't miss it if something else fun was put there!	4/23/2017 3:19 PM
7	The kids LOVE this area!	4/23/2017 12:13 PM
8	Im surprised there are not more musicians using this space when vacant.	4/23/2017 12:13 PM
9	The kids love it and we go here for lots of programming like library story times.	4/22/2017 7:26 AM
10	It's a nice area to sit, gather, or have a meeting place, but we rarely use it...	4/21/2017 8:00 PM
11	Good for summer story time	4/21/2017 5:43 PM
12	Like it when there are musical groups there	4/21/2017 3:01 PM
13	Disappointed that the bricks were removed but it looks like plaques were added. I need to check out	4/21/2017 2:04 PM
14	It was a beloved spot when kids were little to take in library and park events that didn't cost a bunch of \$\$\$. Now it's an enjoyable spot to stop and enjoy a snack or just rest our feet on our walls into and out of downtown from Wiloway	4/21/2017 1:02 PM
15	It's under-utilized, but could be used more. It's kind of hot since the trees were taken down. Needs shade so people will use it.	4/21/2017 12:01 PM
16	I don't use this amenity.	4/21/2017 11:52 AM

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17	It can be utilized more often... live music, family entertainment when families are home from work .. maybe mobile vendors like the hotdog guy or icecream. Give it life by drawing life to it!	4/21/2017 10:16 AM
18	A flexible space for smaller events and used for eating lunch outside, and Moms to gather and have younger kids walk the terraces. Labyrinth was good idea but concrete pavers have faded and hard to see now.	4/21/2017 9:37 AM
19	I donated a brick in there.	4/20/2017 11:24 PM
20	Seems to be under used. Excellent location for mini-concerts.	4/20/2017 8:44 PM
21	Never go by there	4/20/2017 8:44 AM
22	Not many activities in this space. Underutilized.	4/19/2017 5:54 PM
23	I would like to see more performances taking place here. Most of the time, I feel like it sits fallow. Perhaps there are more performances, but they are not being advertised well.	4/19/2017 1:40 PM
24	I'm not sure who uses this, but I feel it could be a great resource as an outdoor classroom or for plays and concerts.	4/19/2017 9:13 AM
25	It would be more important but NO shade, too hot, not much going on so it remains empty, what's its purpose???	4/19/2017 9:11 AM
26	I like having a venue available for outdoor performances	4/19/2017 8:20 AM
27	It's so unique and a fun place to sit and watch the kids dance, sing and play.	4/18/2017 5:48 PM
28	Lovely to just sit in and let the world go by!	4/18/2017 3:52 PM
29	Love this area	4/17/2017 11:03 PM
30	I think there can be more use with this area	4/17/2017 8:08 PM
31	Never been to a show. Always sounded fun. But don't think to look it up. If I knew about activities especially kid friendly. Might go.	4/17/2017 6:26 PM
32	very nice amenity for the community. Used by my son in school band	4/17/2017 6:11 PM
33	I don't know anything about what happens there, but I'd like to.	4/17/2017 5:26 PM
34	ive never seen any concerts happening here - missed opportunity - they usually play under the pavillion	4/17/2017 11:26 AM
35	A wonderful gathering spot for families	4/17/2017 10:39 AM
36	No one knows that there is a labyrinth in the brick anymore. There should be a small 12" x 12" stone in the walk with and arrow that says "Labyrinth Start" right in the gap in the curb that currently exists at the starting point.	4/17/2017 10:38 AM
37	Provides excellent focus to special events, peaceful labyrinth walks, commemorative reminders of those who helped.	4/15/2017 12:51 PM
38	We had wedding pictures taken there almost 33 years ago	4/15/2017 12:37 PM
39	I do enjoy the various groups who periodically perform their	4/15/2017 3:13 AM
40	Kids love running up and down the steps	4/14/2017 10:46 PM
41	My kids and I sat there and talked or listened to music often when they were little	4/14/2017 7:22 PM
42	Nice area for small shows/music for both kids and adults	4/14/2017 4:02 PM
43	But in winter at zero degrees or when covered with snow, not important at all	4/14/2017 3:48 PM
44	I think the amphitheater is one of the most under-utilized features. Such potential as a performance space for our diverse arts organizations in the community.	4/14/2017 3:47 PM
45	A great venue for small downtown concerts and even short plays	4/14/2017 3:00 PM
46	Nice place to stop and reflect - I have not seen a live performance here	4/14/2017 2:12 PM
47	Do they have events here?	4/14/2017 1:30 PM
48	The amphitheater is a nice amenity to have in a park. It gives locals the space and opportunity to share an experience or a performance.	4/14/2017 12:25 PM
49	Not sure what this is for. Just walk by it.	4/14/2017 12:11 PM
50	Another good gathering place.	4/14/2017 11:53 AM
51	Would love to see some bright flowers	4/14/2017 11:29 AM
52	I don't think this would ever be a focus of our trip to the Riverwalk, but it is a nice attraction.	4/14/2017 8:38 AM

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53	I don't see this fully utilized but I feel it has great potential	4/13/2017 10:03 PM
54	Fond memories of bringing our kids to story time there provided by the library	4/13/2017 7:55 PM
55	Would be cool if there were more concerts there	4/13/2017 7:30 PM
56	Our family name is here, so we always make a stop! Sometimes the protesters gather here on the weekends...that is OK but it is also a nice place to sit and relax.	4/13/2017 5:55 PM
57	Another great stopping and gathering spot	4/13/2017 4:16 PM
58	Not sure what goes on here but it looks cool.	4/13/2017 1:48 PM
59	Underutilized including marketing	4/13/2017 9:10 AM
60	A great place to stop on a bike ride to have lunch.	4/13/2017 9:08 AM
61	Have attended concerts here and know that they do summer read-alongs for kids. Nice to just hang out, too.	4/13/2017 9:04 AM
62	I love the labrynth	4/13/2017 8:41 AM
63	I have never been on the river walk when the amphitheater was being used.	4/13/2017 7:03 AM
64	For the people and children that gather for events here. It is quite convenient.	4/12/2017 11:32 PM
65	Special - but have not participated in anything there. Not sure it's used much.	4/12/2017 10:02 PM
66	It is just there I never see anything going on there that would be interesting	4/12/2017 8:40 PM
67	Great for small concerts, shows	4/12/2017 8:23 PM
68	except for when the library holds story time events there, bit it is not important to our daily experience	4/12/2017 5:59 PM
69	Not important to seniors, but looks to be good for special events.	4/12/2017 5:03 PM
70	Love the summer storytimes!	4/12/2017 10:28 AM
71	another great spot to gather, relax and enjoy festivities.	4/12/2017 8:37 AM
72	I don't see it used all that much but it does provide a good historical perspective for what's happened along this part of the Riverwalk.	4/12/2017 5:49 AM
73	Haven't seen anything there.	4/11/2017 9:19 PM
74	My kids love running around here and rolling down the grassy hill	4/11/2017 3:33 PM
75	Loved it when my kids were little. Don't really take advantage of it much now.	4/11/2017 3:07 PM
76	My family's favorite spot to play and see performances from the library	4/11/2017 12:39 PM
77	Love this space on the riverwalk!	4/11/2017 9:51 AM
78	a good place to hang out during downtown events since there isn't much seating elsewhere	4/10/2017 8:01 PM
79	We use it for exercising (running the steps) and picnicking. The children put on a mini talent show when we get to the wall on a random walk.	4/10/2017 12:03 PM
80	Would like to have more adult music events	4/10/2017 10:25 AM
81	Nice place to sit and watch folks enjoy the outside	4/10/2017 8:13 AM
82	Our family name is on it! My husband, daughters, and parents attended the dedication 35 years ago.	4/9/2017 8:08 PM
83	Great to see it used by small children theatre and story telling	4/9/2017 4:41 PM
84	Again, did not know it existed.	4/9/2017 4:07 PM
85	I haven't attended any performances at the amphitheater but my kids certainly enjoyed playing there when they were little. And it made a nice place to sit and enjoy the surroundings.	4/9/2017 3:27 PM
86	A nice place to sit	4/9/2017 3:15 PM
87	It is great for musical performances because you can sit	4/9/2017 7:20 AM
88	I like the amphitheater, but wish that there were more frequent performances	4/9/2017 6:55 AM
89	Would be nice to have more music events there, or to publicize them if already happenings	4/9/2017 12:08 AM
90	Haven't experienced anything there yet.	4/8/2017 8:36 PM

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91	kids now out of high school, but this amphitheater was important during summer visits to the library and river walk.	4/8/2017 8:32 PM
92	Usually on the other side as there is more space to walk on the other side of the river.	4/8/2017 2:48 PM
93	When it was first developed I thought it would be used more for the intended purpose but I have not seen it in use much over the courses of the years.	4/8/2017 7:39 AM
94	We walk past it often but we've never used it as an amphitheater before.	4/7/2017 9:54 PM
95	wonderful site for music	4/7/2017 6:37 PM
96	It has good potential, but it is missing something (don't know what) to become more attractive to us. It could be used for Riverwalk events (it's an Amphitheater, right?), (instead of concerts being held in the tight space adjacent to Dandelion Fountain). If not - what purpose does it serve? Maybe something else would be better there.	4/7/2017 2:38 PM
97	Great seating for small events	4/7/2017 11:36 AM
98	My kids love to burn off energy there!	4/7/2017 11:01 AM
99	Our kids love to run around there and it's a great space when they have events there	4/7/2017 6:42 AM
100	They have storytime for kids sometimes.	4/6/2017 10:49 PM
101	The amphitheater provides a nice setting for small gatherings providing a space to sit and talk or for small group performances.	4/6/2017 9:39 PM
102	My kids love to run and jump around the ampitheater and it's great when there's out door story time for kids	4/6/2017 9:34 PM
103	This is an incredible facility! I would love to see more programming here, live music, author events, etc.	4/6/2017 8:52 PM
104	Loved the stories in the park by Nichols Library when my kids were little!	4/6/2017 6:46 PM
105	It's really neat that we have that; unfortunately, I have not been there as often as I would like for performances/events.	4/6/2017 6:45 PM
106	Have enjoyed a number of performances there.	4/6/2017 6:19 PM
107	Also seems to be under utilized.	4/6/2017 5:56 PM
108	Great for Children's entertainment	4/6/2017 5:04 PM
109	Never use them.	4/6/2017 4:56 PM
110	Naperville Library story time here is awesome. My children love it.	4/6/2017 4:06 PM
111	Love the events held here especially by local schools and libraries. Should also consider more regular evening music events.	4/6/2017 4:05 PM
112	LIBRARY CLASS IN SUMMER	4/6/2017 3:05 PM
113	another waste of taxpayer money especially since it had to be rebuilt	4/6/2017 2:13 PM
114	Have seen/listen to a few shows there.	4/6/2017 1:30 PM
115	We should schedule more street performers there. Musicians, mimes, clowns for the kids	4/6/2017 12:41 PM
116	I have never attended anything here nor do I sit there.	4/6/2017 12:40 PM
117	Opportunity for more outdoor concerts.	4/6/2017 11:36 AM
118	I'm not sure what this is used for?	4/6/2017 11:26 AM
119	But it does add beauty to the space	4/6/2017 10:42 AM
120	Never see it used except for people sitting and relaxing.... which is a good thing	4/6/2017 10:28 AM
121	Daughter got married there	4/6/2017 10:04 AM
122	Story time in the summer	4/5/2017 9:12 PM
123	Very important as a free speech area	4/5/2017 4:49 PM
124	Love the library storytimes here!!! My kids love running on all of the benches	4/5/2017 4:36 PM
125	We like the seating for library events and festival performances. More shade would be nice when sitting. We often end up on the grass to sit in the shade.	4/5/2017 1:57 PM
126	a nice feature	4/5/2017 1:45 PM
127	I enjoy the music there in the summer	4/5/2017 1:21 PM

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128	Love the librare programs there and playing tag	4/5/2017 12:59 PM
129	I WOULD LIKE TO SEE MORE ENTERTAINMENT HERE.	4/5/2017 11:25 AM
130	I wish this area was utilized more for entertainment-small things on the weekends would be great, jugglers, magicians etc.	4/5/2017 7:26 AM
131	One of my favorites	4/5/2017 7:22 AM
132	Nice spot to hear performances.	4/5/2017 5:16 AM
133	Would use this more, but not aware of events here and worried about large crowds.	4/5/2017 4:54 AM
134	It looks nice, though I have rarely seen it used as an ampitheatre. It mostly seems to be a place were people stop to rest their feet.	4/4/2017 10:57 PM
135	Great piece along the walkway	4/4/2017 10:30 PM
136	It is never in use at the times we go.	4/4/2017 10:12 PM
137	great concept.. not aware of how it is used or marketed.	4/4/2017 9:16 PM
138	Great place to sit, relax, read and think on a warm sunny day	4/4/2017 8:42 PM
139	It's a great idea but I have no clue of what happens there, and consequently have never used it.	4/4/2017 7:20 PM
140	good gathering place for activities/music/library shows	4/4/2017 7:09 PM
141	Great place for small community gatherings.	4/4/2017 6:31 PM
142	Can hardly believe in our midst we have a circle of medieval solitude and ancient wisdom for our lighting fast/loud and impatient way of life!	4/4/2017 5:52 PM
143	We adore Riverwalk Storytime through the library	4/4/2017 5:22 PM
144	Enhances the River Walk/	4/4/2017 4:27 PM
145	Great gathering place	4/4/2017 4:11 PM
146	Beautiful feature - wish it was used more often	4/4/2017 3:31 PM
147	Pleasant place to sit	4/4/2017 2:41 PM
148	Needs more performances to add value	4/4/2017 1:18 PM
149	Amphitheater needs more use. I fondly remember the Riverwalk Players during the early days of the Riverwalk.	4/4/2017 1:10 PM
150	I don't get to take advantage of this, but I think it's important to others in the community.	4/4/2017 1:07 PM
151	Again, another addition to the ambience of the walk and a great place for families to congregate.	4/4/2017 12:39 PM
152	When our kids were little I took them there for programs and great for young ones to run around on. I have walked the meditation circle there many times	4/4/2017 12:26 PM
153	Not sure I've ever seen any performances taking place here.	4/4/2017 12:25 PM
154	Love this space!	4/4/2017 12:18 PM
155	fun to watch the kids and the occasional music event there.	4/4/2017 12:16 PM
156	It's nice but, , , ,	4/4/2017 12:01 PM
157	Beautiful addition to the area	4/4/2017 11:40 AM
158	Wonderful use of space and gives visitors a space to stop and soak in the beauty of the area.	4/4/2017 11:28 AM
159	Love the storytimes from the library and other events held there. Unique feature of the Riverwalk.	4/4/2017 11:26 AM
160	I think it is nice.	4/4/2017 11:24 AM
161	This place is great for families and kids. We have gone to many events in this location.	4/4/2017 10:59 AM
162	We don't use but it's another visible centrally-located feature popular for wedding photos.	4/4/2017 10:57 AM
163	I like the family storytime on the riverwalk	4/4/2017 10:47 AM
164	it became a meeting point with my friends and allows kids to enjoy activities more freely...	4/4/2017 10:43 AM
165	Love this, but miss the tall trees that were once behind it when they redid the walk of the wall.	4/4/2017 10:32 AM

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166	it's nice when there's music by the riverwalk	4/4/2017 10:31 AM
167	Great meeting place and area to rest and enjoy	4/4/2017 10:28 AM
168	Only because my name is in brick.	4/4/2017 9:24 AM
169	love the community events here - music, library programs.	4/4/2017 9:17 AM
170	Nice space ... under-utilized?	4/4/2017 8:57 AM
171	I see people use it to lounge.	4/4/2017 4:30 AM
172	years ago..my youngest daughter used to perform here with her singing/dancing class. Now years later, my Grandkids like to play there.	4/3/2017 11:38 PM
173	Again, we used to visit this area more when. our children were younger for library events and concerts.We really miss the evergreens that buffered the sound from Jackson Ave and provided a "solid" backdrop for events.	4/3/2017 10:24 PM
174	Children events and amazing gathering area for the community.	4/3/2017 10:11 PM
175	They should have more scheduled events there and posted on the City website.	4/3/2017 9:38 PM
176	Importance varies depending on event.	4/3/2017 8:51 PM
177	Good, open space for public events... UNLESS the park district can figure out some way to take over and charge people money to sit there	4/3/2017 6:51 PM
178	4/3/2017 6:47 PM
179	Beautiful. Our young children love exploring on the steps. I love when musicians are here, too!	4/3/2017 6:39 PM
180	We've stumbled upon some nice shows her when walking around. Needs better advertisement	4/3/2017 6:37 PM
181	Enjoyed with littles	4/3/2017 6:21 PM
182	Nice place to sit and listen to music (during art fairs) or library programs.	4/3/2017 6:13 PM
183	Love the summer kids activities!	4/3/2017 5:41 PM
184	Performed there many times with the Naperville Riverwalk Pickers!	4/3/2017 5:06 PM
185	The idea of this multi-use space is another outstanding creative idea	4/3/2017 4:20 PM
186	Great sitting area and listen to the summers music that goes on.	4/3/2017 4:07 PM
187	We have enjoyed many a library story time here!	4/3/2017 3:56 PM
188	Love the amphitheater, but I do think the Labyrinth is under-used/not ideally located for contemplative walking. The idea of a Labyrinth is compelling, but honestly in this setting it's just patterned bricks. As an amphitheater, though, this totally knocks it out of the park.	4/3/2017 3:53 PM
189	Need to be rebuilt once owing to shoddy construction. Have never seen any designated use of it, just a few noisy kids climbing all over it.	4/3/2017 3:46 PM
190	our family has a brick on the wall	4/3/2017 3:37 PM
191	I'd love to visit for an event with my children but I don't feel it is big enough nor do I hear about events often enough	4/3/2017 3:23 PM
192	Like the labyrinth	4/3/2017 3:22 PM
193	We love the library Riverwalk performances and that is something that we look forward to every year!	4/3/2017 3:00 PM
194	Please don't put another huge building here. There are enough new ones that have ruined the small-town feel. We love library story time there.	4/3/2017 2:53 PM
195	We go to all the library classes here. My children love it	4/3/2017 2:32 PM
196	This is a unique feature. It would be great to see it used for more than kid stuff.	4/3/2017 2:26 PM
197	We love story time through the library here!	4/3/2017 2:23 PM
198	This is a wonderful performance space. A few more trees would help with the hot sun in the summer.	4/3/2017 2:18 PM
199	never see a show, love watching kids jump around	4/3/2017 2:13 PM
200	Love this - walked the labyrinth about a month ago and enjoyed some wonderful live music here last fall.	4/3/2017 2:02 PM
201	We stop by to see our names from when we first bought a brick; still miss the original wall.	4/3/2017 1:47 PM

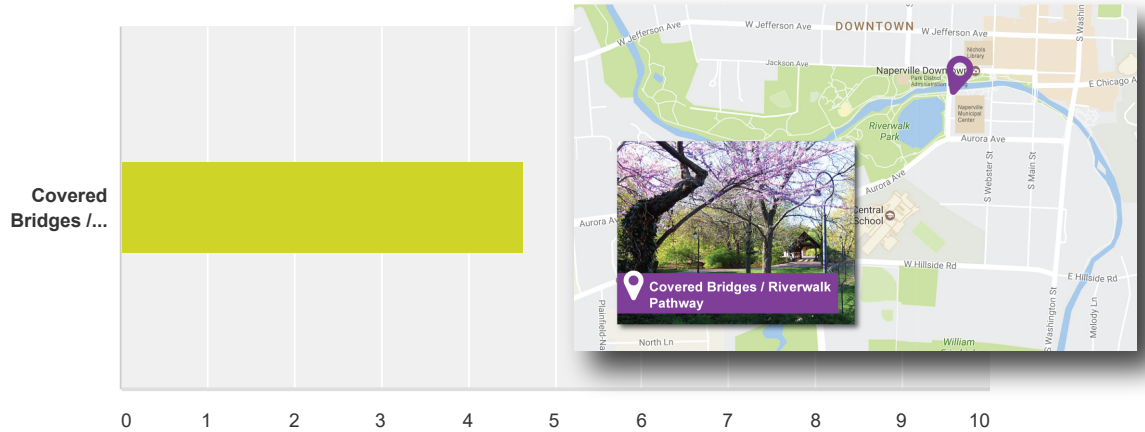
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202	Forgot about this area in the beginning of survey	4/3/2017 1:25 PM
203	Only used as a place to sit. Seems like there should be small scale events held here for all ages. Yoga, lectures, etc. Or allow street musicians to perform.	4/3/2017 1:17 PM
204	Though see many there, usually families, when there's activity.	4/3/2017 1:16 PM
205	We appreciate the all to seldom library programs held there.	4/3/2017 1:09 PM
206	This could be important if I were aware of performances or if author's for adult and YA lit partnered with the library or Anderson's.	4/3/2017 12:42 PM
207	I like it. It should be used more. Street performers should definitely use it.	4/3/2017 12:28 PM
208	While the Labyrinth is interesting, in the 18 years I've lived here, I've never seen the Amphitheater in use...	4/3/2017 12:23 PM
209	It's a cute area but I've never seen it in use. Perhaps you could plan more free public events for this spot?	4/3/2017 12:15 PM
210	beautiful -- but I rarely see anything going on there besides people sitting	4/3/2017 12:12 PM
211	So underused. Years ago there were summer plays and even Jesus Christ Superstar there. Really miss that	4/3/2017 12:05 PM
212	It looks nice.....not sure how much it's utilized.	4/3/2017 12:02 PM
213		4/3/2017 11:23 AM
214	I attended some events when my kids were younger and it was hard to hear and not be distracted, due to where it is on the Riverwalk with all the traffic (car and pedestrian) on Jackson. I think it would have been better built in a quieter area.	4/3/2017 11:23 AM
215	Love having my children's and parents remembered forever there. Great place to meet others and for children to play	4/3/2017 11:18 AM
216	Another nice amenity. I've never had the patience to finish the maze though.	4/3/2017 11:11 AM
217	seldom hear about what's scheduled for this area.	4/3/2017 11:06 AM
218	Fun to see the various uses of this space.	4/3/2017 11:03 AM
219	good for group events (not clear how you reserve it if needed)	4/3/2017 10:34 AM
220	wish there were more informal events, music to enjoy at this location.	4/3/2017 10:33 AM
221	Actually have never been there but am hoping to in the future. I have heard good things about it.	4/3/2017 10:27 AM
222	For families with young children, this is one of the greatest amenities. Kids love to run up and down the steps and race the distance side-to-side of each 'step'. This provides a great rest stop for walking the riverwalk as well. Also, the public events run by various groups, including the Library, are excellent uses of this location.	4/3/2017 10:25 AM
223	Great to experience different groups. Make Music Naperville was especially nice in this venue.	4/3/2017 10:16 AM
224	My kids love it!	4/3/2017 9:57 AM
225	I'm happy it is there, but I don't use it.	4/3/2017 9:54 AM
226	have listened to music there	4/3/2017 9:49 AM
227	Not utilized enough	4/3/2017 9:40 AM
228	Again, good for appearance diversity. Good place for events.	4/3/2017 9:40 AM
229	I love the labyrinth!	4/3/2017 9:37 AM
230	would like to see some summer concerts here	4/3/2017 9:23 AM
231	It's nice to have an outdoor place for public performances	4/3/2017 9:20 AM
232	Because it is lovely, but I do not regularly access it	4/3/2017 9:04 AM
233	Don't even know what this is	4/3/2017 8:58 AM
234	Nice gathering spot - walking the labrynth or just people watching	4/3/2017 8:55 AM
235	I think it's nice, but I've never seen a performance there. In fact, I don;t even know if they do performances there. Usually it's just people lounging. That's okay, just not sure if it's actually used as a theater.	4/3/2017 8:48 AM

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Q7 Please rate the importance of the Covered Bridges and the Riverwalk Pathway to your Riverwalk experience.

Answered: 1,523 Skipped: 0



	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Not Important at All	Don't Know	Total	Weighted Average
Covered Bridges / Riverwalk Pathway	70.32% 1,071	22.72% 346	5.78% 88	0.39% 6	0.33% 5	0.46% 7	1,523	4.63

#	Additional Comments:	Date
1	A true treasure.	4/24/2017 3:29 PM
2	Improving the bridges is a huge opportunity to make the Riverwalk more beautiful. I'd like to see huge hanging flower baskets (google Lucerne bridge images). Our bridges are great, and should be highlighted. Flowers, lights at nights, etc. Simple improvements that make a huge difference.	4/24/2017 1:43 PM
3	The covered bridges are a big part of the charm of the Riverwalk. One would have to go far to find similar covered bridges and most of those have autos crossing them which makes them less attractive for strolling and enjoying the peacefulness of the river.	4/24/2017 12:13 PM
4	The best part	4/24/2017 12:12 PM
5	It gives the town such character	4/24/2017 9:29 AM
6	Like it	4/24/2017 8:06 AM
7	Love them!	4/23/2017 11:22 PM
8	I got engaged here!	4/23/2017 10:48 PM
9	Beautiful! I see people taking pictures there all the time	4/23/2017 10:34 PM
10	They're extremely convenient... And representative icons of Naperville!	4/23/2017 10:21 PM
11	It's what makes the Riverwalk the riverwalk!	4/23/2017 7:05 PM
12	Great for pictures	4/23/2017 6:45 PM
13	To me the bridges are very special to the Riverwalk. They give it great character and have been used for several of our family photos.	4/23/2017 4:02 PM
14	So unique and fun!	4/23/2017 3:22 PM
15	Another Riverwalk signature	4/23/2017 12:18 PM
16	LOVE these!!!	4/22/2017 7:35 AM

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17	Again, they keep the Riverwalk quaint.	4/21/2017 7:59 PM
18	What is a riverwalk without a pathway	4/21/2017 5:46 PM
19	They are beautiful!	4/21/2017 2:57 PM
20	Naperville staple	4/21/2017 2:03 PM
21	Scenic and provide cool respite on walks and day trips downtown. I love the old time look and feel of them. Rustic and traditional.	4/21/2017 1:13 PM
22	Love strolling on "date night" and other times. I'll walk it to go to the library or other places rather than take the streets.	4/21/2017 11:56 AM
23	Great running path	4/21/2017 11:33 AM
24	Stop JULIE from using permanent paint markings on the bricks, etc! Looks terrible!! Someone needs to control this. Paint is still there years later!!!!!!!!!	4/21/2017 11:21 AM
25	Again, it is what makes the walk unique. They serve a purpose for access, pictures, and the overall cozy feel of the Walk	4/21/2017 10:13 AM
26	They such beauty.	4/21/2017 10:00 AM
27	Covered bridges and seasonal plantings that frame views to DuPage River are why people come to the Riverwalk. It is a beautiful space to walk and get outside.	4/21/2017 9:34 AM
28	Missing the point if this question! The bridges and pathways are intrigal segments of the riverwalk!	4/21/2017 4:26 AM
29	Important landmark synonymous with Naperville	4/20/2017 11:29 PM
30	A wonderful countryside feel to the walking paths.	4/20/2017 8:43 PM
31	I run the pathway on a regular basis.	4/20/2017 10:36 AM
32	The covered bridges gives the Riverwalk character.	4/20/2017 8:45 AM
33	We enjoy the covered bridges in our walks	4/20/2017 8:43 AM
34	This, for me, defines the Riverwalk.	4/19/2017 8:25 PM
35	These are more unique structures that I associate with Naperville and the Riverwalk	4/19/2017 1:36 PM
36	This is what makes the riverwalk	4/19/2017 9:17 AM
37	A nice touch	4/19/2017 9:10 AM
38	The bridges lend a lot of charm to the Riverwalk area	4/19/2017 8:18 AM
39	My favorite part	4/18/2017 7:44 PM
40	The covered bridges and pathway are an essential part of Naperville and wedding/prom/engagement/family photos. They are part of why we moved to Naperville nearly 20 years ago.	4/18/2017 5:43 PM
41	adds to the elegance	4/18/2017 7:47 AM
42	Done our family pictures there last couple years	4/17/2017 10:19 PM
43	These are the defining parts of the Riverwalk and I couldn't imagine them not being there.	4/17/2017 10:03 PM
44	Many people come from all over to view and take pictures	4/17/2017 9:32 PM
45	Love the character they bring to Naperville	4/17/2017 9:24 PM
46	these bridges bring the charm to the Riverwalk. I love their character	4/17/2017 8:10 PM
47	I love them, the bridges draw me there	4/17/2017 7:25 PM
48	It makes the riverwalk, its everything	4/17/2017 6:52 PM
49	These must be preserved as they are so unique and add so much beauty	4/17/2017 6:40 PM
50	Love them! beautiful! Always a must photo op!	4/17/2017 6:31 PM
51	Love it!	4/17/2017 6:10 PM
52	Very pleasing scenery.	4/17/2017 4:16 PM
53	beautiful	4/17/2017 12:45 PM

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54	makes the entire area a destination for all visitors	4/17/2017 12:22 PM
55	always take pretty photos here	4/17/2017 11:25 AM
56	Just wonderful	4/17/2017 10:39 AM
57	The Naperville photo spot	4/16/2017 4:03 PM
58	Adds historic touch to the experience	4/16/2017 10:50 AM
59	Safe. Beautiful views.	4/15/2017 12:43 PM
60	The bridges are the most charming part of the Riverwalk.	4/15/2017 12:09 PM
61	Quaint.	4/14/2017 9:48 PM
62	Adds romance and serenity	4/14/2017 7:22 PM
63	The covered bridges are part of the Riverwalk identity and and integral to the theme.	4/14/2017 6:01 PM
64	Nice touch with the covered bridges	4/14/2017 4:00 PM
65	This is the unique beauty of the RW	4/14/2017 3:43 PM
66	The covered bridges and river are the biggest draw for me	4/14/2017 3:00 PM
67	Peaceful observing birds	4/14/2017 2:49 PM
68	They are beautiful	4/14/2017 2:15 PM
69	I used the covered bridge two weeks ago to reach the Mexican restaurant. There needs to be a path created. This week I returned and I saw a cement walk was erected??? Creating a lot of problems - saw a man having to carry is bike up the stairs. We had to help a woman carry her stroller down the stairs. The parking lot adjacent to the city building should be eliminated and that area finished off as an entrance to the newly developed shops and hotel. Current state looks bad.	4/14/2017 1:28 PM
70	I like the view from the bridge. It makes for good pictures and gives us a place to stand over the waters to stop and daydream.	4/14/2017 12:35 PM
71	So scenic!	4/14/2017 12:09 PM
72	I see many people photographing the bridge areas and they enjoyed by many.	4/14/2017 7:23 AM
73	I often cross the river at this bridge on my walks and enjoy seeing all the photo shoots that are often going on there.	4/13/2017 10:02 PM
74	The best! Such a unique feature to enhance the walk	4/13/2017 8:00 PM
75	They are beautiful and add an option for walking around	4/13/2017 7:44 PM
76	Had my wedding pictures taken here. Definitely a place that I stop when I am downtown and when the weather is cooperating.	4/13/2017 5:53 PM
77	They add to the unique look of the riverwalk.	4/13/2017 4:17 PM
78	Love walking here at night with my spouse.	4/13/2017 1:47 PM
79	Established	4/13/2017 9:10 AM
80	I'm my opinion, THIS is what it is all about!	4/13/2017 9:03 AM
81	It is more interesting then just plain bridges.	4/13/2017 7:05 AM
82	They are pretty and serve as the backdrop for wedding and graduation photos. They tell the story of people from Naperville.	4/12/2017 11:32 PM
83	Enhances ambience	4/12/2017 11:09 PM
84	Adds the beauty and character of the river. Wish there was a better passage across Washington bridge from one side to the other. Same with Main. Would be great to just travel along the river the whole way.	4/12/2017 10:01 PM
85	They are nice very pretty	4/12/2017 8:38 PM
86	Beautiful part of the riverwalk. Great for photos.	4/11/2017 9:19 PM
87	Love the covered bridges! So charming! So New England! :)	4/11/2017 3:13 PM
88	they add the character, and are great places to get shade on a hot sunny day	4/10/2017 7:58 PM
89	Charming - adds to character	4/10/2017 3:19 PM

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90	That IS the Riverwalk!	4/10/2017 9:20 AM
91	the most important...otherwise how do you get to the other side?	4/10/2017 8:14 AM
92	Great job by maintenance crews. Always cleared paths in winter	4/9/2017 4:42 PM
93	The covered bridges and river walk pathway are outstanding amenities for the community.	4/9/2017 3:23 PM
94	They are picturesque and bring an old historic feeling to the riverwalk	4/9/2017 7:56 AM
95	Makes the experience beautiful. They are so pretty!	4/9/2017 7:33 AM
96	Bridges are important. The fact that they are covered and their overall style make them seem old fashioned and severely dated.	4/9/2017 6:53 AM
97	Like the view	4/9/2017 12:11 AM
98	Backdrop for so many photos Makes the space feel small town	4/8/2017 2:45 PM
99	As a 35 year resident I think of the fountains and bridges when I think of the Riverwalk. Many of the other amenities that have been highlighted I didn't even consider for the first question.	4/8/2017 7:42 AM
100	The covered bridges are a delightful part of the riverwalk experience.	4/7/2017 6:33 PM
101	The bridges are wonderful and give character to the Riverwalk. The pathway is an integral part of the Riverwalk as well.	4/7/2017 3:12 PM
102	these are just cool.	4/7/2017 2:02 PM
103	We don't go downtown often, but these are probably the one thing I love about downtown	4/7/2017 11:48 AM
104	Adds charm	4/7/2017 6:41 AM
105	Iconic	4/6/2017 10:00 PM
106	The paths make the Riverwalk what it is as they tie all the other amenities together.	4/6/2017 9:46 PM
107	We love these! We saw a couple get engaged on one of the covered bridges. It was so sweet.	4/6/2017 8:45 PM
108	These are some of the most treasured elements on the river walk, Prom pictures are taken here, family portraits, senior pictures etc.	4/6/2017 8:45 PM
109	They are so picturesque.	4/6/2017 6:47 PM
110	Lovely	4/6/2017 6:16 PM
111	I work at the library and the covered bridges give shelter in inclement weather	4/6/2017 5:54 PM
112	I use these at least weekly	4/6/2017 5:51 PM
113	Many family photographs taken as well as Brides	4/6/2017 4:59 PM
114	They are pretty.	4/6/2017 4:56 PM
115	Love these! Would love for the Riverwalk pathway to go even further!	4/6/2017 4:35 PM
116	Reminds me of New England	4/6/2017 4:18 PM
117	They are key to the whole ambience and beauty of the riverwalk	4/6/2017 4:11 PM
118	These bridges have become an iconic feature of Riverwalk. Synonymous with Riverwalk. Family pictures, children's experience or just looking out at the river. Would not be the same without them. Please don't remove them.	4/6/2017 3:55 PM
119	Love them. Just seem to be part of the Riverwalk tradition. Have so many pictures there.	4/6/2017 1:31 PM
120	Love all the bridges and the pathway, that is the reason we stroll the riverwalk	4/6/2017 1:13 PM
121	Love covered bridges. Wish there was naturalized path on south side of River heading north to Jefferson	4/6/2017 12:43 PM
122	Adds to the charm.	4/6/2017 12:42 PM
123	gives it character	4/6/2017 11:37 AM
124	I would say that's part of the "signature" of the riverwalk itself.	4/6/2017 10:44 AM
125	Great pictures, visitor destination, part of the river walk!	4/5/2017 10:12 PM
126	The beautiful bridges lend a unique charm to Naperville	4/5/2017 8:44 PM

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127	I really enjoy taking walks on the riverwalk.	4/5/2017 6:55 PM
128	They are beautiful	4/5/2017 3:49 PM
129	We have many cherished pictures of visiting the covered bridge. My kids love it.	4/5/2017 2:04 PM
130	Unquestionably add to the ambience	4/5/2017 1:36 PM
131	Favorite things. I wish there was some kind of barrier on the riverwalk path though.	4/5/2017 1:18 PM
132	My kids love them	4/5/2017 12:57 PM
133	Iconic Naperville	4/5/2017 10:11 AM
134	A Naperville tradition	4/5/2017 8:39 AM
135	The riverwalk IS the pathway, right?	4/5/2017 7:58 AM
136	Love walking and seeing these.	4/5/2017 4:56 AM
137	Adds ambience. I see many people taking pictures by the bridges and our daughter had her wedding pictures taken by one of the bridges as well.	4/4/2017 10:45 PM
138	The bridges are beautiful and connect everything in a very fitting way. So much nicer than an ordinary footbridge.	4/4/2017 10:45 PM
139	Please maintain, picturesque	4/4/2017 10:33 PM
140	Adds a unique flavor to the Riverwalk	4/4/2017 8:39 PM
141	It just adds such charm	4/4/2017 8:23 PM
142	Pretty addition to downtown, but sometimes it's not accessible because of groups hanging out there	4/4/2017 7:23 PM
143	Covered bridges provide character in a unique way that a simple bridge cannot.	4/4/2017 7:19 PM
144	as stated know, use and love it well	4/4/2017 7:15 PM
145	Add to the feeling of being in a rural area.	4/4/2017 6:28 PM
146	Not only rustic architectural beauty, but adds possibilities of new terrain,visual interest and the delight of watching the river moving underneath us	4/4/2017 5:27 PM
147	Love the flowers in the beds attached to the covered bridge.	4/4/2017 4:25 PM
148	Aesthetically pleasing. Looks so nice w/the flower boxes in summer.	4/4/2017 2:37 PM
149	The covered bridges are a big part of Naperville history. They remind me of our history and works of art.	4/4/2017 1:11 PM
150	Adds to the ambience of the walk and complements the surroundings.	4/4/2017 12:35 PM
151	very well maintained bridges needed to get from one side of the river to the other and back again, plus like the rustic look	4/4/2017 12:28 PM
152	Best way over from city hall parking	4/4/2017 12:19 PM
153	They make the beauty of the Riverwalk	4/4/2017 12:16 PM
154	They add to the charm of the walk. Long Grove recently decided to repair theirs.	4/4/2017 12:15 PM
155	Great bridges and walk ways. Got to keep them.	4/4/2017 11:58 AM
156	Enjoyed standing on and walking over the river.	4/4/2017 11:53 AM
157	Look beautiful and a convenience. a hot spot for pictures. Very picturesque.	4/4/2017 11:18 AM
158	Unique to Naperville. Love the holiday season decorations.	4/4/2017 10:58 AM
159	They are so beautiful	4/4/2017 10:58 AM
160	doesn't necessarily be covered,	4/4/2017 10:57 AM
161	I like the look, but would be open to something different if it made the Riverwalk unique and look good	4/4/2017 10:46 AM
162	Charming	4/4/2017 10:45 AM
163	Very historic and classy.	4/4/2017 10:41 AM
164	Adds charm.	4/4/2017 10:36 AM
165	beautiful	4/4/2017 10:32 AM

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166	They define the space. We love it. Need more trees/plants put back in across from dandelion fountain to give it the river "feel" back	4/4/2017 8:54 AM
167	Beautiful.	4/4/2017 4:32 AM
168	We use the walking path weekly..sometimes daily. the covered bridges bring so much charm to the Riverwalk.	4/3/2017 11:42 PM
169	Beautiful bridges that truly connect the community to all the Riverwalk has to offer.	4/3/2017 10:25 PM
170	Also, one of the symbol of the downtown	4/3/2017 9:05 PM
171	...	4/3/2017 6:47 PM
172	These are the things that make walking the Riverwalk such a pleasant experience!	4/3/2017 6:42 PM
173	Our family loves making an afternoon out of the Riverwalk, and the bridges are a favorite of ours. We cross them all each time :) Look for ducks, etc. I remember these bridges from my own childhood!	4/3/2017 6:32 PM
174	Character, photos, over looking river	4/3/2017 6:22 PM
175	I feel blessed to be in Naperville whenever I cross one of these wondrous bridges.	4/3/2017 6:10 PM
176	Love it! One of the reasons we moved to Naperville	4/3/2017 5:38 PM
177	Not sure what riverwalk pathway is	4/3/2017 4:41 PM
178	So lovely	4/3/2017 4:13 PM
179	The artistry of the overall enhancement that they give to the texture of the whole park	4/3/2017 4:12 PM
180	There all great won't be the same without them..	4/3/2017 4:07 PM
181	The covered bridges add to the myth of Naperville as a homey place, and they provide access to the other side without endangering yourself on the streets.	4/3/2017 3:55 PM
182	Love them. We have had family pictures here, scout ceremonies and just love to run back & forth.	4/3/2017 3:55 PM
183	Love, love, love these. I am on them almost daily most of the year.	4/3/2017 3:50 PM
184	add a beautiful visual to the area	4/3/2017 3:38 PM
185	It provides shelter and it is very charming	4/3/2017 3:22 PM
186	Beautiful	4/3/2017 3:22 PM
187	Beautiful and historic	4/3/2017 2:58 PM
188	Makes the riverwalk charming	4/3/2017 2:57 PM
189	They are what gives the Riverwalk its character.	4/3/2017 2:55 PM
190	Add to the ambiance and need to get over the river!	4/3/2017 2:14 PM
191	iconic! love the flower boxes! appreciate the shade	4/3/2017 2:13 PM
192	I love the bridges and pathways - so calming and beautiful - very important to me.	4/3/2017 2:00 PM
193	My husband and I took wedding photos on the river walk. It's fun to show our 3 kids	4/3/2017 1:24 PM
194	Adds a nice feel to the area	4/3/2017 1:23 PM
195	I like it.	4/3/2017 12:27 PM
196	They are a highlight of the trip, and add the most character to Riverwalk.	4/3/2017 12:21 PM
197	Pathway is the Riverwalk.	4/3/2017 12:13 PM
198	All part of the ambience.....	4/3/2017 12:02 PM
199	Cross them all the time. So cool.	4/3/2017 11:59 AM
200	like being in New England	4/3/2017 11:46 AM
201	Integral.	4/3/2017 11:32 AM
202	Love the ambiance they create. Live the flowering pots hanging on them	4/3/2017 11:19 AM
203	I think of the rich history of Naperville when I cross the bridges.	4/3/2017 11:17 AM
204	Unique feature that gives character.	4/3/2017 11:17 AM

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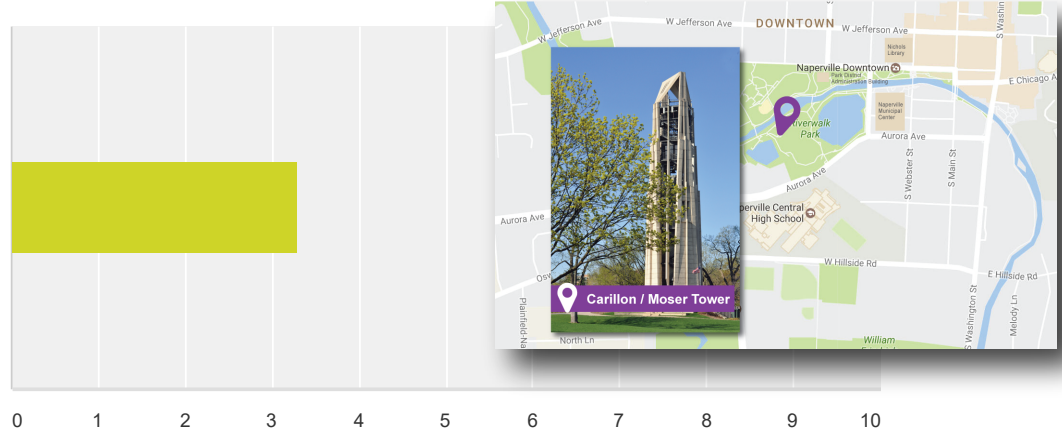
205	Walk over them every day!	4/3/2017 11:06 AM
206	Love the bridges	4/3/2017 10:47 AM
207	It gives the riverwalk some serious character.	4/3/2017 10:41 AM
208	the pathways, covered bridges are a great way to see the ducks. great photo ops. romantic, picturesque, shade for those super hot days.	4/3/2017 10:37 AM
209	What the Riverwalk Charm is all about	4/3/2017 10:36 AM
210	Part of the dramatic charm of the Riverwalk! We love those covered bridges!	4/3/2017 10:30 AM
211	Very pretty and inviting.	4/3/2017 10:23 AM
212	Enhance the total experience...well maintained	4/3/2017 10:18 AM
213	Promotes the image of the original Naperville community.	4/3/2017 10:16 AM
214	Great place for wedding photos!	4/3/2017 10:12 AM
215	Love them!	4/3/2017 9:57 AM
216	They add substance to the Riverwalk experience.	4/3/2017 9:51 AM
217	Visually appealing and a place to get out of the rain	4/3/2017 9:50 AM
218	They are one of the most scenic parts of the walk and park.	4/3/2017 9:35 AM
219	This is the Riverwalk to me. Stroll this every time. Love the bridges.	4/3/2017 9:28 AM
220	Just lovely. Please keep them !	4/3/2017 9:25 AM
221	Aesthetically pleasing	4/3/2017 9:19 AM
222	My primary way to town	4/3/2017 9:06 AM
223	it defines the riverwalk for me	4/3/2017 9:01 AM
224	Creates the iconic imagery and brings it to life	4/3/2017 8:53 AM
225	Great setting for pictures and enhances the beauty of the Riverwalk	4/3/2017 8:50 AM
226	could these be expanded to other sites?	4/3/2017 8:42 AM

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Q8 Please rate the importance of the Carillon / Moser Tower to your Riverwalk experience.

Answered: 1,523 Skipped: 0

Carillon / Moser Tower



	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Not Important at All	Don't Know	Total	Weighted Average
Carillon / Moser Tower	21.41% 326	24.36% 371	27.12% 413	13.79% 210	12.34% 188	0.98% 15	1,523	3.29

#	Additional Comments:	Date
1	Enjoy the concerts	4/24/2017 8:03 PM
2	The Carillon/Moser Tower is another jewel within the jewel of the Riverwalk. Living right next to it we love the concerts and the chimes during the day.	4/24/2017 12:41 PM
3	Unique beautiful location for families	4/24/2017 12:17 PM
4	this should have been stopped when is started. I firmly disagree with using any public funds for this tower. If it cannot be profitable based on donations, it has no value, remove it. This town has great ideas with no way to fund them.	4/24/2017 9:21 AM
5	Nice touch	4/24/2017 8:06 AM
6	Ugliest thing in Naperville.	4/24/2017 7:44 AM
7	It is a neat landmark and can be fun to hear but have never taken a tour or ever attended a concert.	4/23/2017 3:58 PM
8	I don't like the carillon	4/23/2017 3:21 PM
9	It's a fun and unique thing to have and the bells are fun to listen to and a great time keeper when the family is at the beach	4/23/2017 3:20 PM
10	LOVE THE CARILLON!!	4/23/2017 12:17 PM
11	Beautiful tower and concerts are something different	4/23/2017 12:14 PM
12	It sounds out-of-tune and does not look attractive.	4/22/2017 10:04 PM
13	Love the concerts	4/21/2017 10:22 PM
14	Waste of taxpayer money...	4/21/2017 9:51 PM
15	I just wish it were more accessible to go to the top. We've never been. I feel like every time we go it's closed to visitors. But it's a great symbol for Naperville. Very modern and wonderful to have bells sounding. Really gives the town a Norman Rockwell feel.	4/21/2017 8:01 PM
16	Bells are nice but not necessarily important	4/21/2017 5:44 PM

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17	You needed to make it more traditional looking. Way to modern looking,	4/21/2017 2:10 PM
18	Tear it down and save us all some money!!	4/21/2017 2:04 PM
19	I'd love to hear the music playing when I am running past the Carillon.	4/21/2017 11:51 AM
20	I personally don't LOVE carillon music, but it's nice to hear the occasional piece. I like the tolling of the bells at the hour markers.	4/21/2017 11:50 AM
21	Again, a unique icon that makes our big town feel quaint when the bells toll	4/21/2017 10:17 AM
22	It's too loud.	4/21/2017 9:34 AM
23	I love the carillon as a landmark but don't get to enjoy it as much.	4/20/2017 11:25 PM
24	The central, dominant structure for the River walk. Impressive.	4/20/2017 8:42 PM
25	It's the crown jewel of the Riverwalk and Naperville.	4/20/2017 8:52 AM
26	It's a nice addition	4/20/2017 8:44 AM
27	Love listening to the bells!	4/19/2017 8:24 PM
28	Unique part of Naperville	4/19/2017 1:38 PM
29	The sound of the bells are lovely. I wish there were more opportunities to tour the building.	4/19/2017 9:16 AM
30	It doesn't do much, never hear the bells.	4/19/2017 9:05 AM
31	Beautiful landmark	4/19/2017 8:21 AM
32	Again, something we are very blessed to have in our hometown. And it has one heck of a view and some wonderful concerts.	4/18/2017 5:45 PM
33	Kind of an eyesore.	4/18/2017 3:53 PM
34	Wish it were open for climbing much more often. Always seems to be closed	4/18/2017 5:18 AM
35	this should never have been paid for with public monies	4/17/2017 10:58 PM
36	way too much money spent on this relative to what it provides	4/17/2017 8:23 PM
37	I think this is a nice attraction but I do not find it an attractive structure	4/17/2017 8:10 PM
38	It a landmark	4/17/2017 6:52 PM
39	Affectionate feeling when I think of the Carillon	4/17/2017 6:10 PM
40	We enjoy the scheduled concerts with wine and munchies.	4/17/2017 4:15 PM
41	great landmark	4/17/2017 12:45 PM
42	this big concrete structure does not fit in the natural setting of the Riverwalk.	4/17/2017 12:38 PM
43	It's impressive, but not critical.	4/17/2017 10:28 AM
44	Horrible non music forcing me to close ywindows	4/16/2017 6:52 PM
45	This was a total waste of money	4/16/2017 11:38 AM
46	Spectacular addition to the riverwalk	4/16/2017 10:57 AM
47	This is the one and only mistake with the Riverwalk, and downtown Naperville in general. Eye AND ear sore....tremendous waste of resources.	4/16/2017 8:48 AM
48	Highlight of the riverwalk	4/15/2017 8:11 PM
49	Great views from the top. Elevator important. Symbolic community gathering place. Not too much noise.	4/15/2017 12:49 PM
50	This was a mistake, but now that it is in place I believe the music should be performed more often and the music should be of a popular nature - not so much Bach and classics.	4/15/2017 12:08 PM
51	Summer concerts, weekend concerts, very important as a world class carillon.	4/15/2017 8:23 AM
52	I like to hear it when we are at centennial beach.	4/14/2017 9:43 PM
53	The sound is very soothing. I like it a lot	4/14/2017 7:21 PM
54	Love the carillon bells, although I have mixed feelings about the look of the structure.	4/14/2017 6:05 PM

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55	I love the concerts and hourly chimes.	4/14/2017 5:37 PM
56	Maybe it's a draw for visitors, but other than being a landmark it doesn't do much for me.	4/14/2017 3:49 PM
57	It is certainly unique. And a downtown landmark. But I don't hear it much.	4/14/2017 2:59 PM
58	Probably the most sensible piece of public art dedicated to the turn of the century in the western suburbs!	4/14/2017 2:51 PM
59	Like the bells	4/14/2017 2:41 PM
60	One of my top 3 attractions on the River Walk	4/14/2017 2:13 PM
61	It's never open when I have the time to go--usually at night. I like that it's a central recognizable point and provides a nice aesthetic to the park as a whole. Many people seem to like it and enjoy taking pictures near it.	4/14/2017 12:31 PM
62	Naperville doesn't have a skyline so the Carillon has become its icon. I feel happy to see it in the distance as I drive through downtown or when it's featured on Chicago news	4/14/2017 12:06 PM
63	Rarely do I hear the Carillon.....and it is ugly!	4/14/2017 11:47 AM
64	Really wish it was never built and placed along the river walk. It's an unattractive pillar of cement.	4/13/2017 7:52 PM
65	Kind of ugly and super loud is you are near the paddleboat area.	4/13/2017 5:49 PM
66	Has become part of community. Concerts are held and performances of other types take place.	4/13/2017 4:17 PM
67	Get rid of it!	4/13/2017 3:20 PM
68	Never should have allowed this albatross, let alone paid for it.!	4/13/2017 2:08 PM
69	Love the bell concerts.	4/13/2017 1:44 PM
70	Love listening to it	4/13/2017 9:53 AM
71	Great place to picnic and listen to bell concert	4/13/2017 9:15 AM
72	Benchmark	4/13/2017 9:11 AM
73	Enjoy the weekly concerts on Tuesday.	4/13/2017 9:06 AM
74	Love hearing the bells. Did New Year's Eve here once.	4/13/2017 9:02 AM
75	Seems like a big waste of money to me. It is a landmark that can be seen for miles, but so what. It is to me just a sign of snobbery.	4/13/2017 7:07 AM
76	Landmark, concerts, contributes to Naperville's uniqueness	4/12/2017 11:30 PM
77	Unique	4/12/2017 10:00 PM
78	It is smelly and never open. When we try to take a guest there it is closed just like the cafe.	4/12/2017 8:42 PM
79	Great addition to river walk. Nice that tours are offered although I have never taken it	4/12/2017 8:21 PM
80	Take it down	4/12/2017 7:27 PM
81	Visually prominent tower-haven't been to a carillon concert or tour of the building. Recall negative financial implications for the city.	4/12/2017 8:12 AM
82	An icon of the City.	4/12/2017 5:53 AM
83	Not a fan, I think it's an eyesore!	4/11/2017 9:18 PM
84	It's really neat, but I have never walked up to it, nor been in it.	4/11/2017 9:48 AM
85	I enjoy hearing it at my house	4/11/2017 7:19 AM
86	talkpiece of the town, and we like hearing the bells around downtown when we aren't necessarily on the Riverwalk proper	4/10/2017 8:02 PM
87	It's an ugly thing that I wish was never built!	4/10/2017 7:23 PM
88	Pretty	4/10/2017 3:19 PM
89	We tour moser tower at least once a year and love hearing the carillon music from different parts of the area (we live off Jefferson Ave. and can hear it from home too). The children love listening to see what time it is on the hour.	4/10/2017 12:01 PM
90	I think it's a nice addition, although I wish the architecture of it looked a little less modern for that area of town.	4/10/2017 9:19 AM

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91	Eh...very expensive - not sure it is worth the cost - but since the Park District has more money than it knows what to do with...why not?	4/10/2017 8:13 AM
92	We run there, play there and have gone to the 6:00 New Years Eve for the past 3 years (since we moved here)	4/9/2017 6:54 PM
93	I am not a fan except for the observation deck. I have never been up there however	4/9/2017 4:37 PM
94	It's unique but doesn't do a whole lot for me personally.	4/9/2017 3:24 PM
95	We love hearing the music throughout the park!	4/9/2017 11:50 AM
96	When I think of the carillon I don't think of the riverwalk. I visit that area a few times a year as well but usually not together. I.e. Ringing in the new year, summer concerts, 4th of July	4/9/2017 7:22 AM
97	I associate the carillon with Naperville. It is a prominent feature of the city. However, I don't associate it with the riverwalknn	4/9/2017 7:02 AM
98	Fun to do the tour when visitors in town and climb	4/9/2017 12:09 AM
99	My daughter just took so many wedding pictures at the clock in October 2016. Beautiful pictures	4/8/2017 10:00 PM
100	Sounds pretty from a distance	4/8/2017 9:29 PM
101	Enjoy the bells and the structure seems like the skyline for Naperville	4/8/2017 2:50 PM
102	Never really understood the "why" of this landmark.	4/8/2017 7:42 AM
103	Historical piece. Beautiful!	4/7/2017 9:54 PM
104	I love the daily mini-concerts and summer evening concerts.	4/7/2017 6:38 PM
105	It's nice to have it and to hear the bells, no matter where you are along the Riverwalk. The tower is one of the symbols of Naperville as well. The summer concerts could be longer and the area could be used for other free summer events as well.	4/7/2017 3:43 PM
106	Money pit.	4/7/2017 9:42 AM
107	I just wish it was always open and free	4/7/2017 6:44 AM
108	It's ugly	4/7/2017 6:37 AM
109	Iconic, ambiance	4/6/2017 10:01 PM
110	A unique attraction that quickly became a Naperville Landmark.	4/6/2017 9:53 PM
111	Wonderful cultural asset, but I'm not sure when the concerts are or when the observation deck is open.	4/6/2017 8:58 PM
112	Don't really care for it.	4/6/2017 6:52 PM
113	It is unique. I was disappointed that the new parking structure blocks the view of the carillon when coming down Chicago from North Central college.	4/6/2017 5:55 PM
114	Beautiful, love the concerts. Draws many visitors to Naperville	4/6/2017 5:09 PM
115	I think it's ugly.	4/6/2017 4:57 PM
116	Never had a desire to go there, or to hear the bells.	4/6/2017 4:51 PM
117	Love those bells.	4/6/2017 4:17 PM
118	While I haven't attended a concert nor visited the museum, I like that the carillon is something unique to downtown Naperville.	4/6/2017 2:39 PM
119	it's incredible that the city wastes tax money on maintaining this . one persons wish/desire should never have been allowed on tax payer funded property	4/6/2017 2:10 PM
120	Would have been nice if taxpayers hadn't gotten stuck with the bill.	4/6/2017 1:37 PM
121	I'm sorry....what a bust! I tried to embrace the idea, but it just doesn't ring my bell. (Sorry, couldn't resist)	4/6/2017 1:33 PM
122	I was not a fan of this tower however that being said, it definitely adds something to our community that no one else has.	4/6/2017 12:41 PM
123	I think bell tones are flat. But I like the ringing of the bells overall on the hour	4/6/2017 12:40 PM
124	It has become iconic to the downtown "skyline", but that things sounds terrible at times.	4/6/2017 12:26 PM
125	This is a landmark!	4/6/2017 11:24 AM

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126	Love the bells	4/6/2017 10:28 AM
127	I don't use the tower itself but I love the history it brings and the surrounding area is great for movies events etc	4/6/2017 6:58 AM
128	it is enjoyable hearing the bells	4/5/2017 6:57 PM
129	Hate everything about it.	4/5/2017 4:52 PM
130	I like hearing the chimes while we swim. We took a tour up the stairs and enjoyed the view.	4/5/2017 2:02 PM
131	Despite all the controversies, it's nice to hear the bells when going for a walk. Some tune selections might be questions, but on the whole this feature adds to the experience substantially.	4/5/2017 1:42 PM
132	Love the concerts and bells throughout the day	4/5/2017 12:57 PM
133	The 72-bell tower with an observation deck has yet to attract concert-goers or sight-seers as was intended back in 2000 when it was built to welcome the new millennium. From Big Joe down to the tiniest bell, every commemorative bell represents community spirit.	4/5/2017 12:21 PM
134	Beautiful chimes	4/5/2017 8:39 AM
135	Never liked the sound of the bells. They are too muddy. Hand bells are much nicer.	4/5/2017 5:11 AM
136	Distinctly Naperville	4/5/2017 4:56 AM
137	Love hearing the carillon play in the summer.	4/4/2017 10:45 PM
138	Not appreciated but a true Naperville landmark	4/4/2017 10:28 PM
139	Get rid of it- too expensive!	4/4/2017 10:00 PM
140	beautiful feature	4/4/2017 9:14 PM
141	Eyesore that plays show tunes. Really irritating. I wish it had never been built. But if we have to live with it can't they play something else? Maybe something that fits with a carillon?	4/4/2017 8:51 PM
142	I watched it and listened to it from the beginning. A great Naperville asset.	4/4/2017 8:49 PM
143	The Carillon is such a key feature of the River Walk. We've had guests from other areas who have asked about the Carillon. They loved the River Walk when they saw it	4/4/2017 8:26 PM
144	Not sure why it was built - when is it used? Is anyone still in town that is skilled enough to use it? A waste pretty much.	4/4/2017 7:24 PM
145	Prefer trees over manmade structures.	4/4/2017 7:24 PM
146	people enjoy bell concerts, seasonal music and events here	4/4/2017 7:10 PM
147	It is a focal point but does not excite me.	4/4/2017 6:31 PM
148	Waste of money!	4/4/2017 5:57 PM
149	Another layer of interest, beauty and power adding to unusual experience of the riverwalk	4/4/2017 5:47 PM
150	I still don't like how it was paid for though. It's basically a sign of Moser's ego. It's also a big phallic symbol.	4/4/2017 4:55 PM
151	Was going to go up in it once, but it cost money, I think?	4/4/2017 4:32 PM
152	Enjoy the music from the tower.	4/4/2017 4:27 PM
153	This should be knocked down or supported by private funding! It is a money pit without value. It should have never been taken over by the city!!!	4/4/2017 4:12 PM
154	Not very attractive, music can be Overly Loud	4/4/2017 2:43 PM
155	Love hearing the music. Really unique experience.	4/4/2017 1:12 PM
156	I am a huge fan of the Riverwalk but am still surprised that one person's vision of a bell tower made the Carillon be created. The Carillon just doesn't seem useful.	4/4/2017 1:00 PM
157	A nice gathering spot for people to meet, lay back on the lawn, and hear the bells.	4/4/2017 12:45 PM
158	Another added attraction Like the chiming on the hour during the day Liked the few concerts I have heard there	4/4/2017 12:30 PM
159	The carillon is a ridiculous eyesore.	4/4/2017 12:22 PM
160	We like the music that comes from the tower, but don't feel like it is an "attraction"	4/4/2017 12:17 PM
161	Love to hear them	4/4/2017 12:09 PM

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162	Now that it is there, it has grown on me. My daughter got married on the landing there. Their wedding picture is in the Naperville community book.	4/4/2017 12:07 PM
163	My apartment faces the Carillon.	4/4/2017 11:51 AM
164	Unique and beautiful landmark.	4/4/2017 11:40 AM
165	Unique and impressive addition to Naperville.	4/4/2017 11:27 AM
166	I have always thought it was rather unattractive. It is nice to hear the bells occasionally. I want to but have not gone up to the top yet.	4/4/2017 11:25 AM
167	Great structure and instrument, it is there.	4/4/2017 11:24 AM
168	I've long thought of the tower as a massive boondoggle. Big waste of taxpayer dollars.	4/4/2017 11:16 AM
169	I guess I'm not sure how often this is used.	4/4/2017 11:00 AM
170	Love the 2 tunes at 4pm daily- we're usually walking.	4/4/2017 11:00 AM
171	We hear it every day	4/4/2017 10:53 AM
172	never been to the top, however, appreciate it very much... as a tower, it serves a great purpose for fire safety and as a unique architecture it is a landmark for Naperville and not many places have such carillon tower, which gives Naperville another nice plus...	4/4/2017 10:50 AM
173	Makes Naperville unique, but I've never used nor will I ever use.	4/4/2017 10:49 AM
174	Don't like it. Waste of funds.	4/4/2017 10:37 AM
175	We enjoy going to the top for the view.	4/4/2017 10:32 AM
176	don't really pay attention to it	4/4/2017 10:30 AM
177	Total. Waste.Of. Money. Is it even finished yet?	4/4/2017 9:27 AM
178	It's iconic. Wish it was open to the public more often.	4/4/2017 9:14 AM
179	Great ambiance	4/4/2017 8:53 AM
180	We live blocks away from the Riverwalk-so we can hear the Carillon. On Thursday nights and Sunday afternoons-we can hear gun shots accompanied by the Carillon-a surreal and terrible combination. Nothing like show tunes with popping guns. We hate the sound of guns so close to residential areas and our downtown!!!	4/4/2017 7:35 AM
181	We go to the summer concerts	4/4/2017 6:03 AM
182	Waste of money.	4/4/2017 4:32 AM
183	SHOULD HAVE NEVER BEEN BUILT. COST THE TAXPAYERS TOO MUCH. THE IDEA OF A BUNCH OF RICH PEOPLE WHOSE IDEAS ON HOW TO FINANCE IT FELL THROUGH AND RESULTED IN PEOPLE OF LESSER MEANS AND PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO INTEREST IN THE TOWER HAVING TO FOOT THE BILL SO THE RICH GUYS COULD HAVE THEIR MOMUMENT.	4/4/2017 4:29 AM
184	We attend the weekly evening concerts in the summer and always enjoy hearing the music when walking around the Riverwalk	4/3/2017 11:40 PM
185	I have never agreed with this addition - very expensive and now it appears that the maintenance is higher than expected.	4/3/2017 10:30 PM
186	An amazing and unique feature to have such a grand musical instrument in the community.	4/3/2017 10:20 PM
187	The area around the Carillon Tower is attractive too for kids to run around	4/3/2017 10:03 PM
188	If it was prettier I would rate it higher	4/3/2017 10:02 PM
189	Price tag was ridiculous. Could have used money for people who need it, like a homeless shelter.	4/3/2017 9:47 PM
190	It's a landmark as well as something unique.	4/3/2017 8:33 PM
191	4/3/2017 6:47 PM
192	Total waste of money forced on the taxpayers by politicians who were misled by committee.	4/3/2017 6:47 PM
193	Waste of money, music sounds like a child's music box	4/3/2017 6:31 PM
194	Climbing to the top is on our 'family fun list' this Spring!	4/3/2017 6:27 PM

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195	It's there, our tax money helped pay for it, so we might as well embrace it. It is kind of nice when I am swimming at Centennial Beach when someone is playing the bells.	4/3/2017 6:19 PM
196	very nice addition to Naperville	4/3/2017 5:56 PM
197	Bim Bam Bom!!!	4/3/2017 5:42 PM
198	The distinction of what sets us apart in the whole world to have this amenity to enjoy	4/3/2017 4:15 PM
199	I find that this is the only structure that I do not like at all including the high cost of maintenance.	4/3/2017 4:14 PM
200	This is a special feature for our town. Admittedly when it was being built I did not fully appreciate why we would spend on money on this, but as I spend more time and have my kiddos I have come to appreciate the investment in our town with this special tower.	4/3/2017 3:56 PM
201	The Carillon Concerts! I love how the musician will match his repertoire with, for example, whatever musical is playing at The Paramount. The Carillon is crucial to my Riverwalk experience.	4/3/2017 3:55 PM
202	This will forever be known to residents as THE NAPERVILLE BOONDOGGLE. If emphasizing nature, why the raging spike to spoil the landscape?	4/3/2017 3:49 PM
203	Unattractive design. The choice of music played in the Carillon is not pleasing.	4/3/2017 3:40 PM
204	Love to hear the bells. Wish more discretion was used in selecting music. The sustain of bells doesn't lend itself well to some music.	4/3/2017 3:23 PM
205	We have attended new years there a few times	4/3/2017 2:57 PM
206	My kids love the bells.	4/3/2017 2:53 PM
207	Never understood the need for this.	4/3/2017 2:29 PM
208	i've always wanted to go to the top love hearing the music from centennial beach have never/will never attend a concert	4/3/2017 2:11 PM
209	This is the Riverwalk highlight for me - my husband, son and I are all musicians. Can't wait for the concerts and plan to take the tour, too. LOVE the carillon!	4/3/2017 2:04 PM
210	Love to hear the music/chimes. Feel like it grounds the Riverwalk, even though it's not the start. This would s typically where we enter the Riverwalk, and we often time our visits to hear it.	4/3/2017 1:45 PM
211	Interesting more than important	4/3/2017 1:32 PM
212	very disappoint how much this ended up costing the resident of Naperville!	4/3/2017 1:31 PM
213	carillon is a great feature	4/3/2017 1:15 PM
214	Silly structure, doesn't fit the quaintness of the city nor riverwalk.	4/3/2017 1:12 PM
215	This is easily the most divisive part of the Riverwalk. It is still considered to be an ill conceived eyesore that was poorly planned due to it's need to be bailed out by a philanthropist and the taxpayers.	4/3/2017 12:44 PM
216	Call me a curmudgeon, but I think it sounds out of tune, and is a pretentious homage to a man who made his fortune as an opportunist to the real-estate hype of the 70's to late 80s. I'm sure Moser was a stand-up guy, but I never understood the Carrillon. Why not just call it a bell tower? The word carillon sounds like a women's laxative. Gross!	4/3/2017 12:21 PM
217	Beautiful and unique landmark. Love hearing it on a walk.	4/3/2017 12:08 PM
218	Our elementary principal was on the committee -- so we're biased towards both ends of the importance spectrum.	4/3/2017 12:07 PM
219	Can hear from home. Looks nice	4/3/2017 11:55 AM
220	Hate it. unattractive and a huge waste of money the taxpayers paid for when the foundation defaulted on loans. Disturbing loud for neighbors.	4/3/2017 11:45 AM
221	too much \$\$ for what we get The foundation couldn't raise the funds and now the city is stuck with it- POOR IDEA back in 1999	4/3/2017 11:39 AM
222	I am not a fan of the Carillon in the least. The bells are beautiful but the structure is not nice to look at, at all. The whole funding issue then it was being built still has a sour taste to me.	4/3/2017 11:33 AM
223	A unique asset that I frequently enjoy.	4/3/2017 11:09 AM
224	Nine years here and still have not taken the tour. Interesting to see it and "hear" it.	4/3/2017 11:05 AM
225	Pretty but haven't ever been to a concert	4/3/2017 11:03 AM

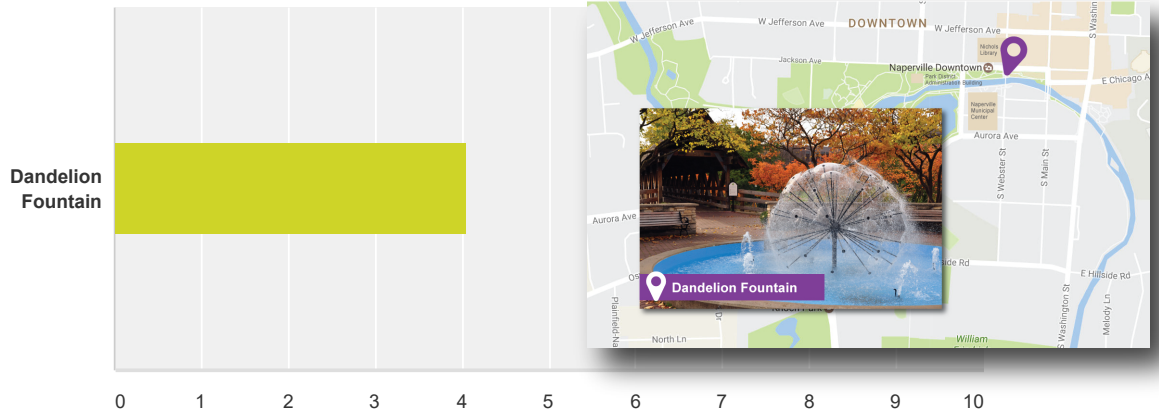
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226	I don't associate the Carillon with the Riverwalk	4/3/2017 10:45 AM
227	adds a touch of wonder and peace when they are playing - love the mystical sound they make - really blends well with the surroundings.	4/3/2017 10:35 AM
228	Helps define the Naperville Skyline	4/3/2017 10:33 AM
229	This was a financial fiasco. Well-meaning citizens tried to build this with privately donated money, yet the city had to bail it out. Now it is in need of in excess of \$2 million in repairs because of faulty designs and planning (using interior elevators in an exterior setting is only one example). This monument is one of the things Naperville is recognized by, so I suppose it will continue to be bailed out, however it's a BIG financial burden on taxpayers for a very limited audience who like the sound of a carillon. I say board it up, repair it well enough to not cause risks to anyone and sell the instrument to help pay for some of the repairs.	4/3/2017 10:28 AM
230	Sounds beautiful and fun to visit.	4/3/2017 10:23 AM
231	This is unique.	4/3/2017 10:18 AM
232	Eye sore, what a mistake.	4/3/2017 10:10 AM
233	A land mark	4/3/2017 9:57 AM
234	We go to almost everyone of the Tuesday evening concerts.	4/3/2017 9:52 AM
235	When will this be paid for and what will be maintenance costs incurred?	4/3/2017 9:46 AM
236	A waste of space and money. What a shame.	4/3/2017 9:36 AM
237	what a waste of resources, space, and money	4/3/2017 9:24 AM
238	great view from the top	4/3/2017 9:14 AM
239	Again not of my personal interest	4/3/2017 9:04 AM
240	I don't really think of this as belonging to the riverwalk due to distance	4/3/2017 9:03 AM
241	Expensive amenity - that is under used - many people are not fans -	4/3/2017 8:56 AM
242	Don't use it but like to look at it.	4/3/2017 8:54 AM
243	The bell tower is ugly and a distraction to the beauty of the riverwalk.	4/3/2017 8:53 AM
244	As long as its maintenance is not out of hand.	4/3/2017 8:51 AM
245	Great landmark but not emphasized enough	4/3/2017 8:50 AM

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Q9 Please rate the importance of the Dandelion Fountain to your Riverwalk experience.

Answered: 1,523 Skipped: 0



	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Not Important at All	Don't Know	Total	Weighted Average
Dandelion Fountain	40.32% 614	31.78% 484	19.83% 302	5.91% 90	1.44% 22	0.72% 11	1,523	4.04

#	Additional Comments:	Date
1	We often sit by the Dandelion fountain, reading and people watching. It is very popular on weekends as people wait there to be called for their tables at Egg Harbor Cafe.	4/24/2017 12:25 PM
2	another great spot to rest, enjoy the day	4/24/2017 12:19 PM
3	Beautiful spot to people watch	4/24/2017 12:15 PM
4	This is a landmark	4/24/2017 1:05 AM
5	It's just nice time walk by	4/23/2017 11:21 PM
6	Got engaged right at this spot, love it so much.	4/23/2017 10:51 PM
7	Another icon of Naperville... Just look at that great pic in the survey!	4/23/2017 10:22 PM
8	Everyone loves it. So unique	4/23/2017 7:04 PM
9	The fountains are great for the kids and just for sitting around and admiring. I would like to see fountains still included but won't complain if they were changed to different styles.	4/23/2017 4:00 PM
10	Iconic and traditional. Don't want to think of a Naperville without the bridges and dandelion fountain	4/23/2017 3:26 PM
11	Probably my favorite man-made part of the Riverwalk.	4/23/2017 2:34 PM
12	A Riverwalk signature!	4/23/2017 12:15 PM
13	Love this fountain! It's so cute and the children love the water	4/21/2017 11:33 PM
14	I like the fountain, I just wish it were updated. It is a symbol of the Riverwalk though.	4/21/2017 8:01 PM
15	Would be nice if there was sign that says stay out of the fountain. Parents seem to let their kids get in it when it's really hot.	4/21/2017 6:44 PM
16	All my grandkids lived it when little! And it's pleasing to look at	4/21/2017 5:36 PM
17	Our kids loved this spot when they were younger. Nice spot for young moms to stop and take on downtown views while kids tried to get wet waiting for breezes to send most their way.	4/21/2017 1:05 PM

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18	It's a good-looking fountain. Great meeting location. Cools off the area, too.	4/21/2017 11:53 AM
19	Love the fountain!	4/21/2017 11:51 AM
20	I run by here all the time!	4/21/2017 11:06 AM
21	It is an icon of the walk, many pause there to eat, chat, take photos... the sound of the water and unique look of it is special	4/21/2017 10:11 AM
22	Fun contained space that users stop at and let kids play in the water. A symbolic icon of Naperville and great gathering and people watching space.	4/21/2017 9:38 AM
23	Part of my childhood.	4/21/2017 2:19 AM
24	Landmark synonymous with Naperville.	4/20/2017 11:30 PM
25	The fact that in winter it doubles for the live Christmas tree is special.	4/20/2017 8:39 PM
26	One of the great landmarks on the Riverwalk	4/20/2017 8:48 AM
27	We usually walk by and it looks nice	4/20/2017 8:43 AM
28	The Dandelion fountain feels like the center of the Riverwalk. It is one of the first things I saw when I first came to Naperville.	4/19/2017 1:37 PM
29	Very relaxing and fun to watch others enjoying.	4/19/2017 9:14 AM
30	I think it's cute to see the little kids playing in/by the fountain	4/19/2017 8:17 AM
31	It's a wonderful place to meet others, hang out, take pictures and just enjoy looking at.	4/18/2017 5:44 PM
32	A real showstopper!	4/18/2017 3:50 PM
33	Its especially delightful to see children enjoying it on a hot day.	4/18/2017 1:29 PM
34	Love this fountain---so Naperville, you see it in so many photos	4/17/2017 9:24 PM
35	focal point	4/17/2017 8:22 PM
36	My ultimate FAVORITE fountain. All of our guests that we bring to the Riverwalk love that fountain	4/17/2017 8:08 PM
37	Love this fountain	4/17/2017 8:00 PM
38	Everyone in Naperville knows and recognizes the fountain especially anyone who has had a member in their family have their wedding pictures there.	4/17/2017 7:45 PM
39	We always sit there and children play	4/17/2017 6:52 PM
40	Love it! Lots of memories!	4/17/2017 6:22 PM
41	Beautiful! this is the Jewel of Riverwalk, EVERYBODY, kids and adults alike.	4/17/2017 6:18 PM
42	main attraction point for families	4/17/2017 12:21 PM
43	A classic centerpiece of the walk.	4/17/2017 10:38 AM
44	Especially nice for young children and a good gathering spot	4/16/2017 10:51 AM
45	Great benches bring people together. A symbol of the beginning of the Riverwalk. The fountain provides a cooling environment on hot days. Holiday displays perhaps need rethinking.	4/15/2017 12:53 PM
46	Iconic Naperville!	4/15/2017 11:42 AM
47	Naperville landmark!	4/14/2017 11:00 PM
48	Love to people watch there	4/14/2017 10:45 PM
49	love it. I always see people enjoying it. Sitting on the benches.	4/14/2017 9:44 PM
50	Love this fountain and always look forward to seeing it.	4/14/2017 5:56 PM
51	Always look nice	4/14/2017 4:03 PM
52	it is a nice gathering area; often with musicians or other activites such as star gazing	4/14/2017 3:32 PM
53	Looks great at the end of the bridge	4/14/2017 2:58 PM
54	Kids and small pets love it and its calming.	4/14/2017 2:51 PM

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55	Beautiful	4/14/2017 2:16 PM
56	Love this. Family and kids are always sitting around enjoying this feature.	4/14/2017 1:28 PM
57	I don't sit there much, but I enjoy walking past and seeing the families taking a rest, or people with their dogs taking a breather. Community benches like this one are part of the park experience.	4/14/2017 12:29 PM
58	It's cute, always see people gathered around it so assume it's popular. Sentimental to us as my husband and I took photos with this fountain the night before and the day of our wedding.	4/14/2017 12:04 PM
59	One of many needed "water therapy's" on the walk.	4/14/2017 11:47 AM
60	Keep the musicians out of there. It's uncomfortable.	4/14/2017 11:28 AM
61	The kids always love the fountain.	4/14/2017 8:38 AM
62	I love to experience the diversity of people who stop to sit at the fountain.	4/13/2017 10:01 PM
63	So whimsical. Kids of all ages love it	4/13/2017 8:01 PM
64	Our family has many photo's taken there and we call it Uncle Joey's fountain because that is where Uncle Joey was engaged.	4/13/2017 7:48 PM
65	A sign of spring and a lovely place to sit with a cup of coffee. Very relaxing.	4/13/2017 5:49 PM
66	A great place to gather.	4/13/2017 4:16 PM
67	Children love this fountain. We need more gathering areas like this.	4/13/2017 3:20 PM
68	Great spot, all sorts of folks hanging out here. A bit congested at times, but otherwise an enjoyable experience and great people watching.	4/13/2017 1:47 PM
69	Great meeting spot	4/13/2017 9:17 AM
70	Great place to hang out and people watch!	4/13/2017 9:04 AM
71	Hub balanced with other hubs along walk	4/13/2017 9:04 AM
72	Good spot for pictures	4/13/2017 7:56 AM
73	not important to me.	4/13/2017 7:09 AM
74	The best	4/13/2017 6:18 AM
75	Naperville LANDMARK	4/12/2017 11:27 PM
76	It attracts people to sit around it and enhances the area	4/12/2017 11:08 PM
77	Space is important, but the dandelion looks dated.	4/12/2017 10:02 PM
78	It's a meeting place	4/12/2017 8:40 PM
79	Awesome picture spot. Unique.	4/12/2017 8:18 PM
80	A huge draw for all, especially kids.	4/12/2017 5:05 PM
81	Iconic and beautiful location. One of my children's favorite spots when they were little - never said 'going to the riverwalk' said going to 'Dandelion Fountain'	4/12/2017 8:15 AM
82	Great to sit and socialize, and photos.	4/11/2017 9:19 PM
83	Great focal point!	4/11/2017 3:14 PM
84	This is a spot i came to as a child, I brought my dog when she was a puppy, now I bring my daughters. I love this fountain.	4/11/2017 12:37 PM
85	It's so cool!	4/11/2017 9:48 AM
86	Would be more stunning/talk piece if it were bigger. it's to the point it's rather blah...	4/10/2017 8:00 PM
87	The blue is too bright	4/10/2017 7:40 PM
88	We regularly sit by the fountain to take a break, people and dog watch, or just let the kids dip their feet into the water on hot days.	4/10/2017 12:05 PM
89	Landmark gathering place	4/10/2017 11:02 AM
90	Quintessential Riverwalk!	4/10/2017 9:25 AM

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91	We like it	4/9/2017 6:54 PM
92	Iconic	4/9/2017 4:44 PM
93	The epicenter of the riverwalk	4/9/2017 7:30 AM
94	Importance is a strange criterion. I like the fountain and think it is a main feature on the Ricerwalk.	4/9/2017 6:58 AM
95	It would be nice to have more fountains but ones where kids can splash and play. We've seen some in other cities that and I'm downtown chicago that shoot water up from the sidewalk like little water fountains. Good way for kids to play and cool off and it's a cool looking feature.	4/8/2017 8:45 PM
96	The centerpiece of this amazing area	4/8/2017 2:44 PM
97	Naperville landmark	4/8/2017 7:40 AM
98	It's a classic piece of the Riverwalk.	4/7/2017 9:52 PM
99	Turn it into a splash pad for the children.	4/7/2017 7:08 PM
100	So much fun to see children playing at the dandy-ft. and see people of all ages relaxing (sometime with their always friendly dogs).	4/7/2017 6:39 PM
101	We love it! It is very important to us.	4/7/2017 2:39 PM
102	Nice to see children play there	4/7/2017 11:39 AM
103	My kids loved this fountain!	4/6/2017 10:10 PM
104	Iconic	4/6/2017 10:00 PM
105	A good place to meet people and also to "people watch"	4/6/2017 9:52 PM
106	A centerpiece of the river walk where we eat ice cream and kids make their wishes	4/6/2017 9:28 PM
107	Charming! Wishing well. Frequent family photo spot!	4/6/2017 8:54 PM
108	Great memories when the kids were little.	4/6/2017 6:44 PM
109	Lovely gathering place.	4/6/2017 6:20 PM
110	Cornerstone of the Riverwalk.	4/6/2017 5:56 PM
111	Beautiful...gathering place	4/6/2017 5:06 PM
112	My husband loves it.	4/6/2017 4:57 PM
113	Landmark	4/6/2017 4:52 PM
114	Love it! One of a kind!	4/6/2017 4:52 PM
115	Classic	4/6/2017 4:18 PM
116	My daughter loved it when she was little, especially in summer	4/6/2017 4:08 PM
117	Another iconic feature within Riverwalk. Countless outlets use this image to promote not only Riverwalk but Naperville.	4/6/2017 3:56 PM
118	FAVORITE FOUNTAIN FOR CHILDREN	4/6/2017 3:06 PM
119	To me this is the iconic image of the Riverwalk. If you had to sum it all up -- it would be this photo.	4/6/2017 2:43 PM
120	Iconic	4/6/2017 1:38 PM
121	beautiful	4/6/2017 1:36 PM
122	Most Important	4/6/2017 1:12 PM
123	The fountain is a very nice feature.	4/6/2017 1:02 PM
124	Love it. Very vintage. Keep it	4/6/2017 12:44 PM
125	It's beautiful! We love enjoying a sweet treat near the fountain in the summer times!	4/6/2017 11:23 AM
126	Always fun to see it. Very beautiful and even neater when the fountain is on in the warmer months. A destination and meeting spot.	4/6/2017 10:47 AM
127	I see this fountain in almost every wedding, dance, engagement photo.	4/6/2017 10:29 AM
128	A great gathering place. Fun for kids and adults. A picture for a keepsake.	4/5/2017 10:10 PM

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129	a lovely piece of public art, speaking to so many other pieces in our city	4/5/2017 8:46 PM
130	iconic and interactive feature of the riverwalk	4/5/2017 6:58 PM
131	LOVE it!!!	4/5/2017 4:51 PM
132	We love the cool spray and ability to dip your toes in warm days.	4/5/2017 1:54 PM
133	another nice feature, and certainly an attraction for visitors and small kids.	4/5/2017 1:46 PM
134	I think any kind of fountain would be fantastic, but the kids love this.	4/5/2017 1:20 PM
135	This feels like the Heart of the riverwalk to me and my family.	4/5/2017 1:12 PM
136	My kids love it	4/5/2017 12:58 PM
137	IT'S BEAUTIFUL	4/5/2017 11:25 AM
138	Another Naperville Icon	4/5/2017 10:12 AM
139	I think of Naperville every time I see this	4/5/2017 8:41 AM
140	Great place to sit and enjoy a sunny day!	4/5/2017 7:25 AM
141	Art!	4/5/2017 5:16 AM
142	Love this gathering spot for resting along the riverwalk	4/5/2017 4:54 AM
143	It is somewhat iconic and a memorable piece of art. Everyone seems to enjoy it.	4/4/2017 10:52 PM
144	Great social center	4/4/2017 10:24 PM
145	I feel that it is an important feature but feels very dated and I have seen kids using it for a play area.	4/4/2017 9:12 PM
146	It defines Naperville. I have many pictures of it in all kinds of weather and times of day.	4/4/2017 8:50 PM
147	I love this fountain!	4/4/2017 8:44 PM
148	Our former neighbor, Bill Zaininger, owned a gas station at this spot	4/4/2017 8:22 PM
149	cooling	4/4/2017 7:54 PM
150	Nice place to sit on a sunny day.	4/4/2017 7:28 PM
151	people sit here, talk, and listen to occasional guitarist	4/4/2017 7:19 PM
152	Fun	4/4/2017 7:14 PM
153	A good gathering point and is a place that is easy for people to find if meeting someone else.	4/4/2017 6:23 PM
154	My children and now my grandson Enjoy this whimsical gathering spot and oasis	4/4/2017 5:31 PM
155	Iconic Naperville	4/4/2017 5:24 PM
156	Great attraction for the kids.	4/4/2017 5:01 PM
157	Lovely location for people to sit and meditate.	4/4/2017 4:30 PM
158	Very iconic	4/4/2017 4:10 PM
159	Lovely sculpture, popular with adults and kids	4/4/2017 2:44 PM
160	It's a unique, artistic fountain. Love it.	4/4/2017 1:05 PM
161	Again, it adds to the ambience of the walk. Additionally, it seems to bring a number of walkers together along with children to a central point.	4/4/2017 12:37 PM
162	Nice to look at and sit and rest	4/4/2017 12:30 PM
163	This is a landmark and a memory from my youth.	4/4/2017 12:23 PM
164	It signifies Naperville	4/4/2017 12:20 PM
165	A traditional stop for any stroll	4/4/2017 12:19 PM
166	fun to watch the little children get wet and play in the water especially on very hot days.	4/4/2017 12:17 PM
167	Looks good.	4/4/2017 12:08 PM
168	key landmark of the walk	4/4/2017 11:30 AM

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169	Iconic!	4/4/2017 11:29 AM
170	Nice Many people congregate there.	4/4/2017 11:27 AM
171	Great culminating point.	4/4/2017 11:24 AM
172	Kids love it	4/4/2017 11:11 AM
173	it is nice but I guess this part is at the lowest end of the river walk area, as it is old and kind of very old fashion, I always thought this area should be redesigned....I am a landscape architect and this area bothers me a lot, it is a right on a walking path and water feature brings peace but there is no way you can sit and enjoy watching the water because many people walk all around you....it is not serving the purpose...	4/4/2017 11:00 AM
174	This is an iconic Naperville location to relax and enjoy summer.	4/4/2017 10:59 AM
175	Same answer as Fredenhagen Park nice to watch the water	4/4/2017 10:57 AM
176	Important because it's something everybody sees- even more so now with the new hotel etc. right across the river.	4/4/2017 10:56 AM
177	It's different. My kids like it.	4/4/2017 10:48 AM
178	Very clean and always a good people watching area.	4/4/2017 10:42 AM
179	It is beautiful to see through the bridge off of Water Street, kids love to dip their toes in it, people can sit around it and visit or just enjoy the view.	4/4/2017 10:35 AM
180	Let there be bubbles.	4/4/2017 9:28 AM
181	Part of every trip	4/4/2017 8:54 AM
182	Sometimes broken. Eye sore for 1/2 the year when it's empty. Energy waste.	4/4/2017 4:30 AM
183	Community gathering area. A wonderful focal point of the Riverwalk.	4/3/2017 10:12 PM
184	HAVE to stop and enjoy every time.	4/3/2017 9:25 PM
185	This is one of the symbol of Downtown	4/3/2017 9:04 PM
186	It provides a focal point and an easily recognized rendezvous point.	4/3/2017 8:28 PM
187	great landmark and meeting spot	4/3/2017 8:00 PM
188	interesting and relaxing	4/3/2017 6:50 PM
189	...	4/3/2017 6:47 PM
190	Wouldn't be the same without it. Great gathering place and entrance to the Riverwalk.	4/3/2017 6:43 PM
191	A huge family attraction for younger children. Although ours are now grown, I look forward to taking grandchildren some day	4/3/2017 6:30 PM
192	My kids love the fountains. I also love that it is a gathering place for people to sit.	4/3/2017 6:29 PM
193	Could use an upgrade	4/3/2017 6:27 PM
194	It adds to the aesthetic experience and I like to see the young families clustered around it on hot days.	4/3/2017 6:12 PM
195	This fountain has been around for so long, I can't picture the river walk without it	4/3/2017 6:02 PM
196	Please keep it there. It can be modernized or bigger...	4/3/2017 5:37 PM
197	Very close to where we play music! :-)	4/3/2017 5:07 PM
198	Hangout for teens mostly	4/3/2017 4:39 PM
199	The heart of the whole RW. Everyone knows it around the world! It's our signature	4/3/2017 4:18 PM
200	one of my favorites	4/3/2017 4:13 PM
201	Very one knows where it is located to meet.	4/3/2017 4:06 PM
202	Fountains are peaceful. It provides a place for kids to splash around. If the wind blows the right way, it sometimes cools the breeze.	4/3/2017 3:52 PM
203	I love to grab the grandkids out of there when they sneak in	4/3/2017 3:51 PM
204	Iconic.	4/3/2017 3:51 PM
205	It makes a great meeting spot	4/3/2017 3:50 PM

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206	Iconic!	4/3/2017 3:46 PM
207	I love the idea of a fountain there. The design itself is not important.	4/3/2017 3:24 PM
208	Nice to sit around the fountain and chat with strangers.	4/3/2017 3:21 PM
209	iconic	4/3/2017 3:08 PM
210	My kids love it. We always stop there.	4/3/2017 2:55 PM
211	Landmark of Downtown Naperville.	4/3/2017 2:28 PM
212	iconic lots of seating	4/3/2017 2:14 PM
213	Love it!	4/3/2017 2:01 PM
214	Always seems popular place for people to sit, so usually not enough seats. Also, many kids want to go into the fountain (mine included!) so would be great if it was accessible to walk thru.	4/3/2017 1:35 PM
215	Its been here since I was a kid. Love it!!	4/3/2017 1:33 PM
216	Very unique and children of all ages love it	4/3/2017 1:24 PM
217	It's OK I guess. Some summer days it seems like a third world bathing attraction, but I just sound like a big jerk in making such an observation.	4/3/2017 12:24 PM
218	It's a must-see for my kids on every stroll down the river.	4/3/2017 12:14 PM
219	Very pretty. Always crowded	4/3/2017 12:08 PM
220	Like benches for people watching	4/3/2017 12:06 PM
221	It's a landmark. I have often been asked to take photos of visitors there.	4/3/2017 12:00 PM
222	I think many people think of the fountain first when you mention the Riverwalk. The fountain is the Riverwalk feature that identifies downtown. It's a great place to sit, talk and just enjoy the scenery. I love that it's next to one of the bridges.	4/3/2017 11:43 AM
223	crowded	4/3/2017 11:37 AM
224	Traditional presence. Focal point. Central.	4/3/2017 11:31 AM
225	Another signature feature.	4/3/2017 11:18 AM
226	Great gathering point. Iconic. Beautiful.	4/3/2017 11:17 AM
227	Too many people bathe and walk in the fountain...it's a turn off!	4/3/2017 10:56 AM
228	Huge focal point of the entire Riverwalk.	4/3/2017 10:54 AM
229	Iconic!	4/3/2017 10:50 AM
230	People like these fountains.	4/3/2017 10:41 AM
231	Picturesque spot and a great gathering place	4/3/2017 10:34 AM
232	great place to enjoy the sound, and watch kids play.	4/3/2017 10:31 AM
233	Fun to hang out around. It's very pretty.	4/3/2017 10:25 AM
234	A must-see when visiting downtown Naperville. Our kids loved that area when they were little.	4/3/2017 10:22 AM
235	Attracts kids and families	4/3/2017 10:21 AM
236	A focal point that adds interest and ambiance.	4/3/2017 10:09 AM
237	Another kid favorite!	4/3/2017 9:57 AM
238	It can be changed to another fountain	4/3/2017 9:55 AM
239	Very visually appealing.	4/3/2017 9:55 AM
240	another good place to congregate and its historical	4/3/2017 9:52 AM
241	Very popular as a meeting spot. Unique.	4/3/2017 9:42 AM
242	often too many kids playing in fountain	4/3/2017 9:31 AM
243	It's a great gathering place!	4/3/2017 9:21 AM

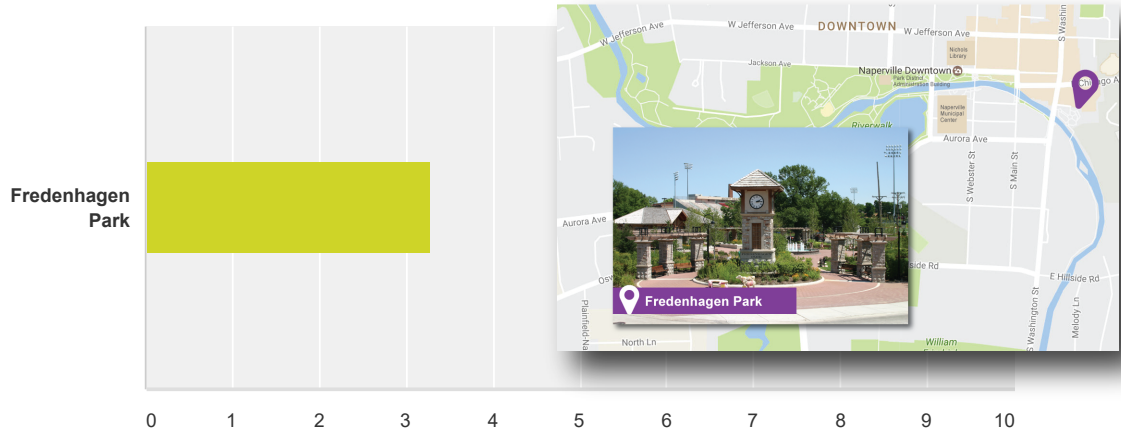
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244	It is disgusting that children/people are ALLOWED to walk and 'bathe' in the fountain. Who wants to sit in the benches and view that? Not me! I avoid this area like the plague	4/3/2017 9:21 AM
245	noisy area	4/3/2017 9:11 AM
246	Love it in the warmer months	4/3/2017 9:08 AM
247	Nice amenity, kids love it!	4/3/2017 8:53 AM
248	Nice area to see from street. Cameras on it.	4/3/2017 8:52 AM
249	Central meeting place and landmark	4/3/2017 8:49 AM
250	Remove this fountain and use the space for a few food carts and outdoor entertainment like musicians, maybe even showcasing local bands.	4/3/2017 8:45 AM

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Q10 Please rate the importance of Fredenhagen Park to your Riverwalk experience.

Answered: 1,523 Skipped: 0



	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Not Important at All	Don't Know	Total	Weighted Average
Fredenhagen Park	14.12% 215	25.54% 389	33.09% 504	16.61% 253	5.45% 83	5.19% 79	1,523	3.28

#	Additional Comments:	Date
1	it's great to have a spot like this right in the downtown center	4/24/2017 12:18 PM
2	Fredenhagen is a beautiful addition to the Riverwalk and the dancing waters are peaceful and mesmerizing. There was talk to add music to the dancing waters which would be fantastic. I think it is an underutilized part of the Riverwalk and I would hope the Park District could find ways to use this beautiful area.	4/24/2017 12:16 PM
3	It's a beautiful last stop	4/24/2017 12:13 PM
4	never on that side	4/24/2017 9:17 AM
5	We rarely cross Washington when we walk the Riverwalk. Waaay too much traffic and crazy drivers	4/23/2017 7:07 PM
6	Have not made it over to that area to check it out since it was added	4/23/2017 3:57 PM
7	It's beautiful and we enjoy the fountain when we're walking to chipotle!	4/23/2017 3:25 PM
8	A beautiful addition to the Riverwalk! Hoping the open field across the river will be incorporated in some way and add some additional parking.	4/23/2017 12:21 PM
9	Didn't know this was part o riverwalk	4/23/2017 12:17 PM
10	It is not part of what I consider the riverwalk.	4/22/2017 10:04 PM
11	Just discovered it last year. and the trail leading East from here is amazing. My favorite place in Naperville to walk. The fountain here is also a very nice attraction.	4/22/2017 7:23 AM
12	I very rarely go this far east along the Riverwalk so have only been to this park 2-3 times in the last 5 years..	4/21/2017 11:30 PM
13	Didn't realize it existed	4/21/2017 10:21 PM
14	Would be nice to have a safer way to cross over to visit that side of the riverwalk	4/21/2017 9:56 PM
15	We rarely go to this park because it's not in a good location/not very accessible.	4/21/2017 7:58 PM
16	honestly, haven't even been there	4/21/2017 7:26 PM
17	Never heard of it	4/21/2017 5:43 PM

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18	We had a family portrait taken there	4/21/2017 5:37 PM
19	Did a lot to beautify the walk. Let's hope the empty lot next to BK gets the same treatment	4/21/2017 3:05 PM
20	Bad location	4/21/2017 2:03 PM
21	Nice balance of place that's quiet, tho it would be nicer as in more useful if it featured some shady spots because it gets hot in summer	4/21/2017 1:15 PM
22	Nice, less-crowded plaza for sitting. Most likely to find a free bench there.	4/21/2017 11:58 AM
23	This is where our running club starts and finishes every weekend. We love the fountain there and the restrooms. It's a great gathering spot.	4/21/2017 11:53 AM
24	need more police walking around the Riverwalk and downtown Naperville	4/21/2017 11:18 AM
25	This is where my running group meets!	4/21/2017 11:06 AM
26	There is nothing that draws me to it	4/21/2017 10:12 AM
27	Why do you ask?	4/21/2017 4:23 AM
28	Not too familiar with this spot.	4/20/2017 9:31 AM
29	It's a focal point to another part of the Riverwalk	4/20/2017 8:46 AM
30	My husband and I got engaged there in 2005	4/20/2017 8:45 AM
31	Don't go that way.	4/19/2017 12:48 PM
32	I like it but not many are aware of that side of the riverwalk, you need more ways to get people over there	4/19/2017 9:14 AM
33	Running club!	4/19/2017 8:22 AM
34	We like to get Potbelly and eat there at Fredenhagen Park.	4/18/2017 8:16 PM
35	It's beautiful, has history and is well cared for.	4/18/2017 5:42 PM
36	I love to do my family photos here. Beautiful!	4/17/2017 8:54 PM
37	entrance to the riverwalk	4/17/2017 8:22 PM
38	This has been a wonderful extension and addition to the Riverwalk. It ties North Central College nicely into the community	4/17/2017 8:09 PM
39	Would love another nice park	4/17/2017 7:56 PM
40	Very nice but don't go that direction much	4/17/2017 6:27 PM
41	This a great space, appears to be underutilized	4/17/2017 6:12 PM
42	Very eye appealing	4/17/2017 4:17 PM
43	provides the southern boundary to naperville downtown "experience"	4/17/2017 12:22 PM
44	Frequently use public bathrooms -- wish they were open longer in the year.	4/17/2017 11:41 AM
45	its lovely but i am not usually on that side of washington	4/17/2017 11:25 AM
46	I've stumbled upon this spot and it was lovely.	4/17/2017 10:37 AM
47	More important to the college. Feels like the other side	4/16/2017 4:01 PM
48	Good entrance from downtown area	4/16/2017 11:04 AM
49	Exciting downtown destination. It's a great destination for take away food enjoyment. Important connection to NCC. Beautiful park welcome to the downtown.	4/15/2017 12:43 PM
50	This is a nice extension of the Riverwalk. The fountain is very nice. I like the clock and the plants a lot.	4/15/2017 12:11 PM
51	I don't walk in that area	4/15/2017 3:13 AM
52	looks very pretty.	4/14/2017 9:46 PM
53	It is very nice, but it have not been important to our visits.	4/14/2017 5:54 PM
54	I love that there are open, clean bathrooms here!	4/14/2017 5:36 PM

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55	As a "gateway" between sections of the RW, it has potential. However, until the parking situation is improved it's difficult to access.	4/14/2017 3:50 PM
56	Adds to the attraction of downtown Naperville. Although we miss the ice cream drive-in (yes, still)	4/14/2017 2:56 PM
57	Have never been that far	4/14/2017 2:48 PM
58	It's a pass-thru for me, on the way to the North Central College Stadium	4/14/2017 2:13 PM
59	Look great!	4/14/2017 1:24 PM
60	The park provides an array of fields for a variety of activities many other parks don't offer. It adds value to the park and makes it special compared to other parks.	4/14/2017 12:34 PM
61	Beautiful. So glad the Cock Robin donated this property to Naperville, and pleased what was done with it.	4/14/2017 11:57 AM
62	Seen several fights begin from loitering teens.	4/14/2017 11:26 AM
63	We typically don't make it to the east side of Washington on the Riverwalk, but the Park looks very nice in the above picture.	4/14/2017 8:39 AM
64	Although this is not part of the regular route we take, I have enjoyed community events there and the connection to the NCC campus	4/13/2017 9:58 PM
65	Nice extension of the river walk. Teens love it got (pre dance) phot opportunities	4/13/2017 7:57 PM
66	I have not used it very often. Hard to park	4/13/2017 7:45 PM
67	I take my Starbucks or Chipotle over to sit at the tables here when the weather is nice. The fountain is great.	4/13/2017 5:48 PM
68	This is a nice entry point to the East end of the riverwalk	4/13/2017 4:15 PM
69	Thank goodness for something nice in this area. For so long it looked so ugly.	4/13/2017 3:19 PM
70	We need a gentle police presence here in the warmer months to deter loitering and avoid an intimidating environment that can sometimes happen after dark. This is the only spot on the Riverwalk I am scared to go alone.	4/13/2017 1:46 PM
71	Beautiful memorial	4/13/2017 9:54 AM
72	A beautiful design and lots of interest for a relatively small space.	4/13/2017 9:05 AM
73	Connects college to city	4/13/2017 9:00 AM
74	Provides respite on the E side of Washington for picnics, resting space, etc. Would be nice if there were a little ice cream shop there to commemorate dearly remembered Cock Robin;)	4/12/2017 11:29 PM
75	It enhances the entrance to North Central College	4/12/2017 11:11 PM
76	Beautiful quiet space for lunch.	4/12/2017 9:59 PM
77	It is strange design and creepy with kids I. It is beautiful but the wrong elements hang out there	4/12/2017 8:41 PM
78	We have paver stones engraved there	4/12/2017 8:30 PM
79	Nice meeting area	4/12/2017 8:19 PM
80	We often start our visit to downtown at this park as it ties together downtown and North Central College.	4/12/2017 5:04 PM
81	Did not know it was there, but now want to visit it lots!	4/12/2017 1:42 PM
82	Haven't been there, but will go check it out!	4/12/2017 10:28 AM
83	One of my favorite spots - out of the way and absolutely beautiful. I find it to be a most relaxing area.	4/12/2017 8:13 AM
84	Nice area, also great for photos.	4/11/2017 9:22 PM
85	Very nice, I just rarely go that way because it gets so busy.	4/11/2017 3:14 PM
86	This new space is really nice	4/11/2017 9:52 AM
87	not much room there, especially on busy days... it would be better to have a splash fountain for the kids	4/10/2017 7:59 PM
88	I run through Fredenhagen Park	4/10/2017 9:59 AM
89	It's very pretty there and so much nicer now that that ugly strip mall area has been torn down!	4/10/2017 9:20 AM
90	underutilized	4/10/2017 8:14 AM
91	Since the hotel closed our path, I haven't been over there for quite awhile!	4/9/2017 8:09 PM

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92	I run there and there is a bathroom and water. My son and I sit there with our dog with Fro Yo (dog friendly places are important to us)	4/9/2017 6:53 PM
93	I like the connection to the east of Washington	4/9/2017 4:39 PM
94	I haven't explored this area much.	4/9/2017 3:29 PM
95	Very pretty but I forget about it	4/9/2017 3:14 PM
96	Never been there!	4/9/2017 11:49 AM
97	We got married here! Kinda seperated because of Washington street but beautiful! Also love that it is right behind a couple of restaurants and yogurt shop and have seating area with tables.	4/9/2017 7:33 AM
98	My children have played in violin flash mobs there	4/9/2017 6:59 AM
99	a gem, but disconnected from the rest of the riverwalk	4/8/2017 8:33 PM
100	Newer part of walk but an excellct place to gather	4/8/2017 2:45 PM
101	It's off the beaten path and I never visit this section unless I am running by it during a workout.	4/8/2017 7:34 AM
102	I've only been to that part of the Riverwalk once.	4/7/2017 9:52 PM
103	There isn't any continuity of the Riverwalk from the west end to Fredenhagen park. The city needs to purchase the parking lot along the river by the Walgreens and add a walkway connecting the two sides of the Riverwalk. And develop the eyesore/lot next to the Burger King.	4/7/2017 9:22 PM
104	would like more events, music at Fred. Park	4/7/2017 6:34 PM
105	It looks nice, but we never go there, unless in passing from the nearby parking to restaurants. The location isn't optimal. Our stroll ends well before it. If the fountain were west of Washington St. we would most likely visit more often.	4/7/2017 2:29 PM
106	I've never heard the name of it, lived here 18 years.	4/7/2017 11:47 AM
107	We usually don't go down this far.	4/7/2017 11:03 AM
108	Beautiful. Consider knocking down Burger King and continue that park on the other side too	4/7/2017 6:43 AM
109	I tend to go the other direction out of habit, but have enjoyed walking this side as well the few times that I have.	4/6/2017 10:13 PM
110	Beautiful	4/6/2017 10:02 PM
111	We tend to utilize the Riverwalk west of Main St, to Jefferson. Fredenhagen Park is cut off of the Riverwalk due to the un-attractiveness of the stretch between Main and Washington. An attraction between Main and Washington should be coupled with a much more invited path under Washington (when the bridge is replaced could draw more attention to the Rlverwalk east of Washington	4/6/2017 9:51 PM
112	This is a lovely spot, but a bit "off the beaten path" - it does not offer much on its own, but would be a good spot for a kids event such as a learn to juggle, or puppet show - this area would get more use if it had programming happening here.	4/6/2017 8:48 PM
113	Great gathering place.	4/6/2017 6:46 PM
114	I just use the park as a pass through when walking from hillside to the library or farther, but the park is nice. It seems to be under utilized.	4/6/2017 5:53 PM
115	Our son got engaged. We enjoy the Big band concert each summer.	4/6/2017 5:08 PM
116	It's pretty.	4/6/2017 4:56 PM
117	Often grab lunch and eat in the park during the summer. Also on my dog walking route! It's really a nice park.	4/6/2017 4:34 PM
118	Kind of stand alone feature of Riverwalk.	4/6/2017 4:02 PM
119	Nice extention to the Riverwalk but we rarely cross the busy street to go here.	4/6/2017 2:48 PM
120	not considered part of riverwalk	4/6/2017 2:07 PM
121	nice rest area in downtown	4/6/2017 1:36 PM
122	It's pretty	4/6/2017 12:42 PM
123	I've never seen or heard of this.	4/6/2017 11:24 AM
124	It would be great to see something done with the vacant lot on the opposite side of the river from here. It is such an eyesore.	4/6/2017 10:58 AM

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125	This space is beautiful and a great extension of the riverwalk but my favorite part of the riverwalk itself is he otherwise of the street so to speak	4/6/2017 10:45 AM
126	a beautiful spot, easily accessible and welcoming from Washington St	4/5/2017 8:43 PM
127	My favorite part of the Riverwalk	4/5/2017 4:50 PM
128	I've never been over there.	4/5/2017 2:06 PM
129	Nice gateway to the east section	4/5/2017 1:43 PM
130	I don't tend to walk over there.	4/5/2017 1:20 PM
131	This is usually too far south for my normal use, wish it was connected to the rest of the pathway between Main and the Carrillon	4/5/2017 1:06 PM
132	Need an under the road walk way to it	4/5/2017 12:58 PM
133	I only marked somewhat important because that side of Washington is so isolated. There needs to be connectivity to the DuPage River Trail if possible.	4/5/2017 12:38 PM
134	pretty location	4/5/2017 12:37 PM
135	We don't normally go on the other side of Washington. Will probably go now though.	4/5/2017 12:10 PM
136	waste of space	4/5/2017 8:00 AM
137	Wish it still had ice cream.	4/5/2017 5:17 AM
138	Don't know about this. Where is it?	4/5/2017 4:55 AM
139	It is pretty, but usually I am just passing through to get to North Central College. It isn't a place I linger. It feels like the end of the riverwalk where people should turn back if they are just out for a stroll (even though it continues on to Hillside technically)	4/4/2017 11:01 PM
140	Underated. Great entry	4/4/2017 10:31 PM
141	Pretty but dont ever see it unless you park in that hidden lot.	4/4/2017 9:12 PM
142	Terrible location	4/4/2017 8:52 PM
143	But very pretty	4/4/2017 8:39 PM
144	It's a very tranquil spot. I hope people really stop to enjoy it	4/4/2017 8:36 PM
145	it has a reputation as a place for teens to score drugs	4/4/2017 7:56 PM
146	J	4/4/2017 7:55 PM
147	Looks pretty but never have been near it.	4/4/2017 7:26 PM
148	people like relaxing/talking here	4/4/2017 7:09 PM
149	Seems to be under used, need a way to attract more people to it.	4/4/2017 6:24 PM
150	The fountain, the landscaping- the welcome benches...we are so lucky to have these incredible spaces in our town	4/4/2017 5:30 PM
151	I have only been over to that side once in four years.	4/4/2017 5:23 PM
152	Nice to have public restrooms near by.	4/4/2017 5:07 PM
153	I have bricks honoring my parents and brother there	4/4/2017 4:52 PM
154	Lovely area to walk and find our family brick along the walk..	4/4/2017 4:26 PM
155	I wish it was better connected to the rest of the river walk. The under bridge connection is usually muddy or closed and I have no idea what that foot bridge aimed at Burger King is supposed to accommodate. It seems like it was designed to make pedestrians walk through the BK parking lot. It's hard to get from Fredenhagen to the rest of the parks I like so I will often bypass it.	4/4/2017 3:40 PM
156	Please don't let the teens and young people hang around by the tables near the bathrooms.	4/4/2017 2:35 PM
157	Would love to see a food or information venue here	4/4/2017 1:14 PM
158	A fantastic place to take pictures. We have many homecoming, prom, etc pictures taken here. It's also a great place to sit and relax.	4/4/2017 1:09 PM

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159	We do not use this part of the walk much because of the natural divide caused by Washington St. I believe it would be more used if there were some type of pedestrian bridge (not tunnel) crossing Washington.	4/4/2017 12:41 PM
160	Nice to sit and visit and take in the view	4/4/2017 12:27 PM
161	Nice that it's there, but I don't spend much time there.	4/4/2017 12:24 PM
162	Pretty to look at in the summer and cool off	4/4/2017 12:19 PM
163	This additional park is very nice to hang out and bridges the extended riverwalk	4/4/2017 12:18 PM
164	Not usually visited, needs better promotion	4/4/2017 12:10 PM
165	To continue the walk on the other side of the street gives continuity.	4/4/2017 12:05 PM
166	Use it at least once a month and more often in the summer.	4/4/2017 11:26 AM
167	Nice place to sit but I never have.	4/4/2017 11:23 AM
168	Pretty and a point to stop and sit	4/4/2017 11:21 AM
169	Have not been there.	4/4/2017 11:03 AM
170	I don't use this location as much, but I see quite a few people hanging out there.	4/4/2017 10:58 AM
171	I like to sit there and watch the fountain	4/4/2017 10:55 AM
172	As this is kind of at the other half of the downtown area it balances the options around the river walk throughout the area. Sometimes we grab our breakfast and enjoy the Fredenhagen park...	4/4/2017 10:52 AM
173	We love to sit there after a walk- lots of people-watching fun.....	4/4/2017 10:47 AM
174	Haven't been on that side of Washington Street. Need to make that effort.	4/4/2017 10:40 AM
175	Don't usually go to that side.	4/4/2017 10:34 AM
176	Bring back Cock Robin.	4/4/2017 9:28 AM
177	Under utilized. It looks nice but is on Erin side of street.	4/4/2017 8:56 AM
178	Too hard to get to from the rest of the riverwalk...seems somewhat disconnected	4/4/2017 8:25 AM
179	Under utilized.	4/4/2017 4:33 AM
180	A beautiful space but not a lot of events or activities take place here.	4/3/2017 10:21 PM
181	Never get down that way, not accessible from west of Washington	4/3/2017 9:29 PM
182	Did not know this existed	4/3/2017 9:15 PM
183	It is a kind of dividing line between parts of the Riverwalk.	4/3/2017 8:30 PM
184	We had family pictures taken there that were lovely	4/3/2017 7:06 PM
185	nice spot for tourists and photo ops	4/3/2017 6:52 PM
186	...	4/3/2017 6:48 PM
187	Disappointed that it is not utilized more.	4/3/2017 6:46 PM
188	Another beautiful stopping/resting point when we walk the path.	4/3/2017 6:36 PM
189	This place is scary after dark, especially with the parking lot behind it and those skanky restrooms	4/3/2017 6:35 PM
190	Don't even know where this is	4/3/2017 6:25 PM
191	This is a little gem. I haven't seen it as the focus of any activity, though.	4/3/2017 6:23 PM
192	beautiful spot	4/3/2017 5:59 PM
193	Yes! Maybe icecream or coffee booth?...	4/3/2017 5:38 PM
194	Beautiful place for wedding pictures	4/3/2017 4:25 PM
195	Such a gift to the city	4/3/2017 4:17 PM
196	The brick I bought is placed there.	4/3/2017 4:17 PM
197	Great addition to the River walk only added to everything.	4/3/2017 4:11 PM

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198	I enjoy sitting on the benches at the park by the fountain	4/3/2017 4:10 PM
199	I haven't really explored cuz of location, I think	4/3/2017 3:58 PM
200	This is a hidden treasure. We sometimes only walk through this area while on in this part of downtown. The kids love to run around here. Growing up in Naperville I think it is amazing the beauty of the area	4/3/2017 3:54 PM
201	Very attractive and viewable from the street	4/3/2017 3:53 PM
202	Who can get across Washington Street safely to get to the miniature appendage?	4/3/2017 3:50 PM
203	A gem box of a park! I'll be very happy when it connects onto the rest of the Riverwalk more directly.	4/3/2017 3:49 PM
204	have not been there	4/3/2017 3:40 PM
205	Rarely go down there....seems like a ghost town.	4/3/2017 3:25 PM
206	not near majority of river walk traffic	4/3/2017 3:09 PM
207	Seems very minimally utilized - such a shame as it is beautiful and peaceful.	4/3/2017 2:28 PM
208	Lovely park and fountains; nice transition to NCC, public restrooms are nice	4/3/2017 2:17 PM
209	It's lovely, but we don't get that far down as often.	4/3/2017 2:11 PM
210	we walk past this each time we take a trip concerns re: loitering The pavilion holds an empty promise. When will an ice cream shop open? one that serves square scoops?	4/3/2017 2:05 PM
211	Haven't been there yet but will check it out soon.	4/3/2017 2:00 PM
212	We generally do not go to past Washington. The riverwalk can be narrow at times under the bridges when you have little kids.	4/3/2017 1:41 PM
213	been there once	4/3/2017 1:33 PM
214	Very rarely go that direction and when do never see much activity there. Getting across Washington St to get there is life threatening. Cars heading from the east on Chicago and turning left, while going through a red turn light, needs to be addressed. It's been a problem for a very, very long time. People always trying to beat the light.	4/3/2017 1:15 PM
215	Not interested in visiting that section of the riverwalk.	4/3/2017 1:07 PM
216	Needs closer policing	4/3/2017 12:43 PM
217	Not much to do at this park, but it's picturesque (literally - for homecoming and prom pictures).	4/3/2017 12:33 PM
218	I miss cock robin	4/3/2017 12:28 PM
219	I have been the riverwalk dozens of times strolling up and down, and cannot for the life of me ever remember seeing this clock tower!	4/3/2017 12:14 PM
220	really nice addition!	4/3/2017 12:08 PM
221	to far from the main river walk, not easy access	4/3/2017 12:01 PM
222	Due to its proximity to Washington Ave.	4/3/2017 12:01 PM
223	Very nice but we are west siders	4/3/2017 11:56 AM
224	beautiful	4/3/2017 11:44 AM
225	Fredenhagen Park is a great gateway to downtown Naperville and the college. It's a beautiful area to meet and talk. We reminisce about Prince Castle and Cock Robin. I think that if you have not lived in Naperville a long time, the Riverwalk can be very underappreciated because those people don't understand the history and may not take the time to read about it.	4/3/2017 11:28 AM
226	Beautiful scenery	4/3/2017 11:27 AM
227	Never cross over Washington for the riverwalk	4/3/2017 11:20 AM
228	Sad to say, but always start on the other side of the street.	4/3/2017 11:18 AM
229	Great addition to the Riverwalk a few years ago. Should be better once the new section next to Burger King is completed.	4/3/2017 11:10 AM
230	Pretty but we don't usually get to that area.	4/3/2017 11:08 AM
231	I love this hidden gem	4/3/2017 11:05 AM

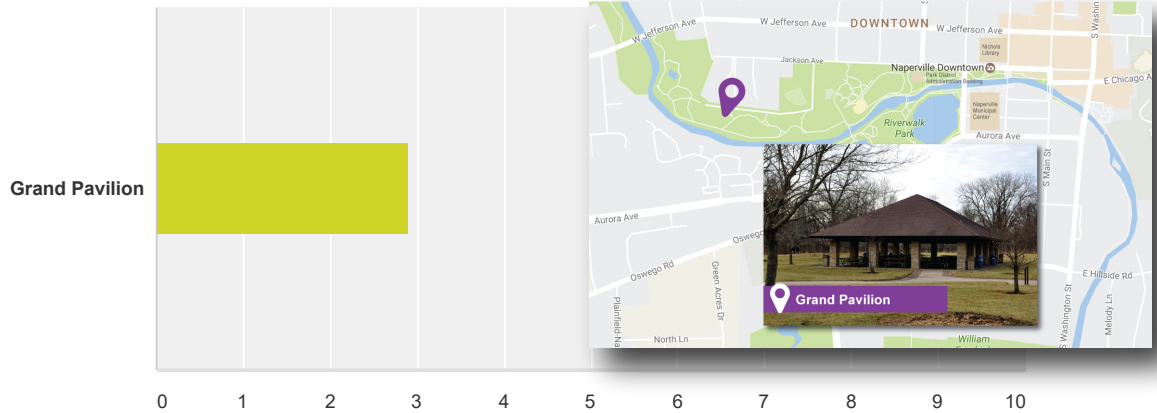
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232	Most beautiful of all parks on the riverwalk, but the most difficult to get to because of the traffic	4/3/2017 10:55 AM
233	Wish there was more seating areas to eat or to work at outside. Most of the time it is taken up by kids.	4/3/2017 10:53 AM
234	Great site for pictures, great gateway to NCC	4/3/2017 10:46 AM
235	I have not visited this park before.	4/3/2017 10:42 AM
236	too noisy and close to Washington Street. Rarely go here. Doesn't feel like nature as other parts of the Riverwalk do.	4/3/2017 10:37 AM
237	hmm....another place I've yet to find - -will definitely have to walk the distance of the park and find this.	4/3/2017 10:36 AM
238	Interesting place. Well designed and pretty.	4/3/2017 10:26 AM
239	Nice addition with NCC backdrop	4/3/2017 10:22 AM
240	We lived closer to this area in the past and would walk past it several times a week. It's a pretty location and was well done when it was established.	4/3/2017 10:21 AM
241	I'm happy it is there because it is visually attractive and I go through it to get to the downtown.	4/3/2017 9:55 AM
242	A nice extension eastward but doesn't seem as popular as other parts of the walk and park. Maybe it serves as a quieter spot.	4/3/2017 9:38 AM
243	never have been to this park. It isn't easy to access or is noticeable.	4/3/2017 9:31 AM
244	I think this is a beautiful park. Wish the entire riverwalk looked like this. I really like the arbor structures, too. It's just too bad that it is hard to get to...have to cross too much traffic to get to this part of the riverwalk.	4/3/2017 9:21 AM
245	Again primary waynto town, nice place to just walk to.	4/3/2017 9:07 AM
246	Nice gathering area - and another fountain	4/3/2017 8:54 AM
247	This is a beautiful setting for resting and people watching	4/3/2017 8:48 AM
248	Makes downtown area look nice.	4/3/2017 8:48 AM
249	It's on the north side of Washington... it could maybe be used for some other attraction.	4/3/2017 8:48 AM
250	I've never crossed over there	4/3/2017 8:47 AM

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Q11 Please rate the importance of the Grand Pavilion to your Riverwalk experience.

Answered: 1,523 Skipped: 0



	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Not Important at All	Don't Know	Total	Weighted Average
Grand Pavilion	8.60% 131	19.44% 296	31.71% 483	27.25% 415	9.46% 144	3.55% 54	1,523	2.90

#	Additional Comments:	Date
1	The numerous activities/functions that take place around the Grand Pavilion is another big plus to the Riverwalk. It makes the Riverwalk a fun place to be.	4/24/2017 12:44 PM
2	I do not use but see many others do	4/24/2017 12:12 PM
3	It's all important!	4/24/2017 1:04 AM
4	Not sure I've ever been there. And we frequent the riverwalk A LOT	4/23/2017 7:06 PM
5	Not sure I have realized that was there, again that branch I haven't explored much.	4/23/2017 4:01 PM
6	We've never used it	4/23/2017 3:24 PM
7	Important for charity events and clubs. A great meeting or starting point for some events. It could possibly be dressed up a little more.	4/23/2017 12:23 PM
8	Never used this myself, but frequently see this in use	4/23/2017 12:14 PM
9	We like the playground near the pavilion.	4/22/2017 10:04 PM
10	We hold the annual Holi Festival of Colors here	4/21/2017 11:30 PM
11	Bathrooms are nasty!! There should be a fresh/healthy vending or cafe area	4/21/2017 10:22 PM
12	In over 20 years of enjoying the river walk, never used it. Nor have i seen others using it.	4/21/2017 9:54 PM
13	Never used	4/21/2017 5:46 PM
14	Been to 4 or 5 picnics at this location. Very useful!	4/21/2017 2:11 PM
15	Bathrooms and shade and picnic area very appreciated by young families	4/21/2017 1:07 PM
16	We go to lots of functions there.	4/21/2017 12:01 PM
17	Bathrooms	4/21/2017 11:10 AM
18	I see a lot of families gathering here for parties/picnics.	4/21/2017 11:07 AM

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19	A great place for large groups to gather... nice to see people utilizing it for good things and events... would be nice to have concerts there too to utilize the space when not being rented	4/21/2017 10:19 AM
20	We have never used the Grand Pavilion.	4/21/2017 9:35 AM
21	Never used, nor would	4/20/2017 8:46 AM
22	Never use it	4/19/2017 5:52 PM
23	Haven't used it much but nice that it's there I guess.	4/19/2017 9:12 AM
24	I haven't used it, but it is a nice amenity to have available	4/19/2017 8:19 AM
25	It's a nice place to gather and a great place to start many of the walks/runs that are held in Naperville each year.	4/18/2017 5:47 PM
26	Think it's necessary for special groups to mingle.	4/18/2017 3:45 PM
27	nice to have	4/17/2017 8:22 PM
28	Not sure how well utilized this structure is.	4/17/2017 8:11 PM
29	Although i have not used it, im sure others do	4/17/2017 6:53 PM
30	spaces like this are very useful for the community	4/17/2017 6:13 PM
31	A great focal point for many charitable events	4/17/2017 4:18 PM
32	absolutely necessary for community events	4/17/2017 12:23 PM
33	Great for families	4/17/2017 10:37 AM
34	Wish there were more things there. Feels under utilized	4/16/2017 4:02 PM
35	Don't think I've ever been here	4/15/2017 3:09 PM
36	The Grand Pavilion allows larger gatherings, diverse experiences, and comfortable, safe shelter.	4/15/2017 12:38 PM
37	This is a nice gathering place for families which should not be changed.	4/15/2017 12:09 PM
38	gives the feeling of a picnic in the forest preserve.	4/14/2017 9:45 PM
39	There has to be a grand pavillion somewhere, and this blends in nicely and is perfectly located.	4/14/2017 6:06 PM
40	It would be nice to see this type of facility in 2-3 other sections of the RW (e.g. Pioneer Park, Ring Rd, north of Jefferson, etc...)	4/14/2017 3:56 PM
41	Never used it. But certainly good for gatherings.	4/14/2017 2:56 PM
42	Great for group outings	4/14/2017 2:40 PM
43	Only have been there once for an event with my son about 8 years ago	4/14/2017 2:12 PM
44	I enjoy getting together with large groups of friends for activities at the park. This is a place where we can gather to eat and use as a shelter if it rains.	4/14/2017 12:27 PM
45	Looks convenient, but never used before	4/14/2017 12:12 PM
46	A good gathering place for large groups.	4/14/2017 11:53 AM
47	Needs updating.	4/14/2017 11:27 AM
48	Many people don't know that you can rent this place.	4/14/2017 11:24 AM
49	i have attended various successful events there from catered business meetings to class reunions. It's the perfect spot for The Festival of Colors.	4/13/2017 9:59 PM
50	While I have not used it, I appreciate it's value to others using the park	4/13/2017 7:53 PM
51	Used to take my son there when he was younger for the Easter Egg hunt and picnics - I pass by when I walk there but not personally important to me at this point.	4/13/2017 5:50 PM
52	Great space for outdoor gatherings with cover.	4/13/2017 4:17 PM
53	I've never used the Grant Pavilion.	4/13/2017 2:16 PM
54	Great spot for shade, water, and restrooms. Never seen any creepy people near it, which is somewhat surprising.	4/13/2017 1:45 PM
55	Have participated in events here and will continue to do so	4/13/2017 9:16 AM

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56	To all the races and festivities. For individuals being able to rent out the park and use that.	4/12/2017 11:30 PM
57	Important for family events. great to use.	4/12/2017 10:03 PM
58	Nice option	4/12/2017 8:38 PM
59	Not sure how this is rented, how hard it is to acquire	4/12/2017 8:17 PM
60	Daily wise, it has no importance. But it is nice for events, like the recent Festival of Colors	4/12/2017 6:00 PM
61	I hope people appreciate and use this great space. I usually do not get this far to enjoy the space.	4/12/2017 8:37 AM
62	It has served as a good spot for group events and that's an important resource.	4/12/2017 5:46 AM
63	Have used this for events before, great to have there.	4/11/2017 9:51 AM
64	have never used this personally, perhaps it's more important to others	4/10/2017 8:02 PM
65	Typically don't use them - sure others do	4/10/2017 3:18 PM
66	nice for events and large gatherings	4/10/2017 8:15 AM
67	Perfect location that adds privacy	4/9/2017 4:38 PM
68	Don't even know where it is nor that one existed.	4/9/2017 4:05 PM
69	The Grand Pavilion adds to the general appeal of the area.	4/9/2017 3:22 PM
70	It's the only bathroom available for baseball games	4/9/2017 3:17 PM
71	We rarely go there. A little more often when kids were smaller and we would go to the playground close to the pavilion	4/9/2017 7:24 AM
72	What is needed are more and more easily accessible public restrooms	4/9/2017 7:00 AM
73	Have attended a few events here but this seems like an underutilized area.	4/8/2017 2:47 PM
74	We've attended several parties there.	4/7/2017 9:55 PM
75	Essential for large group gatherings.	4/7/2017 6:36 PM
76	It is great when you need a covered area for large gatherings. But we don't need it all the time.	4/7/2017 6:09 PM
77	We have never rented it, so it has been mostly not important to us, but it's good to have the option of renting it for outdoor celebrations. We tried to barbecue not far from it, but were scolded by park police that it was only allowed on the cemented part. This is definitely not intuitive and not how many other parks work, so it would be nice if there were signs saying where is ok to barbecue and also having a few tables/designated barbecuing areas away from the pavilion. It doesn't make sense to have to rent the pavilion when only meeting with another family.	4/7/2017 2:33 PM
78	Don't use it	4/7/2017 11:42 AM
79	I think that area could be improved, but I'm not sure how	4/7/2017 6:42 AM
80	Contains bathrooms!	4/7/2017 6:00 AM
81	Nice place to rent for parties	4/6/2017 9:32 PM
82	My children met here for outdoor park district classes when they were VERY Little. It is a sweet spot, but we have not used it in years.	4/6/2017 8:56 PM
83	Love it that this is well-used for so many events.	4/6/2017 6:51 PM
84	We haven't used it.	4/6/2017 6:19 PM
85	Good for community events, but I've never used it.	4/6/2017 5:55 PM
86	Where is this?	4/6/2017 5:47 PM
87	Never been there.	4/6/2017 5:13 PM
88	I have memories of this place from high school.	4/6/2017 4:57 PM
89	But it might be pretty darn important for others, especially for holding large gatherings.	4/6/2017 4:33 PM
90	Very useful during events and school field trips.	4/6/2017 4:03 PM
91	where is this?????	4/6/2017 2:08 PM
92	goose mess can be a problem	4/6/2017 1:34 PM

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93	Keep it for picnics	4/6/2017 12:42 PM
94	We have not used the pavilion but see many groups/families enjoying it.	4/6/2017 12:34 PM
95	This isn't necessarily important to me. However I can see the importance of it for others.	4/6/2017 11:25 AM
96	Nice spot to duck into if a sprinkle erupts and having the rest rooms there is so helpful	4/6/2017 10:43 AM
97	Always attracts an unpleasant crowd in my opinion	4/6/2017 10:30 AM
98	Got married there	4/6/2017 10:03 AM
99	Not important for me personally as I have never used it, but I'm sure it's an important aspect overall for others.	4/5/2017 8:42 PM
100	My wife and I don't use it, but we recognize its value to various groups seeking a nice outdoor spot for a gathering of some sort. Whether is and the parkland surrounding it is overused during the warm weather months is another question. A place where peace and quiet reign has its own values.	4/5/2017 1:45 PM
101	I've never used it	4/5/2017 1:19 PM
102	Only been here once to get out of the rain during a run. Was chased away by a goose.	4/5/2017 1:07 PM
103	More could be done in this area.	4/5/2017 1:02 PM
104	Would be nice to see other "Grand Pavilions" built in other parks in south Naperville to help attract big events.	4/5/2017 12:24 PM
105	Feels old	4/5/2017 7:21 AM
106	Good for events	4/5/2017 5:09 AM
107	Not aware of how I can use this.	4/5/2017 4:54 AM
108	Have only used it on rare occasions, but it is a nice place to be able to gather for picnics or lunch in the park.	4/4/2017 10:47 PM
109	Important for common people. I have participated in many walks in which the pavilion was the centerpiece	4/4/2017 10:30 PM
110	I've not used it but it's a nice feature	4/4/2017 8:22 PM
111	Loaves & Fishes has the annual volunteer picnic here	4/4/2017 8:18 PM
112	I guess it's a nice place for someone to picnic, but I have never used it and wouldn't even know how to get a reservation for it?	4/4/2017 7:21 PM
113	Have used it through work events.	4/4/2017 7:21 PM
114	good gatherings here with plenty of grassland for activities	4/4/2017 7:18 PM
115	Have been to events at the Grand Pavilion and like the shade it provides.	4/4/2017 6:20 PM
116	Again many a family and birthday parties Spent by the shelters	4/4/2017 5:38 PM
117	It is one of the few public bathroom stops.	4/4/2017 5:24 PM
118	Have never used it. But, seems like great feature.	4/4/2017 5:03 PM
119	We have enjoyed using the Pavilion for Loaves and Fishes picnics.	4/4/2017 4:29 PM
120	A nicer pavilion would be appreciated. We have used that pavilion for many events in the past 15 years.	4/4/2017 3:12 PM
121	I don't think we have been to this facility	4/4/2017 1:08 PM
122	It is off the beaten path. Wouldn't know how to use it. I know it is used for functions such as charity walks and the like but other than that, we don't really use it.	4/4/2017 12:42 PM
123	Used it once for a gathering Nice for the many fund raising walks	4/4/2017 12:39 PM
124	We regularly hold our Cystic Fibrosis Walk there in May. It is a perfect venue, always spotless and welcoming	4/4/2017 12:13 PM
125	I like it, but not sure of all of its use. Halloween, Easter and marathons.	4/4/2017 12:08 PM
126	Very nice gathering spot.	4/4/2017 11:51 AM
127	Great place for family picnics and events	4/4/2017 11:21 AM
128	never been there but, these places serve the community very well,	4/4/2017 10:52 AM
129	Great for picnics for big families and events.	4/4/2017 10:49 AM
130	Does not look nice	4/4/2017 10:47 AM

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131	Don't personally use, but appearance still important- Riverwalk is a Naperville treasure- all structures etc. need to be kept in top shape	4/4/2017 10:46 AM
132	Have never used.	4/4/2017 10:43 AM
133	Did not know Grand Pavilion existed	4/4/2017 10:31 AM
134	Only attend a few events there each year, but know it gets a lot of use and people always seem to be having a wonderful time	4/4/2017 10:28 AM
135	We rarely go down there	4/4/2017 8:53 AM
136	Good to have a sheltered area further west.	4/3/2017 10:13 PM
137	We've tried to rent the space, but it's been busy	4/3/2017 10:02 PM
138	important more as a gathering spot than for actual use--don't you have to reserve it?	4/3/2017 7:59 PM
139	We had family reunions there	4/3/2017 7:08 PM
140	a public gathering spot	4/3/2017 6:49 PM
141	...	4/3/2017 6:47 PM
142	Great gathering place. Wonderful to have this available to families, park district events, etc.	4/3/2017 6:47 PM
143	Nice to have a large shaded area when we play at the park... to eat lunch, etc.	4/3/2017 6:38 PM
144	Mostly seems to attract protestors or religious fanatics lately - not always a good place to walk by with children. Been harrassed there by people with pamphlets more than omce. "word of the Day" people mostly	4/3/2017 6:33 PM
145	I believe I've been to only one activity there.	4/3/2017 6:10 PM
146	very nice looking but I personally have never used it	4/3/2017 5:55 PM
147	great meeting place for groups to really use our RW	4/3/2017 4:17 PM
148	We have attended several picnics there over the years	4/3/2017 4:17 PM
149	There's a "Grand Pavilion"? Who uses it for what? Is it only for privileged groups?	4/3/2017 3:57 PM
150	It hasn't been a part of my experience but again, I like the option	4/3/2017 3:52 PM
151	We have not used this. Like the bathrooms nearby. Have considered having a picnic lunch there, but never needed the covering, used the tables by the park	4/3/2017 3:51 PM
152	Honestly, I only have a fuzzy idea of where this is.	4/3/2017 3:48 PM
153	nice area for large gathering....good to know it's there if needed	4/3/2017 3:40 PM
154	Don't make it down this far very ofter. When I do, it usually seems pretty dirty.	4/3/2017 2:57 PM
155	We always stop there and often eat lunch.	4/3/2017 2:56 PM
156	bathroom and water access	4/3/2017 2:12 PM
157	Haven't been there (yet)	4/3/2017 2:01 PM
158	I do not think we have ever been to the pavilion.	4/3/2017 1:38 PM
159	Again, I didn't know this existed until last year.	4/3/2017 12:32 PM
160	I didn't know it was there.	4/3/2017 12:27 PM
161	Have not used it personally.	4/3/2017 12:03 PM
162	Go there once or twice per year for something	4/3/2017 11:54 AM
163	Aside from being a great place for family and friend get togethers, there are so many great organizations that hold fundraiser walks and use the pavilion. There are not too many picnic areas downtown, which makes this an important spot!	4/3/2017 11:49 AM
164	Perfect for school, public and family gatherrings	4/3/2017 11:24 AM
165	We have never stopped at this.	4/3/2017 11:21 AM
166	Having a place on the riverwalk for residents to use/enjoy with large groups is really a great perk!	4/3/2017 11:05 AM
167	We have never used this pavilion but do understand it is important to others.	4/3/2017 11:01 AM

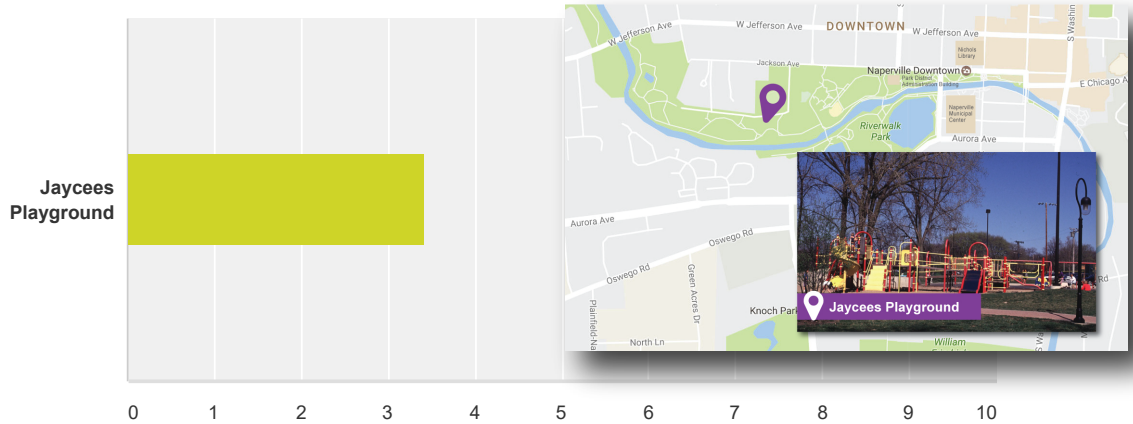
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168	Although I have to say, I don't know where this is. If I did, I might make use of it.....	4/3/2017 10:34 AM
169	It is nice to have events that have access to this facility. A little shelter from summer heat is important.	4/3/2017 10:28 AM
170	We don't use this.	4/3/2017 10:27 AM
171	Great shelter and meeting location	4/3/2017 10:17 AM
172	Cost outweighs benefits.	4/3/2017 9:59 AM
173	Attended several events there.	4/3/2017 9:58 AM
174	have only been there twice for a large gathering	4/3/2017 9:52 AM
175	Pavilions allow for groups to gather and use all that the riverwalk has to offer.	4/3/2017 9:41 AM
176	needs to have better bathroom facilities and better upkeep	4/3/2017 9:32 AM
177	forgot it was even there	4/3/2017 9:11 AM
178	No use for this facility	4/3/2017 9:07 AM
179	Only important for large events - daily use of Riverwalk is not connected to the Pavilion	4/3/2017 8:53 AM
180	The needed meeting place for groups	4/3/2017 8:49 AM

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Q12 Please rate the importance of the Jaycees Playground to your Riverwalk experience.

Answered: 1,523 Skipped: 0



	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Not Important at All	Don't Know	Total	Weighted Average
Jaycees Playground	27.51% 419	22.65% 345	19.57% 298	15.69% 239	10.97% 167	3.61% 55	1,523	3.42

#	Additional Comments:	Date
1	Haven't used	4/24/2017 5:39 PM
2	As a retired couple, the playground is a great kid attraction and we enjoy seeing them playing and having fun.	4/24/2017 12:24 PM
3	Favorite of grandchildren when visiting	4/24/2017 12:15 PM
4	No small children	4/24/2017 9:28 AM
5	It's important to families !	4/24/2017 1:05 AM
6	I just had my first child so the playground hasn't been necessary yet	4/23/2017 11:20 PM
7	When my kids were little we went there almost every week. Now, not so much. But it's still important to me so the next crop of young kids have a place to play	4/23/2017 7:03 PM
8	Didn't even know that was there... will have to check that out!	4/23/2017 6:45 PM
9	No longer important to me as my children are now young adults, but they loved going there as children.	4/23/2017 5:17 PM
10	We have had many family picnics there and always seems popular.	4/23/2017 3:55 PM
11	Always a hit	4/23/2017 3:22 PM
12	I love the disability access.	4/23/2017 3:21 PM
13	I would like to preface this response that I do not have kids	4/23/2017 1:43 PM
14	Do not have children, don't use.	4/23/2017 12:17 PM
15	We visit very often and lovely place to meet up with friends	4/23/2017 12:13 PM
16	Also known in my family as "Goose Park." The geese are really a huge problem all over the Riverwalk and dangerous, too.	4/22/2017 7:37 AM
17	Excellent playground	4/22/2017 7:28 AM
18	Too spread out, can't see all kids well if having multiple kids there.	4/21/2017 10:21 PM

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19	No kids in the area anymore	4/21/2017 9:52 PM
20	Although our daughter is older now, we used this playground a lot. It really rounds out a day on the Riverwalk and gives it that "something for everyone" status.	4/21/2017 8:00 PM
21	Use to be much more important when our child was young	4/21/2017 2:01 PM
22	My boys have outgrown but my daughter still enjoys. We visited weekly when kids were babies thru 2nd grade. It's always packed on warm days. Just dislike sand pit tho kids loved it.	4/21/2017 1:11 PM
23	It's impossible to not stop here when we are with the kids	4/21/2017 12:27 PM
24	I don't have young children so I don't use the playground. It is a great amenity, though, for families with children.	4/21/2017 11:51 AM
25	But it was super important when we had small children. It was always the last thing we did after a walk.	4/21/2017 11:49 AM
26	Very when my kids were young and even more so with rotten technology taking over... a nice refuge for children	4/21/2017 10:18 AM
27	More swings needed for kids.	4/21/2017 9:59 AM
28	Playground gets overcrowded and is far removed from downtown area. A multi-generational, destination play space is desperately needed more adjacent to the Naperville downtown area for families to play together.	4/21/2017 9:31 AM
29	Concentrates the younger kids.	4/20/2017 8:43 PM
30	We have never played there because poor location and overcrowded	4/20/2017 8:46 AM
31	Don't have kids. Too many kids, cause traffic.	4/19/2017 5:52 PM
32	That's a fun place for kids, we use it a lot.	4/19/2017 9:13 AM
33	There has to be a space for the little ones!	4/19/2017 8:20 AM
34	It's a nice place to bring kids to play, but we have a park across from our house so it isn't that important, especially since my kids are older now.	4/18/2017 5:47 PM
35	Great for kids!	4/18/2017 3:53 PM
36	Far from the downtown. Don't walk that far.	4/18/2017 9:22 AM
37	Inclusion is VERY important.	4/18/2017 6:18 AM
38	Where is this?	4/17/2017 11:02 PM
39	important for the little ones	4/17/2017 10:13 PM
40	As a kid	4/17/2017 8:26 PM
41	I love seeing the kids play here. My kids loved it when they were young	4/17/2017 8:07 PM
42	Need one closer to downtown	4/17/2017 7:57 PM
43	For my grandkids it's great.	4/17/2017 7:43 PM
44	We're there almost all year round	4/17/2017 6:55 PM
45	Kids love it!	4/17/2017 6:29 PM
46	not familiar with it, my kids are 31 and 27 years old	4/17/2017 6:08 PM
47	my kids are older but we would have used it a lot when they were younger if we lived in the area.	4/17/2017 12:44 PM
48	my kids are older now	4/17/2017 12:20 PM
49	Was really when the kids were young	4/17/2017 12:14 PM
50	nice that it is handicap accessible	4/17/2017 11:26 AM
51	My kids love this park	4/17/2017 10:36 AM
52	Best playground because of shade and proximity to the walk. Love the layout and items to play on	4/16/2017 4:03 PM
53	It could have more equipment for older kids	4/16/2017 1:37 PM
54	No longer have young children	4/15/2017 3:09 PM
55	Accessibility brings big crowds of happy kids and parents/guardians.	4/15/2017 12:41 PM
56	It's okay but not something that should be expanded. Keep it small.	4/15/2017 12:14 PM

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57	Loved to take the kids when they were younger.	4/14/2017 9:40 PM
58	Beautiful playground, but we don't have children to use it.	4/14/2017 5:54 PM
59	Grandkids love it.	4/14/2017 4:41 PM
60	In addition to the playground, the picnic areas and open fields are what really make this a great part of the RW.	4/14/2017 3:55 PM
61	We don't have small children. Would be nice for grandchildren when they come to visit.	4/14/2017 2:55 PM
62	Not now - it was when my children were younger	4/14/2017 2:15 PM
63	I don't have children, but I do agree it is very important for children to have a place there for public entertainment and activities.	4/14/2017 12:20 PM
64	Wasn't even aware this existed.	4/14/2017 12:09 PM
65	Not sure what liability this carries for the village, but nice for kids and parents, provided they don't get hurt.	4/14/2017 11:51 AM
66	Kids love it. Park district does a poor job maintaining it. I found a syringe in the sand before.	4/14/2017 11:28 AM
67	I have 3 young kids, so the playground is important to us.	4/14/2017 8:39 AM
68	We have no small children but enjoy watching the kids that play and have fun.	4/14/2017 7:21 AM
69	My favorite place to take my grandson.	4/14/2017 1:06 AM
70	This is fully utilized ... there are always families enjoying this space	4/13/2017 10:04 PM
71	Again, fond memories of many visits when our kids were younger.	4/13/2017 7:58 PM
72	Great place to take my grandkids	4/13/2017 7:44 PM
73	I have 3 playground aged children??	4/13/2017 6:01 PM
74	No little kids in my household but the playground is awesome for anyone who uses it!	4/13/2017 5:55 PM
75	Though my kids are grown we spent many days there. Another great community gathering place	4/13/2017 4:15 PM
76	This is simply because my children have gotten older. It used to be a focal point and purpose of our visit	4/13/2017 9:13 AM
77	Area is not well known and only accessed by parking lot algorithm- no direction signs from popular streets	4/13/2017 9:09 AM
78	Is this the one next to Centennial Beach? LOVE that one!! Shady and lots of play equipment!	4/13/2017 9:06 AM
79	Have taken our grandchildren there once or twice	4/13/2017 7:55 AM
80	but used to be very important!	4/13/2017 7:29 AM
81	In my age bracket, I am not likely to use it. It is fun to watch the children play.	4/13/2017 7:04 AM
82	Love to take the grandchildren there!!	4/13/2017 5:08 AM
83	Although there are many playgrounds throughout our town, this one along the river provides a nice backdrop if you're going to drive for a change	4/12/2017 11:24 PM
84	Been there.....fun! Great open space.	4/12/2017 10:02 PM
85	It is always too crowded	4/12/2017 8:38 PM
86	Great for kids to run around	4/12/2017 8:21 PM
87	No kids, does not apply. Did not even know it was there.	4/12/2017 1:41 PM
88	Great playground for children with ALL abilities. I believe it was one of the first parks in Naperville built this way..	4/12/2017 8:37 AM
89	Provides a good draw for those with young families.	4/12/2017 5:50 AM
90	Never been there. Our kids are grown.	4/11/2017 9:21 PM
91	We call this Amelia's park, because it is our daughter Amelia's favorite park	4/11/2017 3:34 PM
92	Great for young families.	4/11/2017 3:08 PM
93	LOVE IT!	4/11/2017 9:51 AM
94	My children are too old to use this any more but loved it when they were younger and it is important to the riverwalk.	4/10/2017 8:37 PM
95	Important for families with kids, but not relevant for us right now, kids are older, don't have kids of their own yet	4/10/2017 8:00 PM

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96	Kids no longer young. Great for families	4/10/2017 3:17 PM
97	Wish it had a climbing wall or a larger structure for the older kids. We have been going to the playground for 12 years.	4/10/2017 12:07 PM
98	But when I had young children it was a go-to playground	4/10/2017 10:26 AM
99	My kids are HS/college age	4/10/2017 9:22 AM
100	It was important once upon a time but now my children have outgrown it. When my niece and nephew were here from out of the country last summer it again became important. I think it's a great playground.	4/10/2017 9:04 AM
101	Great amenity for young families	4/10/2017 8:14 AM
102	It was not there when my children were young, but my grandchildren love it,	4/9/2017 8:02 PM
103	Used it a lot when kids were little. Met good friends there	4/9/2017 4:40 PM
104	We often visited this playground when my children were little.	4/9/2017 3:21 PM
105	Always too crowded.	4/9/2017 3:13 PM
106	I consider it as a separate activity but it is definitely a fun playground. The trees make it less hot in the summer compared to other parks.	4/9/2017 7:35 AM
107	I've never experienced it or even recall seeing it	4/9/2017 6:49 AM
108	Happy it is there for others but no youngsters	4/9/2017 12:10 AM
109	I didn't realize it even existed, where is it? I have a 3 yr old granddaughter who might love it.	4/8/2017 9:27 PM
110	although all of our children are now out of high school, the playground was important to our visits when our kids were young.	4/8/2017 8:30 PM
111	Children have outgrown this area but we appreciated it when they were younger.	4/8/2017 2:46 PM
112	This is a great spot for young families to gather downtown. I don't use it anymore but did when my kids were little.	4/8/2017 7:38 AM
113	I actually didn't know this existed.	4/7/2017 9:53 PM
114	Have grown children so it's a pleasure to hear children playing on the playground.	4/7/2017 6:34 PM
115	This playground needs a larger sand pit area and more seating to observe children	4/7/2017 6:06 PM
116	This is our family's absolute favorite and we use it whenever we can. I love the rubber covering! It wouldn't be nearly the same with wood chips. The equipment is well maintained and broken pieces are fixed/replaced in a timely manner. The restroom could be better maintained, but I am glad we have it at all. A few vending machines there would be great - like the new ones at Nichols Library - accepting credit cards and offering water/drinks, snacks and coffee. Also, another water fountain wouldn't hurt either. Oh, and why did you cut that wonderful climbing tree? You'll probably say it was for liability reasons, as I have seen park police scold kids for climbing it. But if you think about it - kids could get hurt on some of the climbing equipment as well, right? And kids are there with parents, so if their parents are ok with climbing - you shouldn't be concerned. In general park police has been over-eager in this type of situations (playing with water in the dandelion fountain as well). If we are afraid of every step our kids take, we should keep them home, maybe? Sometimes their concern is just too much!	4/7/2017 3:28 PM
117	we used this a lot when the kids were littler	4/7/2017 2:02 PM
118	Not important to me personally but important feature to have	4/7/2017 1:14 PM
119	We have no young children that would use the playground	4/7/2017 11:35 AM
120	Don't even know where this is!	4/7/2017 11:03 AM
121	We drive the 15 minutes to bring our kids there Bc of the beautiful setting	4/7/2017 6:44 AM
122	When my daughter was young this was a favorite place for us to go. Now that she is 18, not so much.	4/6/2017 11:21 PM
123	Many fond memories	4/6/2017 10:03 PM
124	When our daughter was small this was one of the parks we frequented. We could combine it with our regular walks along the river.	4/6/2017 9:42 PM
125	Great place for the kids to play safely with the rubber flooring and to burn off energy	4/6/2017 9:36 PM
126	My kids used this spot a lot, but since they are in HS now not as much. I would take visitors here with small kids as a way to blow off steam before dinner etc!	4/6/2017 8:51 PM
127	Great spot on the walk, nice shade.	4/6/2017 6:51 PM

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128	When my kids were littler our playgroup used to hang out here! Having bathrooms available was very important!	4/6/2017 6:44 PM
129	We're past that age.	4/6/2017 6:19 PM
130	A special playground for special children	4/6/2017 5:01 PM
131	It's too big and crowded. I don't take my kids there.	4/6/2017 4:54 PM
132	Always busy! We used to take our daughter there many years ago - she always loved it.	4/6/2017 4:35 PM
133	Great place for families and children. Great way to introduce children to riverwalk.	4/6/2017 4:10 PM
134	My kids are older so this is no longer important to me. That said, when they were younger we used to go here a lot due to the park district entertainment events that were held around lunch time.	4/6/2017 2:44 PM
135	where is this????	4/6/2017 2:13 PM
136	Lovely, great for the kids.	4/6/2017 1:35 PM
137	I don't have children/grandchildren so I don't currently have a need to access the playground. I still think it's a nice feature and would rate this differently if I had children/grandchildren.	4/6/2017 1:01 PM
138	Like watching the kids play	4/6/2017 12:42 PM
139	Where I spend time with my grandchildren.	4/6/2017 12:40 PM
140	I had no idea this existed.	4/6/2017 12:40 PM
141	at this time my kids are grown and have no grandchildren so for me it's not important but if that were to change so would my answer. I think it's a wonderful addition to the Riverwalk	4/6/2017 11:36 AM
142	It's nice to have a playground in the downtown area!	4/6/2017 11:22 AM
143	My kids are growing older, so not as important. But this is so critical to be family fabric of our town.	4/6/2017 11:14 AM
144	But it was very important to us for the first 10 or so years of our child's life. A great destination and magnificent park!	4/6/2017 10:42 AM
145	Spent many hours there with my children when they were young. My children are in HS, so we don't visit anymore, but I would continue to support it because it's so important to have a clean safe place for children to play.	4/6/2017 9:39 AM
146	It was used very often when my children were younger.	4/6/2017 9:24 AM
147	My kids have outgrown it although I think it is important to have it -- just not to me any longer.	4/6/2017 9:11 AM
148	We do not have children and therefore do not typically visit the playground	4/5/2017 6:56 PM
149	That's where you find a lot of goose/duck poop	4/5/2017 3:55 PM
150	We love this!!!!	4/5/2017 2:37 PM
151	My kids love it. It's very busy on nice days. There should more swings.	4/5/2017 2:05 PM
152	We do not have small kids	4/5/2017 1:40 PM
153	1 of the best in naperville	4/5/2017 12:59 PM
154	my kids are grown, but when they were younger it was a weekly outing	4/5/2017 12:36 PM
155	It's a good attraction for families with young children of all abilities, but does little to enhance my personal experience.	4/5/2017 12:10 PM
156	Do not have children	4/5/2017 8:43 AM
157	Never used this. Use the park in my neighborhood.	4/5/2017 4:55 AM
158	It isn't important to me as a single adult right now, but it is a very nice amenity for people with children and I will bring my kids there in the future if it is still around.	4/4/2017 10:44 PM
159	We visit 3 times a week. Major playground for kids. Also attraction for out of town visitors	4/4/2017 10:26 PM
160	Important when my kids were younger, but now with the oldest being 10 they're bored by it.	4/4/2017 10:11 PM
161	When my kids were young we went there, but no need now that they have grown.	4/4/2017 9:19 PM
162	One of the nicest playgrounds in town, brought my kids there all the time, a beautiful park.	4/4/2017 9:07 PM
163	For my experience - Kids r grown Nice for other families	4/4/2017 8:32 PM
164	Not important to us but kids are grown. I think it's very nice though for younger families	4/4/2017 8:27 PM

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165	no young kids	4/4/2017 7:55 PM
166	The more playgrounds the better.	4/4/2017 7:28 PM
167	Too old to use the playground.	4/4/2017 7:21 PM
168	much loved by families with young children	4/4/2017 7:16 PM
169	use it with my granddaughters a lot.	4/4/2017 6:19 PM
170	My kids and now grandson love visiting	4/4/2017 5:44 PM
171	We went there all the time when our kids were little.	4/4/2017 4:53 PM
172	We do not use the playground but it is important to many people.	4/4/2017 4:26 PM
173	I don't have children.	4/4/2017 4:09 PM
174	For families	4/4/2017 2:38 PM
175	Not as important to me as my kids are grown, but I think it's very important to parents and their kids.	4/4/2017 1:06 PM
176	Great place for the little ones, was super for when I babysat my grandkids for several years	4/4/2017 12:37 PM
177	It will become more important if/when we have grandchildren.	4/4/2017 12:36 PM
178	I didn't even know this was here.	4/4/2017 12:22 PM
179	Although my kids are older now, we enjoyed this playground for many years	4/4/2017 12:17 PM
180	always busy when I walk by. the kids(and Parents) seem to really enjoy it.	4/4/2017 12:14 PM
181	When the kids were young we only went there occasionally. I would not miss it.	4/4/2017 12:04 PM
182	My grandchildren have been there many times, but are grown now.	4/4/2017 11:50 AM
183	We are empty nest-ers - no longer have children	4/4/2017 11:40 AM
184	Safe and good place for families. Exercise is important.	4/4/2017 11:19 AM
185	This is a great place for families and kids	4/4/2017 10:58 AM
186	Great equipment- our grandkids love it.	4/4/2017 10:51 AM
187	Love that it is set up the the handicap children. Close to ballpark and swimming	4/4/2017 10:49 AM
188	Like this park	4/4/2017 10:49 AM
189	not for my self and family but a lot of moms and kids enjoy this playground...	4/4/2017 10:44 AM
190	Used to be very important when I had young children	4/4/2017 10:39 AM
191	Our kids are grown but will become more important as our grandchildren get older.	4/4/2017 10:38 AM
192	No small kids in family.	4/4/2017 10:36 AM
193	no small children	4/4/2017 10:30 AM
194	It's a crap-ton of fun even for adults. Great park for hot lava monster.	4/4/2017 9:26 AM
195	Great playground and river walk 'destination'	4/4/2017 8:56 AM
196	Our kids are grown now-but it used to be a major stop when they were young	4/4/2017 7:33 AM
197	I have a 10 year old, but we don't make it to the park. We walk by centennial beach, the carrillon, and near the commercial area	4/4/2017 6:03 AM
198	My Grandkids love playing here	4/3/2017 11:43 PM
199	It used to be very important when my grandsons were small. When my great grandchildren get a little bigger, it will become more important again. This is a nice area for the kids to play.	4/3/2017 10:49 PM
200	Great park that is shaded and brings families to western part of the Riverwalk.	4/3/2017 10:15 PM
201	I don't have kids.	4/3/2017 9:41 PM
202	Only important when children are with us and those occurances are infrequent	4/3/2017 8:55 PM
203	not important now, except to watch families being together, but 20 years ago we couldn't have lived without it	4/3/2017 8:01 PM

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204	new grandchildren!	4/3/2017 7:04 PM
205	No children in household to use	4/3/2017 6:56 PM
206	...	4/3/2017 6:47 PM
207	Take our grandchildren there often.	4/3/2017 6:43 PM
208	Our favorite park in all of Naperville!	4/3/2017 6:38 PM
209	Great when our kids were little. Seems to get really overcrowded now - any chance of expansion	4/3/2017 6:33 PM
210	A splash pad there would be wonderful!	4/3/2017 6:30 PM
211	My children are too old for that now. But I think that is important.	4/3/2017 6:27 PM
212	Used to go weekly when kids were small.	4/3/2017 6:20 PM
213	Kids need this.	4/3/2017 6:15 PM
214	didn't know it existed	4/3/2017 5:57 PM
215	Great place for the little ones!	4/3/2017 5:07 PM
216	Don't have small children.	4/3/2017 4:43 PM
217	We know that we are a forward thinking community when ideas like this playground come forward from a service group.	4/3/2017 4:16 PM
218	Love taking my grandchildren here	4/3/2017 4:11 PM
219	Good place for the small kids to let loose.	4/3/2017 4:10 PM
220	The Playground keeps the kiddos from destroying the artifacts of the River Walk by providing a diversion for them.	4/3/2017 3:58 PM
221	Especially for out of town grandkids	4/3/2017 3:52 PM
222	We call it the sandbox park. Kids love to play here	4/3/2017 3:50 PM
223	It is not relevant to me at this point but I like the option for families with small children and for whenever I get grandchildren	4/3/2017 3:49 PM
224	Was very important when my kids were little	4/3/2017 3:44 PM
225	My child is no longer the right age for this playground, but it was a wonderful place to go when he was younger, and it is important to a lot of families.	4/3/2017 3:42 PM
226	when our grandchildren visit it's important	4/3/2017 3:36 PM
227	One of my favorite parks albeit crowded	4/3/2017 3:23 PM
228	It looks well utilized.	4/3/2017 2:57 PM
229	We don't have young children	4/3/2017 2:14 PM
230	used to be very important when kids were little	4/3/2017 2:04 PM
231	My son is too old for the playground - but it looks great for kids!	4/3/2017 2:03 PM
232	My two year old loves it!	4/3/2017 1:58 PM
233	My kids are young, so this is usually the main spot we visit.	4/3/2017 1:38 PM
234	I love that this is also a park for impaired children	4/3/2017 1:26 PM
235	Kids are older	4/3/2017 1:17 PM
236	This was important when my children were young. Although it doesn't serve a purpose for my family now, I like it for the young families of Naperville.	4/3/2017 12:41 PM
237	While playgrounds are important, we never utilized this playground as part of our Riverwalk visits when we had playground aged kids (5 years ago). I honestly didn't know it existed until last year...	4/3/2017 12:31 PM
238	Excellent!	4/3/2017 12:14 PM
239	great for families with small children	4/3/2017 12:06 PM
240	Grandchildren like it	4/3/2017 12:00 PM

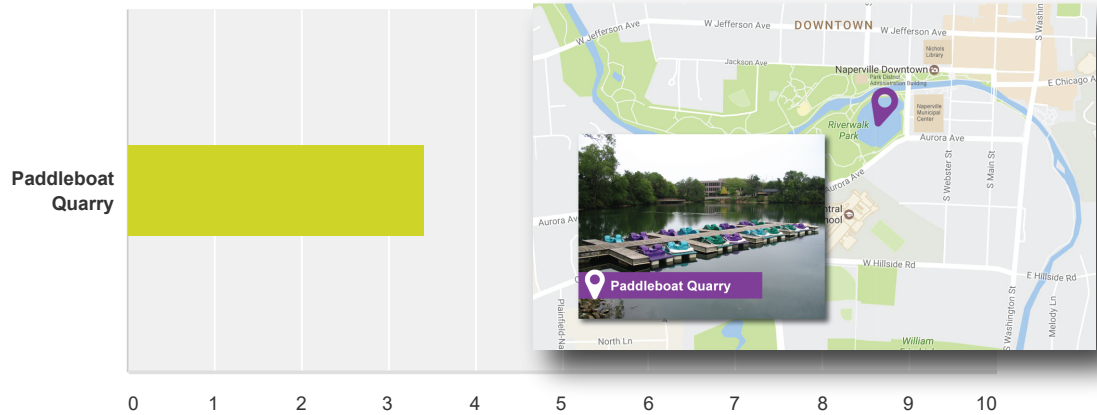
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241	do not use ourselves, a good safe place for kids	4/3/2017 11:47 AM
242	not important to me, no children, but well used by families	4/3/2017 11:37 AM
243	No children.	4/3/2017 11:30 AM
244	Brings back memories from my childhood	4/3/2017 11:26 AM
245	Are you kidding? Love this and my kids are too old for it but I love hearing and seeing the little ones	4/3/2017 11:20 AM
246	Too crowded to enjoy so we stopped visiting this	4/3/2017 11:19 AM
247	While not important to me personally, I love seeing children on the playground. It's a great place for families to meet and play.	4/3/2017 11:18 AM
248	I'd love it if I was a kid.	4/3/2017 11:10 AM
249	Grandkids enjoy it but they are getting too old to use it.	4/3/2017 11:06 AM
250	grandchildren have fun here.	4/3/2017 11:05 AM
251	Great for little kids!	4/3/2017 11:04 AM
252	This is the highlight of every trip for my kids.	4/3/2017 10:42 AM
253	good for kids/families	4/3/2017 10:34 AM
254	although I don't have kids and had to think about where this was - -I think its important to have this.	4/3/2017 10:33 AM
255	My kids are older so we don't use it now but did when they were younger. Hoping to bring grandchildren there someday. The area is beautiful.	4/3/2017 10:26 AM
256	Our kids referred to this as the 'bouncy park'. When they were little, we were there multiple times a week.	4/3/2017 10:20 AM
257	Have used this for many years with our children and grandchildren	4/3/2017 10:19 AM
258	Kids need a place.	4/3/2017 9:59 AM
259	May be important to people with families, but not to me.	4/3/2017 9:49 AM
260	One playground is a good thing - but don't think we need more.	4/3/2017 9:39 AM
261	Fantastic playground for the grandkids! Wish there was another playground at the other end of the riverwalk	4/3/2017 9:23 AM
262	No small children in our households	4/3/2017 9:06 AM
263	children have grown but we did use it when they were younger	4/3/2017 9:03 AM
264	Awesome playground and handicap accessible!!	4/3/2017 9:00 AM
265	No children yet.	4/3/2017 8:54 AM
266	Great when my kids were little	4/3/2017 8:54 AM
267	Naperville is all about families, so this playground and installing even more play features for young kids along the riverwalk would be great. Like an outdoor children's museum.	4/3/2017 8:53 AM
268	This area attracts a lot of children and families. I special place for families to interact and enjoy the weather.	4/3/2017 8:49 AM
269	As long as the cost is kept down for maintenance.	4/3/2017 8:47 AM

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Q13 Please rate the importance of the Paddleboat Quarry to your Riverwalk experience.

Answered: 1,523 Skipped: 0



	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Not Important at All	Don't Know	Total	Weighted Average
Paddleboat Quarry	18.91% 288	28.76% 438	30.93% 471	14.51% 221	4.99% 76	1.90% 29	1,523	3.43

#	Additional Comments:	Date
1	Haven't used but would like to	4/24/2017 5:38 PM
2	There should be some signage added explaining what this is (hours, dates, price, etc). It would get a lot more usage if the information was readily available for walkers.	4/24/2017 1:40 PM
3	We have taken out the paddle boats a few times and loved the experience. It is also a great attraction for bringing families together and exposing them to the Cafe and other parts of the Riverwalk.	4/24/2017 12:40 PM
4	I don't use it but know it is very popular and adds to overall family friendly ambiance	4/24/2017 12:14 PM
5	Never used it	4/24/2017 9:29 AM
6	the pond is too small. I cannot believe the expense of these things matches use.	4/24/2017 9:22 AM
7	Epitomizes summer relaxation.	4/23/2017 10:23 PM
8	Personally have never used it in my years in Naperville.	4/23/2017 3:54 PM
9	We can't wait until it opens every spring.	4/23/2017 3:23 PM
10	Have not used but looks nice	4/23/2017 12:17 PM
11	Very Scenic	4/23/2017 12:17 PM
12	Unique to our city. Love it.	4/21/2017 9:55 PM
13	Again - love this area as much as Rotary hill.	4/21/2017 7:59 PM
14	Nice activity	4/21/2017 3:02 PM
15	Looks very nice but usually not open when I am walking	4/21/2017 2:11 PM
16	Cool idea but we keep forgetting to use our passes every year. Good for managing water to avoid flooding but wish we could use more	4/21/2017 1:19 PM
17	I have not use the paddle boats yet, but would like to do so sometime.	4/21/2017 11:54 AM
18	It's been a thing to take young visitors to, but otherwise we don't pay attention to it.	4/21/2017 11:54 AM

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19	More boats with umbrellas plz	4/21/2017 11:24 AM
20	Fun family time.	4/21/2017 11:06 AM
21	Unique	4/21/2017 10:19 AM
22	Not in highly visible location and hard to find if not familiar with Naperville.	4/21/2017 9:32 AM
23	It is a nice landmark but we don't use it often. I personally know the fellow who had a car accident there. I wish they will make a memorial for the 2 college kids who died there.	4/20/2017 11:27 PM
24	Nice attraction but we rarely use	4/20/2017 8:44 AM
25	It's fun for those who never tried it.	4/19/2017 9:08 AM
26	Have enjoyed this several times with my family/friends.	4/19/2017 8:21 AM
27	It's pretty and the activities are a nice option	4/18/2017 7:45 PM
28	It's one of the places we take people who are visiting. The kids have a blast and its fun.	4/18/2017 5:46 PM
29	Very unusual and certainly a big attraction.	4/18/2017 3:54 PM
30	This is a must for my kids	4/17/2017 10:17 PM
31	It would be ethical and right of the city of Naperville to put up a plaque or stone of remembrance to honor the lives of Mihir Boudapalli and Sajaad Sayeed next to the quarry. Their deaths should be remembered and acknowledged in the city they grew up in.	4/17/2017 9:28 PM
32	Nice to have available to do if in the mood.	4/17/2017 7:47 PM
33	We go as a family, and always take out of town friends and family	4/17/2017 6:53 PM
34	This was a thrill for my kids, to reach age 13 and be allowed to paddle their own. Plus in my opinion, it's the closest thing to Lincoln Park.	4/17/2017 6:15 PM
35	Available for visitors	4/17/2017 4:15 PM
36	nice for families	4/17/2017 12:46 PM
37	terrific attraction for Naperville downtown	4/17/2017 12:20 PM
38	very fun - pricey to kayak though - would be nice if it were bigger, gets a bit boring	4/17/2017 11:28 AM
39	A very sweet spot	4/17/2017 10:36 AM
40	I have only done it once	4/16/2017 3:59 PM
41	Great activity!	4/16/2017 1:38 PM
42	Great natural addition	4/16/2017 10:58 AM
43	Have not used it yet. Kids are small	4/15/2017 3:55 PM
44	Inspiring location to safely get up close to water. Good family destination. Kayaks are a good addition. Boaters are fun to watch.	4/15/2017 12:40 PM
45	Very nice attraction for all ages.	4/14/2017 5:57 PM
46	Grandkids love it.	4/14/2017 4:44 PM
47	Great place to take the kids for a ride.	4/14/2017 4:04 PM
48	this is a nice oasis along the RW and provides a buffer from Aurora Ave.	4/14/2017 3:58 PM
49	It is a somewhat unique experience	4/14/2017 2:55 PM
50	Nice to look at show out of town visitors, but I have not used them	4/14/2017 2:16 PM
51	My wife and I have been planning on going to visit the attraction, but we haven't had too much time. We were very excited to learn this was available.	4/14/2017 12:21 PM
52	Can't wait for this to open in a couple weeks! Very affordable family fun.	4/14/2017 12:08 PM
53	I don't personally use, but it is nice to see them out on the lake.	4/14/2017 11:50 AM
54	I've never gone paddle boating but I think this quarry is a part of the overall ambiance.	4/14/2017 11:34 AM
55	I have never gone for a ride on the paddleboats, but we have told the kids we will do that soon.	4/14/2017 8:40 AM

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56	A fun thing to do!	4/14/2017 7:26 AM
57	This old quarry is beautiful and the paddleboats are the perfect utilization of it	4/13/2017 10:05 PM
58	Fun activity. Could we add stand up paddle boards ?	4/13/2017 7:54 PM
59	Love Love Love - please don't take the paddleboats away!	4/13/2017 5:53 PM
60	It is a great amenity to have and though I don't use it often would hate to see it gone.	4/13/2017 4:14 PM
61	Great activity	4/13/2017 9:51 AM
62	Always looks like fun, but we've just never done it.	4/13/2017 9:06 AM
63	Seasonal but still attracts during summer	4/13/2017 9:05 AM
64	fun family outing. go every few years.	4/12/2017 10:03 PM
65	Very charming and a great activity. Somewhat expensive but ok	4/12/2017 8:43 PM
66	Love taking the paddleboats, never done the kayaks	4/12/2017 8:22 PM
67	a great way to enjoy some time on the water in downtown Naperville.	4/12/2017 8:37 AM
68	Nice to go out and paddle around.	4/11/2017 9:20 PM
69	very fun	4/11/2017 3:33 PM
70	Enjoy the paddle boats, especially when family comes to visit.	4/11/2017 3:09 PM
71	Would love to try this, even though we have been here over 15 years we still haven't tried this!	4/11/2017 9:52 AM
72	This is our favorite part of Riverwalk, have used these several times, try to go at least once a summer	4/10/2017 8:04 PM
73	We make sure to go on the paddleboats a few times every year for over 15 years	4/10/2017 11:57 AM
74	a big draw in the summer -	4/10/2017 8:15 AM
75	Once or twice a year when family visits.	4/9/2017 8:03 PM
76	Huge draw. Beautifully landscaped.	4/9/2017 4:43 PM
77	Fun for family	4/9/2017 3:16 PM
78	I see it as a separate activity but it is def pretty to have a lake downtown.	4/9/2017 7:27 AM
79	Seen it hundreds of times, never used it.	4/9/2017 6:59 AM
80	Love this - don't think of this necesssarily as part of river walk	4/9/2017 12:09 AM
81	Suggest to allow private kayaks/canoe watercraft access to this resource during operating hours / with registration or small daily fee	4/8/2017 10:24 PM
82	Very pretty to look at but I don't ever paddleboat over there	4/8/2017 9:28 PM
83	Have used twice in 23 years and seems too small these days.	4/8/2017 2:51 PM
84	It is pretty but we do not use the paddle boats.	4/8/2017 7:32 AM
85	It's nice to have it, but for the 4+ years we have lived here, we have used it once. It is nice to look at, even if we're not using it, though. And it's good to know it's there and we have te option to use it.	4/7/2017 3:40 PM
86	This is where we often take visitors to naperville that we host.	4/7/2017 2:01 PM
87	We have enjoyed taking friends and family for a paddle. I wish there was access to other "lakes".	4/7/2017 11:41 AM
88	I've never tried it but I bet it's delightful	4/7/2017 10:05 AM
89	The paddle boats draw a good crowd to the water!	4/6/2017 9:55 PM
90	I've taken my daughter several times and she's loved the experience learning about the wildlife, how to kayak and an activity away from technology for an hour	4/6/2017 9:27 PM
91	LOVE that there is also Kayaking here now!	4/6/2017 8:58 PM
92	We have lived in Naperville for almost two years, and we haven't tried the paddle boats or kayaks yet. We plan to do both when the weather gets warmer.	4/6/2017 8:43 PM
93	We don't use it, but others do	4/6/2017 6:16 PM

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94	I think the paddle boats are charming.	4/6/2017 5:53 PM
95	Used when our children were young but as seniors not really	4/6/2017 5:00 PM
96	Never used it. I've lived here since 1983	4/6/2017 4:55 PM
97	All of our relatives love the paddle boats! It is the first thing they want to do when they come to visit!	4/6/2017 4:46 PM
98	Fun experience when we have out of town guests.	4/6/2017 4:38 PM
99	Needs updating but very important as it provides a unique experience in Riverwalk. Could be promoted more.	4/6/2017 3:57 PM
100	While we have only done this a few times, it is a nice activity to have available especially when out of town guests come to visit and you want to show off the town.	4/6/2017 2:46 PM
101	I like the water, but have never used the paddleboats. I think my children may have with their friends.	4/6/2017 1:35 PM
102	I don't use but love that we have it.	4/6/2017 12:43 PM
103	Great for visitors. Very picturesque. Never use them myself. But like watching others	4/6/2017 12:40 PM
104	Nice amenity for the downtown area.	4/6/2017 11:26 AM
105	So many changes downtown, I feel it's so important to preserve what makes Naperville, Naperville.	4/6/2017 9:36 AM
106	I don't use it often, but it adds to the charm of the Riverwalk experience.	4/6/2017 9:23 AM
107	A great summer activity	4/5/2017 10:13 PM
108	a gorgeous gem in the midst of downtown Naperville	4/5/2017 8:45 PM
109	It's okay but not much to see as you paddle around	4/5/2017 2:03 PM
110	Wonderful and attractive use of this asset. Pleasant way to get some exercise in beautiful surroundings.	4/5/2017 1:47 PM
111	Summer tradition	4/5/2017 1:19 PM
112	I've rarely used the Paddleboats, but am happy it's a well-kept amenity for guests, etc.	4/5/2017 12:12 PM
113	Never used boats, may do so with out of town guests	4/5/2017 8:41 AM
114	So unique	4/5/2017 7:23 AM
115	Try to paddle once a year	4/5/2017 5:10 AM
116	Dear memories attached to this.	4/5/2017 4:53 AM
117	I have only used it once, but it was nice, and it gives tourists a reason to explore and enjoy the riverwalk. If it weren't there, there might not be as much foot traffic by the cafe or a reason to go on that side of the river. It brings a sense of activity and variety to the area.	4/4/2017 10:55 PM
118	I would like to be able to bring my own blow up kayak. Not very many places around where you can kayak w/o dodging rocks in the river.	4/4/2017 10:48 PM
119	We used the Quarry when our relatives have visited	4/4/2017 10:24 PM
120	Haven't yet used it, but plan to	4/4/2017 10:14 PM
121	another unique feature that we have never used. It is hard to think of using now since the deadly accident.	4/4/2017 9:16 PM
122	Never used	4/4/2017 8:31 PM
123	special place for memories	4/4/2017 7:54 PM
124	Never used it but probably is nice for guests that come to town.	4/4/2017 7:25 PM
125	I have no problem with paddleboats for others but it does not interest me.	4/4/2017 7:17 PM
126	more relaxing fun	4/4/2017 7:10 PM
127	Have used it in the past and think it is something that attracts a lot of people. It is unique for the area.	4/4/2017 6:21 PM
128	Great for kids that visit us	4/4/2017 5:43 PM
129	Grandkids liked it.	4/4/2017 5:05 PM
130	Enjoy watching the participants.	4/4/2017 4:28 PM
131	I haven't used the paddleboats, but I like the idea that they are available for me.	4/4/2017 4:11 PM

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132	Nice summer activity	4/4/2017 2:41 PM
133	Activities for families and for all really.	4/4/2017 2:38 PM
134	Would love to see additional activities	4/4/2017 1:15 PM
135	Have used it when my children were younger but not since.	4/4/2017 12:45 PM
136	Fun activity	4/4/2017 12:39 PM
137	Nice that it's there; a good kids' activity.	4/4/2017 12:24 PM
138	I have yet to try the paddleboats. Maybe this is the year	4/4/2017 12:16 PM
139	We go only when there is time and a perfect day.	4/4/2017 11:55 AM
140	Bring my family there.	4/4/2017 11:54 AM
141	Paddleboats are so much fun!	4/4/2017 11:51 AM
142	Not visited yet	4/4/2017 11:51 AM
143	Like the swim area, it's unique and unusual to have such a feature in a downtown area.	4/4/2017 11:30 AM
144	A driver to get people to the walk.	4/4/2017 11:29 AM
145	I used it once wit my grandson. Nice	4/4/2017 11:23 AM
146	Do not use.	4/4/2017 11:02 AM
147	Have used several times with grandkids.....lots of fun and safe.	4/4/2017 11:01 AM
148	Great for excersise and having fun and different.	4/4/2017 10:50 AM
149	I've never used, but would like to sometime	4/4/2017 10:48 AM
150	This adds an extra cherry on top to all the great things river walk offers to our community, i enjoy bringing kids here so much....	4/4/2017 10:47 AM
151	Should allow fishing in here	4/4/2017 10:46 AM
152	Haven't been on the paddle boats for years but nice to see them on the water.	4/4/2017 10:40 AM
153	It is an original quarry with its history tied to this city. Unique feature for children.	4/4/2017 10:34 AM
154	It's nice that it's there and I would be disappointed if it were removed but I do not use it	4/4/2017 10:33 AM
155	We love this. We use this at least twice per season	4/4/2017 10:31 AM
156	Seldom use it, but often stop to watch others enjoying it.	4/4/2017 10:27 AM
157	It's great ambiance. We use it only once a year, but it's awesome that it is there	4/4/2017 8:55 AM
158	I've never yet ridden one of the paddle boats, but I can't imagine the River Walk without them.	4/4/2017 5:36 AM
159	Need signs around the pond to show where the entrance is.	4/4/2017 4:32 AM
160	Fun, different activity for all ages. Brings visitors from all over to enjoy a great outdoor activity. Very unique compared to other communities.	4/3/2017 10:17 PM
161	fun attraction	4/3/2017 10:03 PM
162	great memories when our children were growing up	4/3/2017 7:07 PM
163	good for tourism	4/3/2017 6:52 PM
164	...	4/3/2017 6:48 PM
165	A wonderful addition! Even just to watch!	4/3/2017 6:48 PM
166	Our family tried for the first time last Summer & had a great time! We can't wait to go again. I love that Naperville has this unique experience right in the downtown.	4/3/2017 6:33 PM
167	Once a year activity. But charming.	4/3/2017 6:23 PM
168	It brings tourists and is something to bring visitors to. I am not really in the right age group to use them now, but my grandchildren get old enough, will be old enough soon.	4/3/2017 6:14 PM
169	Have always wanted to do this, but it never seems to be open when I'm at the Riverwalk	4/3/2017 5:59 PM

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170	my grandchildren enjoy them	4/3/2017 5:55 PM
171	Keep it clean....	4/3/2017 5:41 PM
172	Fun enhancement of what is already beautiful	4/3/2017 4:17 PM
173	I grew up doing the paddle boats and just took my kids this past summer. A fun activity!	4/3/2017 3:57 PM
174	I think that an activity option is always a great feature. And it adds a reason for the quarry pond	4/3/2017 3:56 PM
175	never tried them	4/3/2017 3:38 PM
176	Fun to watch others boating.	4/3/2017 3:24 PM
177	My kids are too little now, but we'll do it someday!	4/3/2017 2:56 PM
178	Unique and fun.	4/3/2017 2:29 PM
179	I've always wanted to rent a paddleboat, but haven't yet done so.	4/3/2017 2:26 PM
180	never used them, love to see them in use	4/3/2017 2:14 PM
181	Lovely to look at and nice that the paddle boats and kayaks are available	4/3/2017 2:12 PM
182	Can't wait to try out the paddleboats!	4/3/2017 2:02 PM
183	Very fun activity that we do about once per summer or when we have out of town guests.	4/3/2017 1:39 PM
184	Special feature.	4/3/2017 1:10 PM
185	It's important to me because two of my friends from high school died in an accident in the quarry. Not as important to me as an attraction	4/3/2017 12:32 PM
186	If people use it, great! I believe it should be maintained using the rental funds.	4/3/2017 12:26 PM
187	fun	4/3/2017 12:13 PM
188	Have taken guests there.	4/3/2017 12:07 PM
189	fun to do with the grandkids	4/3/2017 12:02 PM
190	Grandchildren like it. Fun diversion hidden away.	4/3/2017 11:57 AM
191	used many years ago with my kids. an incredible asset	4/3/2017 11:48 AM
192	Did this once	4/3/2017 11:38 AM
193	We love the quarry. It provides families an added and fun experience when coming to the Riverwalk. The quarry has sentimental value as we got married at the pavillion that goes out over the quarry. We took our kids paddleboating every year when they were growing up and are looking forward to taking our grandkids.	4/3/2017 11:36 AM
194	Key feature/ unique.	4/3/2017 11:32 AM
195	Just so cool to have this available	4/3/2017 11:21 AM
196	While we have never used this area, it does look fun.	4/3/2017 11:20 AM
197	Fun in the summertime. Kayaks are a nice addition.	4/3/2017 11:18 AM
198	But, it is a wonderful asset	4/3/2017 11:06 AM
199	We appreciate the view and attraction but we do not personally participate in using the paddleboats.	4/3/2017 11:00 AM
200	I didn't know this was available!	4/3/2017 10:41 AM
201	great to see the boats out on the water on a warm summer day	4/3/2017 10:34 AM
202	have gone twice - but its a nice draw for kids/visitors	4/3/2017 10:32 AM
203	We have yet to take advantage of this, but are appreciative it's there. Otherwise, what would become of this empty pool?	4/3/2017 10:29 AM
204	Can be an extra fun thing to do.	4/3/2017 10:24 AM
205	Attracts many from out of town	4/3/2017 10:17 AM
206	It's experience and quality of service can be improved.	4/3/2017 9:57 AM
207	I'm happy it is there, though I don't use it.	4/3/2017 9:53 AM

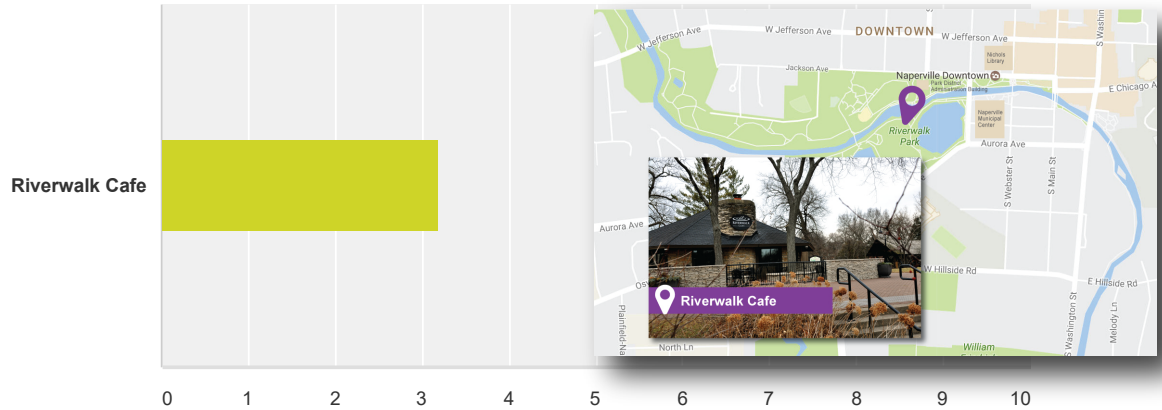
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208	Most of the time hardly used.	4/3/2017 9:52 AM
209	A big draw for visitors.	4/3/2017 9:40 AM
210	nice family activity	4/3/2017 9:31 AM
211	It's a fun activity!	4/3/2017 9:21 AM
212	I've used it when the grandchildren were young. I'd be interested in knowing how much it is used and the expenses vs income. It is attractive & a pleasant place to sit.	4/3/2017 9:18 AM
213	I heard you can now rent kayaks for use on the river. True?	4/3/2017 9:13 AM
214	Glad it exists for those who it enjoy, but not for my family	4/3/2017 9:05 AM
215	You mean Jaycee Marina? Very important - interesting that even the Riverwalk folks forget to call it Jaycee Marina :-)	4/3/2017 8:59 AM
216	Great activity for out of town visitors of various ages	4/3/2017 8:52 AM
217	Great family fun.	4/3/2017 8:52 AM
218	This is a great family attraction and really incorporates the river to the area.	4/3/2017 8:46 AM

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Q14 Please rate the importance of the Riverwalk Cafe to your Riverwalk experience.

Answered: 1,523 Skipped: 0



	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Not Important at All	Don't Know	Total	Weighted Average
Riverwalk Cafe	15.30% 233	23.64% 360	30.47% 464	19.17% 292	8.01% 122	3.41% 52	1,523	3.20

#	Additional Comments:	Date
1	Love the clean bathrooms	4/24/2017 5:38 PM
2	If there was beer and this was more of a sidewalk cafe atmosphere where you could sit and people watch, it would be better.	4/24/2017 1:39 PM
3	nice spot to break my walk	4/24/2017 12:16 PM
4	The cafe has been an outstanding addition to the Riverwalk. The food is great, the service is excellent, and the setting across from the paddle boats is idyllic. We look forward to when it will be open 7 days a week this next month.	4/24/2017 12:14 PM
5	My husband and I enjoy taking meals there in summer. Ice cream stops too	4/24/2017 12:13 PM
6	Never been there	4/24/2017 9:27 AM
7	the operating hours are so erratic; products erratic; no consistency. I always bring coffee with me because one never knows if they will be open; honestly I would think there is a market for a concession.	4/24/2017 9:20 AM
8	Never thought of trying it	4/24/2017 8:05 AM
9	Love that a nice cafe was finally put in here	4/23/2017 11:22 PM
10	I remember when this was a McDonald's!!!	4/23/2017 10:49 PM
11	Wish the quality of ice cream was better but it's still a must stop	4/23/2017 7:04 PM
12	Good refreshments	4/23/2017 6:46 PM
13	I haven't made use of it since they got their liquor license but seems like it could be a fun place to sit and people watch.	4/23/2017 4:03 PM
14	Good for an ice cream after paddle boating.	4/23/2017 3:25 PM
15	A nice place to stop for a quick bite or cup of coffee as most downtown food places are more of sit-down type establishments. I'm sure the restaurant owners are not impressed though.	4/23/2017 12:20 PM
16	Haven't been inside since it changed to new cafe	4/23/2017 12:14 PM

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17	It was closed for a long time and had sporadic hours when it was open. I don't know the status of the cafe now.	4/22/2017 10:03 PM
18	cafe is a nice amenity providing food/drink on hot/cold days when you don't want to walk east toward downtown restaurants	4/21/2017 11:32 PM
19	Would be more important if it had better food, but I found it disappointing	4/21/2017 10:23 PM
20	Could be more important if i could figure out when it is open, what food it serves.	4/21/2017 9:57 PM
21	We love the river walk cafe!!!	4/21/2017 6:59 PM
22	Lived in Naperville 34 years ... Have never visited	4/21/2017 5:42 PM
23	Too expensive. Would be nice if they allowed more street vendors.	4/21/2017 3:00 PM
24	Leave a place to eat but more family friendly	4/21/2017 2:05 PM
25	Never seems to be open	4/21/2017 2:04 PM
26	Would be very important if it has a better menu and better service	4/21/2017 2:01 PM
27	Ideal spot for snack or meal on a day excursion into downtown	4/21/2017 1:03 PM
28	It's a nice, convenient place to rest, grab a beverage, or a snack	4/21/2017 12:26 PM
29	Haven't tried it yet in its latest incarnation, but it seems like a good idea.	4/21/2017 11:53 AM
30	I haven't used it very often yet.	4/21/2017 11:50 AM
31	Great place to stop in for a beer/glass of wine or something to eat.	4/21/2017 11:07 AM
32	It would be nice if it had a better reputation for quality food... if it took Applepay for those who exercise on the walk with just their phones... maybe outsourcing the food management would help with quality and reputation. Acoustic musicians out on the patio? Strung patio lighting for summer evenings	4/21/2017 10:09 AM
33	Not sure of the hours or what they serve	4/21/2017 10:01 AM
34	Has struggled over the years and several attempts to provide food/beverage services. Restrooms are very important here. Suggest making space just restrooms and open air shelter. Consider destination play space near this location to complement rotary hill and draw families to the "hub" of the riverwalk.	4/21/2017 9:42 AM
35	If it was food allergy friendly, it would be a part of the equation	4/21/2017 9:35 AM
36	Offers walkers a break with refreshments. Always a nice touch. Like last years' upgrade.	4/20/2017 8:45 PM
37	The cafe is vital on the Riverwalk because of it's convenience. Riverwalk users don't need to stop their Riverwalk experience to get refreshments.	4/20/2017 8:51 AM
38	We have seen it but never gone in	4/20/2017 8:42 AM
39	I like the improvements made to the outside of the cafe. They need to keep consistent hours of operation, though.	4/19/2017 8:22 PM
40	Not open very much, menu too limited, service inconsistent as is the food and very confusing, is it waiter service only, sit down, take out???? This place should be crowded every day but too inconsistent.	4/19/2017 9:10 AM
41	It was is a fabulous idea to put a café on the riverwalk. I don't think it's essential to have one, but it certainly adds a lot to the experience. I think more advertising has to be done to make people aware of this as a great place to eat, whether it's for a quick workday lunch, or for a relaxing afternoon tea on the outdoor patio.	4/19/2017 9:09 AM
42	I haven't been there since the revamp	4/18/2017 7:45 PM
43	We stop in sometimes and am looking forward to going to see the new offerings.	4/18/2017 5:46 PM
44	A Part of the overall experience	4/18/2017 11:56 AM
45	I've never eaten there. Maybe if there was a playground near by then I would use the facility. It is not a destination place.	4/18/2017 9:19 AM
46	The improvements have made it into a very nice attraction, focal point and good place to meet friends	4/18/2017 5:25 AM
47	Sad menu, only use the restroom	4/17/2017 11:02 PM
48	My family loves the recent upgrades.	4/17/2017 10:03 PM
49	SO glad to see there is outside eating area. Good addition.	4/17/2017 8:06 PM
50	Nice to get a drink or snack.	4/17/2017 7:42 PM

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51	Closed everytime I go there. The bathrooms are great!!!	4/17/2017 7:24 PM
52	Great place to sit and enjoy the scenery, there should be way more of these with better food!!!!	4/17/2017 6:55 PM
53	Only for the restrooms	4/17/2017 6:22 PM
54	Always appreciate the opportunity for purchasing refreshments	4/17/2017 6:13 PM
55	Not impressed with the updated cafe.	4/17/2017 4:55 PM
56	Have not tried it since it's recent upgrade	4/17/2017 4:16 PM
57	We use the bathroom more than the cafe	4/17/2017 3:16 PM
58	I didn't know this existed!	4/17/2017 12:45 PM
59	this could be improved to make more of a destination - currently it has very ordinary offerings. it is hard ot get to on a rainy day though	4/17/2017 11:27 AM
60	Over priced, but good in a pinch.	4/17/2017 10:37 AM
61	I am not usually there when it is open or when I want food or drink. Would love to try but feel like I need to plan it	4/16/2017 4:00 PM
62	Nice to have food options	4/16/2017 11:04 AM
63	Not completely satisfied with the new format of the cafe. Miss the more casual atmosphere.	4/15/2017 4:07 PM
64	haven't been here since it reopened	4/15/2017 3:11 PM
65	Dog friendly! Good menu. Service needs to improve. It takes forever to get served on beautiful days. The Cafe is a nice destination. Bring in some gentle music entertainment.	4/15/2017 12:39 PM
66	I don't think alcoholic beverages should be served here. Should be casual dining only.	4/15/2017 12:06 PM
67	More coffee and latte choices and wine. Open earlier for breakfast & coffee on the weekends.	4/15/2017 11:42 AM
68	I never want anything they offer, but I like the idea.	4/14/2017 9:42 PM
69	Perfect location for the cafe...and the restrooms!	4/14/2017 5:56 PM
70	Improving.	4/14/2017 4:45 PM
71	it's part of the total RW experience, but not one that I personally frequent	4/14/2017 3:32 PM
72	Good location for something casual	4/14/2017 2:58 PM
73	Never open and service very rude when we did go	4/14/2017 2:40 PM
74	It has been a frequent stop for me & my family	4/14/2017 2:15 PM
75	We don't eat out very often, but when we do we have other places we already like to go to.	4/14/2017 12:23 PM
76	I think there are bathrooms here which is convenient, but the cafe's food was not good so I prefer to walk to any of many nearby restaurants instead.	4/14/2017 12:11 PM
77	I would rather see a limited number of food trucks that can provide creative variety of foods. I think this would draw many more casual/impulsive diners.	4/14/2017 11:55 AM
78	I've used the bathroom here before. This seems to be a popula spot for families.	4/14/2017 11:36 AM
79	I think this place could be so much more. If this were in Europe it would be a place you'd want to come for drinks and food. Cool outdoor lighting would be great.	4/14/2017 11:22 AM
80	I have not yet been to the Cafe, but on our last trip to the Riverwalk a week ago we said we should plan a trip to stop there.	4/14/2017 8:36 AM
81	Nice new addition, fun place to have lunch.	4/14/2017 7:24 AM
82	Improvement needed!! I love the idea of this and the potential but for now It doesn't seem to know what it wants to be. The Pepsi sign at the self-serve drink station "screams" out of the windows ruining the unique design of the building and making it look like a hot dog stand. The menu is nice but the surroundings just don't match. The staff is friendly but doesn't keep the outdoor area free of debris from food items to leaves and even broken glass. The Pokemon players hung around all over the stone terrace fence last summer further confusing the dining experience. It is missing the mark now but with the right tweaks and management could be a very cool destination spot.	4/13/2017 10:14 PM
83	Nice that it has been updated	4/13/2017 8:00 PM
84	It is a nice option to have	4/13/2017 7:43 PM

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85	It's nice to have it there	4/13/2017 6:58 PM
86	Have not been there in the past few years - not sure if it is just a snack place or what? Am hoping to go there this year once the paddleboats open for the season.	4/13/2017 5:52 PM
87	Love this for a quick place to grab a bite or drink while out walking.	4/13/2017 4:14 PM
88	Love to stop for coffee on my walks	4/13/2017 9:55 AM
89	Great bathroom spot and place to pick up a little something for picnic or treat	4/13/2017 9:18 AM
90	Identity not established - what is it, what's on the menu etc	4/13/2017 9:06 AM
91	Haven't eaten there, esp. not since the renovation. Not a destination in its own right.	4/13/2017 9:05 AM
92	But, couple of times I have gone, loved it - hope it continues and gains more of a following. Hope to go more often in future.	4/13/2017 7:30 AM
93	I went for a walk and needed a drink and a place to sit down. was nice	4/13/2017 7:10 AM
94	Love it	4/13/2017 6:40 AM
95	Being able to grab a bite without having to get into the fray of downtown Naperville if you so choose.	4/12/2017 11:31 PM
96	Nice to access a drink or a light snack	4/12/2017 11:10 PM
97	Plan on using this space more this year for lunches.	4/12/2017 10:03 PM
98	When is it going to be open and stay open.	4/12/2017 8:40 PM
99	This never seems to be open when we are on the riverwalk	4/12/2017 8:22 PM
100	Much improved with the latest renovation.	4/12/2017 5:02 PM
101	Have been wanting to try it out for some time now!	4/12/2017 1:44 PM
102	fun spot for a drink, snack or bathroom stop	4/12/2017 8:39 AM
103	It's become a much nicer meeting spot and the food / beverage offerings are much better than in the past.	4/12/2017 5:47 AM
104	It keeps changing but I'm hoping to visit it more now that it's more of a restaurant and not just a snack bar.	4/11/2017 3:10 PM
105	The dining is nice, but the quality is underwhelming compared to other dining options of similar price	4/11/2017 12:38 PM
106	I think it is important to have there, but, I have never been in it yet.	4/11/2017 9:50 AM
107	a good place to stop for a quick beverage/ice cream. But perhaps could be replaced with seasonal / smaller location...	4/10/2017 8:03 PM
108	Takes away from private business	4/10/2017 3:45 PM
109	We regularly use the ever convenient (always open) bathrooms. We also look forward to getting soft serve ice cream, which works out great when we are with a bunch of friends.	4/10/2017 12:04 PM
110	Great new addition for food and beverage	4/10/2017 11:02 AM
111	Food and service has been spotty at best	4/10/2017 10:26 AM
112	Love that it's there. Wish the food was better	4/10/2017 9:23 AM
113	waste of \$\$\$	4/10/2017 8:15 AM
114	Fun occasionally with family.	4/9/2017 8:06 PM
115	We need places like this here	4/9/2017 6:56 PM
116	Wish it was open more often	4/9/2017 4:38 PM
117	I don't even know where it is.	4/9/2017 4:06 PM
118	I have to confess I haven't eaten at the Riverwalk Cafe but it adds to the appeal of the area.	4/9/2017 3:25 PM
119	Planning to try the new cafe this summer	4/9/2017 3:15 PM
120	It is nice to have a cafe at that spot. I would prefer it was a nicer restaurant (not chain)	4/9/2017 7:30 AM
121	Again tend to think of river walk as otherwise side of river	4/9/2017 12:11 AM
122	We need some sort of offering or cafe!	4/8/2017 9:30 PM
123	ALWAYS closed on our visits.... and we are Naperville residents of 22+ years.	4/8/2017 8:35 PM

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124	Love the new look but haven't had but one chance to partake	4/8/2017 2:44 PM
125	Needs to be much improved	4/8/2017 8:40 AM
126	I feel this cafe is getting more recognition over the past year but I still have never purchased anything there and I have lived in this community since it opened.	4/8/2017 7:33 AM
127	Bathrooms!!!	4/7/2017 9:54 PM
128	Such a wonderful eating option in that beautiful setting.	4/7/2017 6:35 PM
129	Inside bathrooms are very important. Would love it if it had a working fireplace and larger nicer bathrooms.	4/7/2017 6:10 PM
130	typical eat at the other restaurants in the area	4/7/2017 4:34 PM
131	I already talked about it in the Rotary Hill question - please, refer to it. Again, terrible customer service. There is great need for food and refreshments in the area, but what is currently offered is way below standard and overpriced at that. If the Park District is currently (miss)managing it, I think it would be a better idea to make it private.	4/7/2017 3:31 PM
132	The upgrade is super nice!	4/7/2017 2:15 PM
133	Nice place to having a relaxing lunch	4/7/2017 11:39 AM
134	I like the new additions	4/7/2017 6:41 AM
135	The Riverwalk cafe could be a nice amenity though I find it to be poorly run. Having a private firm run it as a real restaurant would be an improvement	4/6/2017 9:44 PM
136	Ghastly, overpriced food. It's not actually a "cafe" in any reasonable sense of the word. Even the ice cream in the summer is bad.	4/6/2017 9:28 PM
137	Nice addition to grab a quick drink or bite to eat with th family	4/6/2017 9:28 PM
138	I'm not sure when the hours are for this cafe. I would use it if I knew the hours. Does the Riverwalk have its own Website or FB page? Seems like this could be a fun venue for area restaurants to do appetizer nights?	4/6/2017 8:55 PM
139	Glad they upgraded this under-used eating area. Seems like it might be hard to figure things out with this (menu) because it is hard for delivery trucks to get there as well as some customers.	4/6/2017 6:50 PM
140	Enjoy the new digs.	4/6/2017 6:18 PM
141	It is very charming. I like the new look.	4/6/2017 5:56 PM
142	Nice to have a drink...nice to have someone around if needed	4/6/2017 5:05 PM
143	Never knew it was there until the paper started writing about it.	4/6/2017 4:55 PM
144	Haven't tried to visit there in a long time - before it was the Riverwalk Cafe. At that point, the hours were not very good. Haven't looked into it for many years.	4/6/2017 4:33 PM
145	Pretty happy with recent improvements. Space could be utilized even more. Very unique and beautiful location for dining. Food could be elevated and cafe needs to be promoted more. Big opportunity to make \$\$\$	4/6/2017 4:00 PM
146	Expand the menu!	4/6/2017 3:53 PM
147	I haven't been here since it has changed. All I have heard is that it is a little pricey for the food you get.	4/6/2017 2:47 PM
148	better hours and better food is needed	4/6/2017 2:12 PM
149	Haven't visited it yet but I've heard good things	4/6/2017 12:57 PM
150	Kind of smelly	4/6/2017 12:37 PM
151	It's a nice amenity. My daughter loves getting ice cream there after a boat ride.	4/6/2017 12:24 PM
152	I've never used this amenity but I will give it a try.	4/6/2017 11:26 AM
153	I have never visited the cafe. But, with the new changes, I intend to this summer season.	4/6/2017 10:57 AM
154	Nice to have it on the riverwalk. With the new upgrades, I think it will encourage more people to make the riverwalk itself a destination. Especially because a treat after the paddle boats is always a must!	4/6/2017 10:45 AM
155	I didn't know this was still open	4/6/2017 10:29 AM
156	I haven't been since it's been improved so I'm hoping it will be very important to me in the future. In the past, only somewhat important.	4/6/2017 9:11 AM
157	Went there once last year, it was super busy, extremely understaffed and very dirty--very off putting.	4/5/2017 8:37 PM

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158	If the location were closer to the dandelion water feature I think it would get more business.	4/5/2017 1:55 PM
159	The improvements are themselves important. Prior to them it was just a glorified hot dog stand. With the improvements my wife and I will probably patronize the cafe with some regularity.	4/5/2017 1:36 PM
160	Love the remodel. Food is decent, nice quick lunch spot. Unknowingly walked here in the fall for lunch to find out it was closed.	4/5/2017 1:08 PM
161	I get food from the other places in town, I don't frequent it	4/5/2017 12:36 PM
162	Need more variety and easier service	4/5/2017 12:25 PM
163	Haven't tried yet	4/5/2017 8:42 AM
164	Never use this	4/5/2017 7:21 AM
165	Inconsistently open when I am going by. Since I am usually travelling past to another destination, it is not on my list to stop at.	4/5/2017 5:12 AM
166	Build it out further. Make it a great cafe or restaurant	4/4/2017 10:31 PM
167	The restrooms are very nice and located in an appropriate, central location	4/4/2017 10:29 PM
168	I forget that its there but also don't really know what it offers. Needs to offer something that would want to make you have to deal with parking to get there.	4/4/2017 9:11 PM
169	It has been the source of great fun, good food and very pleasant spring, summer and autumn relaxed afternoons and evenings.	4/4/2017 8:47 PM
170	Missed opportunity! The food is bad. Service bad. No ambiance.	4/4/2017 8:45 PM
171	Hardly go there, but used to when the kids were little	4/4/2017 8:41 PM
172	It is important to have somewhere to grab a drink or bite to eat when you are nearby. However, everyone I know never seems to know if it's open, or what they serve, or if it's open all year?	4/4/2017 7:27 PM
173	Nice place to stop for a refreshment.	4/4/2017 7:23 PM
174	like it - happy received permission to sell beer and wine great "Biergarten"!	4/4/2017 7:17 PM
175	Makes thecwalk unique and increases use	4/4/2017 7:13 PM
176	Had a horrible eating experience there. Will not return. A shame because great location and looks so cute.	4/4/2017 7:05 PM
177	Have used it 4 or 5 times but feel it could be better if a know caterer ran it.	4/4/2017 6:27 PM
178	Great spot to sit and watch the world walk by	4/4/2017 5:49 PM
179	Looking forward to visiting it this year.	4/4/2017 4:25 PM
180	It's nice to be able to grab something without having to go all the way back to downtown.	4/4/2017 4:10 PM
181	Great place for a bite to eat or drink. The food needs improvement though.	4/4/2017 2:40 PM
182	Love the recent renovations!	4/4/2017 1:03 PM
183	I think it is an extremely important element of the walk. Unfortunately, I think it can be done better.	4/4/2017 12:38 PM
184	Great to grab a bite and visit	4/4/2017 12:31 PM
185	Food needs to be taken up a notch. Not good food options. Food tastes blah. Naperville is a destination for many folks and the food has to be good.	4/4/2017 12:19 PM
186	Lots of cafes and restaurants around	4/4/2017 12:18 PM
187	Its nice to be able to stop for lunch or a restroom break	4/4/2017 12:16 PM
188	Eaten there a few times. great on a warm summer day	4/4/2017 12:12 PM
189	Don't use it much. Now that that addition is complete, we will visit more.	4/4/2017 12:00 PM
190	Haven't been there yet. Haven't been able to find it!	4/4/2017 11:53 AM
191	Didn't know there was a cafe.	4/4/2017 11:52 AM
192	Stop by for lunch, dinner or ice cream.	4/4/2017 11:52 AM
193	The Riverwalk Café is a very nice amenity.	4/4/2017 11:49 AM

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194	It is great that it was redone and alcoholic beverages are served.	4/4/2017 11:29 AM
195	I do not know why the "improvements" were made. I don't think it gets much business. I guess it is nice to have but...	4/4/2017 11:26 AM
196	I enjoy having local options rather than chain and store front eateries. This is a wonderful spot away from the bustle of downtown.	4/4/2017 11:24 AM
197	Restrooms amenities are more important than the café. There is enough food in downtown if someone needs food.	4/4/2017 11:22 AM
198	Occasionally frequent.	4/4/2017 11:02 AM
199	Although never been there, it is important to offer people to enjoy a place like this	4/4/2017 11:02 AM
200	I think it is nice to have a small vendor downtown. It would be interesting to have a smaller pop up stand for walk ups as well.	4/4/2017 11:01 AM
201	Great place to grab something while you are downtown that isn't the 60 some restaurants downtown.	4/4/2017 10:51 AM
202	We think the Cafe was a mistake. People using the Riverwalk want snacks etc. (like formerly). It's not a go-to for sit-down meals and drinks enough to self-sustain.	4/4/2017 10:50 AM
203	While we have stopped there over the years, seems like it changes so much one doesn't know what they serve.	4/4/2017 10:44 AM
204	Improvements are nice!	4/4/2017 10:38 AM
205	This place is rarely open	4/4/2017 10:37 AM
206	I forget it is there, but it is nice to have somewhere to get a drink or a quick bite.	4/4/2017 10:36 AM
207	Please include more food choices	4/4/2017 10:32 AM
208	Primarily use bathroom, occasionally buy something	4/4/2017 10:28 AM
209	a girls gotta eat	4/4/2017 9:23 AM
210	The Riverwalk definitely needs a restaurant - I understand the food is not good at this one.	4/4/2017 9:21 AM
211	We had a nice time with kids...look forward to utilizing more often. Have you considered hosting music (i.e.: guy with a guitar) down in that area?	4/4/2017 8:53 AM
212	What a missed opportunity to create a café with uniqueness, great food and ambiance. The food, service and feel is all terrible. Why would anyone make this a destination.	4/4/2017 7:38 AM
213	The remodel is great. We made our first visit last Fall, after years of never making a purchase. We may stop there more frequently in the future.	4/4/2017 5:35 AM
214	Hours and menu not displayed well from exterior.	4/4/2017 4:31 AM
215	I think it was great to offer ice cream and light food. I was very disappointed to see the addition of alcoholic beverages. It seems to give a message to young people that you can't have fun without alcohol. We have plenty of events that provide drinks - Ribfest, Last Fling, Oktoberfest, drinking during and after the marathon,etc	4/3/2017 10:29 PM
216	Love the improvements made to the cafe.	4/3/2017 10:13 PM
217	I think a cafe adds a lot to this area. Not sure this cafe is well promoted	4/3/2017 10:04 PM
218	No gluten free options	4/3/2017 8:31 PM
219	It's a gathering place particularly for adults.	4/3/2017 8:31 PM
220	It is too upscale for the location. I would like it more if it was more casual.	4/3/2017 8:08 PM
221	Need more cafe, coffee, etc	4/3/2017 7:57 PM
222	Wish it was open more often; hard to know when it's open.	4/3/2017 7:29 PM
223	There should be more places to eat along the riverwalk	4/3/2017 7:20 PM
224	The park district has NO business competing with the private sector restaurants and café. Another over reach by the money hungry, empire building park district.	4/3/2017 6:49 PM
225	...	4/3/2017 6:47 PM
226	Was excited when it was remodeled, however it still has a lot to improve on. Food, service.	4/3/2017 6:45 PM
227	Appreciate the hours, food selection, and outdoor seating!	4/3/2017 6:37 PM
228	Great now that it is open more often with name brand adult beverages. Stop there whenever we walk to riverwalk	4/3/2017 6:34 PM

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229	Never ate here but I probably would if they had outdoor seating and upper end food/ dessert choices	4/3/2017 6:27 PM
230	Great place to meet and eat	4/3/2017 6:12 PM
231	There are so many other better restaurants just a few blocks away.	4/3/2017 6:11 PM
232	This place also never seems to be open when I'm at the river walk, it would be nice to have places to eat or have coffee along the walk	4/3/2017 6:00 PM
233	nice spot and when out of town company are here they enjoy it and the riverwalk, it's such a jewel for Naperville	4/3/2017 5:58 PM
234	Keep it open more often. Extend the hours, bring local bakery (standard market croissants!!). Make sure that there is enough icecream	4/3/2017 5:40 PM
235	terrible food	4/3/2017 5:34 PM
236	Never seems to be open when I am on Riverwalk	4/3/2017 5:16 PM
237	Great place to go for a bit to eat!	4/3/2017 5:05 PM
238	It might be more important if it were dog friendly.	4/3/2017 4:42 PM
239	Ate lunch there once and food was okay	4/3/2017 4:26 PM
240	It's so nice to have it back with a relaxing place to stop during a visit	4/3/2017 4:13 PM
241	Nice to stop here for a refreshment	4/3/2017 4:11 PM
242	Glad it has been finally updated.	4/3/2017 4:05 PM
243	This has been a great stop to get ice cream or a snack while visiting	4/3/2017 3:53 PM
244	I've never tried it	4/3/2017 3:52 PM
245	It is nice to have a place to grab a snack, ice cream while out with the family. We have never done a full meal here, but only because the logistics with young kids. Would love the option as they get older	4/3/2017 3:52 PM
246	More appealing since the renovation and menu overhaul.	4/3/2017 3:45 PM
247	Has long needed a food venue, so as to not have to walk to the expensive food/coffee venues downtown if wanted nourishment.	4/3/2017 3:43 PM
248	Needs improvement in management and food offered and quality	4/3/2017 3:11 PM
249	Nice place for a snack but service has been poor the few times I've tried to get an ice cream.	4/3/2017 2:59 PM
250	This could be something big if some thought / care went into the Riverwalk Cafe	4/3/2017 2:31 PM
251	I'm only vaguely aware of it, though I walk by it frequently.	4/3/2017 2:27 PM
252	nice amenity.	4/3/2017 2:15 PM
253	Haven't been there yet - will definitely try it out when the open!	4/3/2017 2:02 PM
254	Would use it more if the food were more appealing.	4/3/2017 1:48 PM
255	We just started going last year. The food was pretty good & liked that is was a spot for adult beverages. Service was not very good any of the times we went. I think it needs to find its "niche."	4/3/2017 1:40 PM
256	Never have been but intend to. Alcohol served there was a bad idea I believe. Doesn't add one thing to the experience and totally unnecessary.	4/3/2017 1:20 PM
257	I would love this cafe to be a bigger attraction. I would love to meet my neighbors here on the summer weekends or a Friday after work with or without my elementary school kids.	4/3/2017 12:39 PM
258	I actually respect this as a place for cheap eats, a youth employment opportunity. Maybe they could put another one where Cock Robin used to be. I can't believe I'm saying this.	4/3/2017 12:25 PM
259	I've never been.	4/3/2017 12:13 PM
260	open more? better menu?	4/3/2017 12:09 PM
261	I think I will use it more with a better menu.....with guests beer and wine.	4/3/2017 12:05 PM
262	There are so many eating establishments in Naperville, that I rarely go to the Cafe. It's not convenient unless you are already on the Riverwalk. The bathrooms are in a great location.	4/3/2017 12:05 PM
263	Public bathroom and ice cream cones make it an important stop	4/3/2017 12:04 PM

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264	have not been since it reopened. I think it is an excellent idea and do not mind paying for by taxes.	4/3/2017 11:48 AM
265	Don't need more food Sorry but aren't we eating too much getting too overweight	4/3/2017 11:38 AM
266	Convenient.	4/3/2017 11:33 AM
267	REALLY like the upgrade from the Eatery!	4/3/2017 11:27 AM
268	It's great to have an food or drink option on site while walking around	4/3/2017 11:26 AM
269	Too expensive for large families but good to have food available	4/3/2017 11:23 AM
270	I grew up in Naperville and am now raising my family here. I think I have been to the cafe literally once ever and it was on a field trip	4/3/2017 11:22 AM
271	We have never stop at this cafe while walking on the riverwalk.	4/3/2017 11:19 AM
272	less important since they started serving alcohol. Not the environment I want my children to experience when we are visiting the riverwalk	4/3/2017 11:18 AM
273	I'm concerned that the Cafe will not be around due to poor sales. There is no way to add parking to get more customers who can't or don't like to walk.	4/3/2017 11:07 AM
274	Get rid of the beer and wine.	4/3/2017 11:05 AM
275	Very nice re-do of the space. However, without a "steady" schedule of when it is open it is difficult to plan to ever eat there.	4/3/2017 11:04 AM
276	Have never been there	4/3/2017 11:03 AM
277	restrooms, ice cream	4/3/2017 11:03 AM
278	The menu needs major improvement. Please get a real chef here, some good hot beverages (espresso, latte), and good food options	4/3/2017 10:58 AM
279	We have small kids and we generally don't travel on the riverwalk very far. And, as a result rarely make it as far as the cafe.	4/3/2017 10:40 AM
280	Haven't been there yet. I'm glad they are serving beer and wine	4/3/2017 10:36 AM
281	great food, reasonable prices, nice seating area (pet friendly too!)	4/3/2017 10:32 AM
282	Have not been to renovated Riverwalk Cafe yet, looking forward to checking it out this spring/summer	4/3/2017 10:29 AM
283	Very disappointed to see a Park District business compete with private businesses. This is something that should be leased to and operated by private enterprise, not subsidized and competitive with local businesses. The location is great, the amenities appear to be good, but we have not (and will not) visit or support this cafe until it's run by a private business.	4/3/2017 10:23 AM
284	Great addition	4/3/2017 10:21 AM
285	We enjoy the cafe. Great place to have a glass of wine before other activities in downtown Naperville.	4/3/2017 10:14 AM
286	If it could be successful it would be great to refresh & relax with a drink, snack or meal. Sunday mini-brunch? Currently offerings are not very competitive with surrounding establishments. Even a good desert/bagel/pastery/coffee shop would be better. Park district does not run it very well.	4/3/2017 10:07 AM
287	But services can be better and timings can be prolonged.	4/3/2017 9:59 AM
288	Mainly for the bathroom access.	4/3/2017 9:53 AM
289	ate there once and enjoyed the food	4/3/2017 9:51 AM
290	Nice place for a cold beverage on a hot day	4/3/2017 9:48 AM
291	I think having one food service is a good thing for a diversity of services. Wouldn't want to see more.	4/3/2017 9:40 AM
292	This should be a go to place for the Riverwalk! It just has never been much. I did hear they are revamping it. Will have to try it this summer.	4/3/2017 9:28 AM
293	I only use the washrooms	4/3/2017 9:24 AM
294	Not in the area of town I frequent	4/3/2017 9:06 AM
295	Still have not figured out how to make this work - the most important thing is the bathrooms, I remain very skeptical that the Park District will recoup the investment to make it a cafe	4/3/2017 9:00 AM

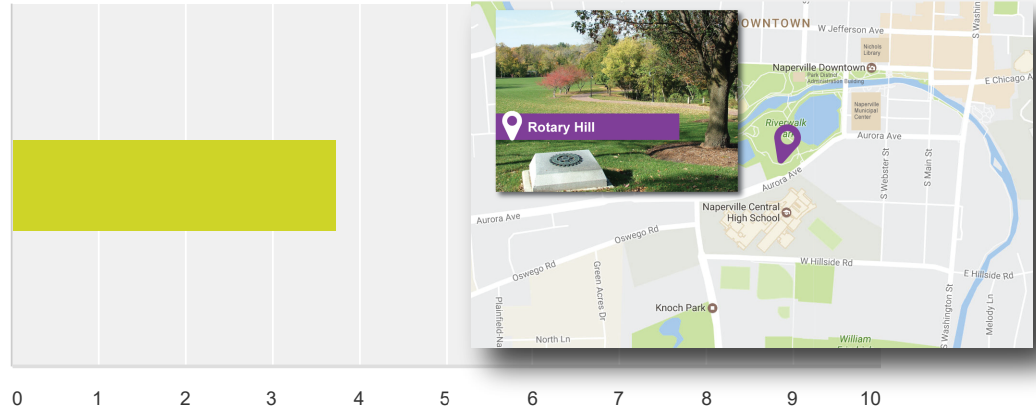
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296	Nice to have a place to relax	4/3/2017 8:54 AM
297	I understand it's change for the better since I was last there.	4/3/2017 8:51 AM
298	Need much much much more of these.	4/3/2017 8:51 AM
299	It's good to have an indoor sit-down restaurant. This Riverwalk Cafe needs more staff and maybe more training to provide top notch service. Downtown Naperville is a top notch destination, so this Cafe and any other amenity needs to be top notch.	4/3/2017 8:51 AM
300	As long as it is paying for itself.	4/3/2017 8:50 AM
301	I liked it better when it was casual. Now it's just another snooty Naperville place. Also, they need to control the wasps better. It's horrible.	4/3/2017 8:47 AM
302	when is it open?	4/3/2017 8:43 AM

Q15 Please rate the importance of Rotary Hill to your Riverwalk experience.

Answered: 1,523 Skipped: 0

Rotary Hill



	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Not Important at All	Don't Know	Total	Weighted Average
Rotary Hill	25.87% 394	32.30% 492	27.97% 426	8.47% 129	2.56% 39	2.82% 43	1,523	3.73

#	Additional Comments:	Date
1	I'd like to see more activities held here. Seems like the perfect place for a farmers market, craft fair, etc. The Memorial Day flags are great. Could this be duplicated for other events?	4/24/2017 1:38 PM
2	Another great venue for functions throughout the warm months and a great sledding hill in the winter (If we ever get more snow in these winters!)	4/24/2017 12:45 PM
3	Great family spot all seasons. Good concert spot too	4/24/2017 12:17 PM
4	do not consider this part of the riverwalk	4/24/2017 9:17 AM
5	Need more open space, don't touch it!	4/24/2017 7:43 AM
6	Sledding!!!!	4/23/2017 7:05 PM
7	Concerts!	4/23/2017 6:46 PM
8	One of the great sled hills.	4/23/2017 4:02 PM
9	Sledding in winter to rolling down the hill in the summer. Concerts Veterans Day flags. We love it.	4/23/2017 3:21 PM
10	Not sure where this is	4/23/2017 12:18 PM
11	It's use for concerts during festivals and Carillon performances is spectacular!	4/23/2017 12:16 PM
12	The kids love running and sledding down	4/22/2017 7:27 AM
13	More concerts should be held there	4/21/2017 9:52 PM
14	This is important. I love boasting about having this area year round. Festivals, sled hill, flags display. Love this area.	4/21/2017 7:59 PM
15	Only as a sled hill	4/21/2017 5:42 PM
16	For gatherings	4/21/2017 5:34 PM
17	Great for concerts and sledding in winter since the city flattened our beloved hills on Aurora for Standard Market	4/21/2017 1:16 PM
18	Great place for festivals or to just hang out and listen to the music or visit with friends.	4/21/2017 11:53 AM
19	I don't sled anymore, but I like the events there like the flags and concerts. And it's a nice big green space that's different from a field.	4/21/2017 11:52 AM

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20	Sledding!	4/21/2017 11:32 AM
21	Rotary Hill is the "hub" of the Riverwalk where people of all ages and backgrounds gather. It is a place to stop, relax, and watch kids (and adults) run, roll, and spend time together. It is functions in all seasons as sled hill, concert venue, grassy know for free play, overlook with picturesque views down to the river and adjacent pond.	4/21/2017 9:29 AM
22	A great venue for other activities as well as a terrific play area for kids.	4/20/2017 8:40 PM
23	A great place for children to run and let loose.	4/20/2017 8:47 AM
24	Don't know about the rotary	4/20/2017 8:42 AM
25	Great for sledding	4/19/2017 8:23 PM
26	The green space is very welcome	4/19/2017 1:36 PM
27	Great sledding hill	4/19/2017 12:00 PM
28	Fun for kids to place, stick flags, not much else.	4/19/2017 9:12 AM
29	To be honest, sometimes I forget that Rotary Hill is there because it doesn't have anything that really stands out, unless you are near the small monument.	4/18/2017 5:43 PM
30	Just beautiful especially when the American flags are flying there. Great hill for sledding....nice and safe!	4/18/2017 3:56 PM
31	Last fling!	4/18/2017 5:25 AM
32	Sledding	4/17/2017 10:16 PM
33	only as an open space	4/17/2017 8:21 PM
34	This is a wonderful gathering place for families all year round	4/17/2017 8:11 PM
35	Not sure what area this is. Looks like open park. Not important unless festival or activity is held there.	4/17/2017 6:20 PM
36	also known as sled hill	4/17/2017 6:09 PM
37	great gathering area for all kinds of events and activities	4/17/2017 12:21 PM
38	only spot to sled!	4/17/2017 11:27 AM
39	besides being fun in the winter and for concerts and gatherings in the summer. The long vistas are important to setting the peaceful tone to the walk	4/17/2017 10:27 AM
40	Extra parking for high school during the week and great outdoor music venue in summer and sled hill!!!	4/16/2017 4:03 PM
41	Excellent for festivals and civic occasions	4/16/2017 11:02 AM
42	Gorgeous and much used open green and white (snow) space. Terrific periodic special uses.	4/15/2017 12:48 PM
43	Nice during the winter for sleds. I don't care for the congestion during concerts. I love open space so this should stay open and green.	4/15/2017 12:13 PM
44	Beautiful and provides fun for children in all kinds of weather	4/15/2017 3:15 AM
45	Love the tribute on veteran's day	4/14/2017 10:47 PM
46	The rare open space is important and should be preserved.	4/14/2017 5:59 PM
47	We don't often make it to that	4/14/2017 4:52 PM
48	Used to go sledding when our children were young.	4/14/2017 4:42 PM
49	as a location for larger activities and concerts	4/14/2017 3:33 PM
50	Nice for sledding in the winter	4/14/2017 2:58 PM
51	Frequent stop or parking point for my excursions	4/14/2017 2:16 PM
52	Love Last Fling	4/14/2017 1:23 PM
53	I enjoy hiking up the hills and having picnics there.	4/14/2017 12:23 PM
54	Don't know what this is.	4/14/2017 12:11 PM
55	A summer concert series would be neat.	4/14/2017 11:29 AM
56	For whatever reason, kids love hills!	4/14/2017 8:41 AM

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57	Love walking up and down.	4/14/2017 7:24 AM
58	Appreciate it most for sledding in the winter and flag display for Veterans Day	4/13/2017 7:56 PM
59	Love all the events. Especially the concerts	4/13/2017 7:45 PM
60	It was more important when I had young children	4/13/2017 6:58 PM
61	Beautiful space to sit and picnic	4/13/2017 5:51 PM
62	Used for a myriad of activities from playtime, exercise, sledding, concerts etc...	4/13/2017 4:16 PM
63	Could be utilized more as concert venue	4/13/2017 9:11 AM
64	Great for sledding, but we live at the other end of town (59 and 103rd), so we sled closer to our house.	4/13/2017 9:02 AM
65	We have enjoyed concerts and July 4th fireworks	4/13/2017 7:55 AM
66	Not necessarily in summer, but in winter for sledding. However I still recall the original Ribfest being here. It's nice for a quiet picnic in the summer	4/12/2017 11:27 PM
67	View & carillon	4/12/2017 11:11 PM
68	+ sledding	4/12/2017 10:18 PM
69	Love it in the winter for sledding.	4/12/2017 9:59 PM
70	It would be nice if the restaurant at the bottom of the hill could get it straight and be open. You can't count on it being open at any time.	4/12/2017 8:38 PM
71	Great spot for concerts, sledding	4/12/2017 8:18 PM
72	I like the green space to spread out on	4/12/2017 6:00 PM
73	Will need to check it out!	4/12/2017 10:29 AM
74	fond memories of children presentations in the summer. AMAZING Healing Fields. Great space for larger gatherings	4/12/2017 8:37 AM
75	Another essential part of the Riverwalk that could probably become more of a community performance center. Build out a performance stage and add a 1st class sound system and you'd have something that would draw people.	4/12/2017 5:52 AM
76	Important for last fling, Memorial Day with all the flags.	4/11/2017 9:18 PM
77	Enjoy the space. My kids like it too.	4/11/2017 3:14 PM
78	entertainment on the hill is a great family tradition to attend	4/10/2017 7:59 PM
79	Sledding, exercising, picnicking, playing catch, reading a book... rotary hill is one of our favorite places.	4/10/2017 12:09 PM
80	It's the only hill around, so it's great. Also, for sledding, or running practice for my husband and children when they visit	4/9/2017 8:05 PM
81	Iconic gathering place. Love the Veterans Day flag display, the snow hill and concerts	4/9/2017 4:41 PM
82	Sledding flags and concerts	4/9/2017 3:17 PM
83	Same as carillon..	4/9/2017 7:25 AM
84	I don't know what this is	4/9/2017 6:55 AM
85	Love it for sledding but don't really use it much otherwise.	4/8/2017 2:49 PM
86	Great for concerts.	4/7/2017 7:10 PM
87	another great place for large gatherings, families relaxing, children running/sledding	4/7/2017 6:40 PM
88	It is very important to us. It's great for sledding in the winter and for picnics, kites, and carillon concerts in the warmer days. It could use a few picnic tables. I am going to mention the Riverwalk Cafe here. What a disappointment! Now it offers more (overpriced) food, but is still horrible! The same unmotivated teens taking forever to give you a cup of bad coffee or an ice cream cone. The place still doesn't appear to have a legitimate kitchen and a cook/chef, so I can picture what is going on when you order something of of that restaurant-priced menu. The same teens grab the food from the freezer and put it in the microwave. Thanks for the \$6 hot dog! Wonderful! Not! This is a great location for much needed refreshments, but it can't be more lacking in management and delivery.	4/7/2017 3:10 PM
89	Never noticed, is that the hill by the carillon? If so, the kids love running up and down.	4/7/2017 2:16 PM
90	Great place to park, picnic, and start walking with young kids	4/7/2017 6:41 AM
91	Nice green space	4/6/2017 10:01 PM

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92	Good for sledding in winter until the high school kids mess it up by building bumps everywhere, but that's not really anything to do with the riverwalk.	4/6/2017 9:26 PM
93	Sledding!	4/6/2017 8:48 PM
94	I especially like the Veterans Day Memorial!	4/6/2017 6:45 PM
95	Rotary Hill is more of a destination spot; if I want to walk, I'm not thinking about it.	4/6/2017 6:43 PM
96	I enjoy the flags on Veterans day.	4/6/2017 6:17 PM
97	Concerts and sledding	4/6/2017 5:11 PM
98	Only go there for Last Fling	4/6/2017 4:51 PM
99	Great place to go sledding!	4/6/2017 4:49 PM
100	Not even sure I can remember where this is even though I must have walked passed it a hundred times. Sorry.	4/6/2017 4:04 PM
101	We have enjoyed sledding in the winter and concerts in the summer.	4/6/2017 2:45 PM
102	flatten it out. it's not a natural hill anyway	4/6/2017 2:08 PM
103	Go to concerts; otherwise, do not use	4/6/2017 1:57 PM
104	nice concerts	4/6/2017 1:34 PM
105	I love the open space.	4/6/2017 1:34 PM
106	Love it to give me challenge walking around it. Increases my cardio effort. Keep it	4/6/2017 12:44 PM
107	Great concert venue. Great place for fireworks too!	4/6/2017 11:24 AM
108	Nice memorial area. Important to see an amazing stakeholder in our community represented (and invested).	4/6/2017 10:48 AM
109	A Naperville tradition and staple. When we first moved to the suburbs we moved to Warreville because we had negative preconceived notions of Naperville. We would bring our small children to Naperville for ice cream and wander over to Rotary Hill. It was at Rotary Hill that we first realized we loved Naperville, we ended up visiting often. We then moved to Naperville and immediately fell on hard times. When days were bad, we would pack a lunch and go sit on the Hill and listen to the music from the Carrillon as we watched our toddlers run up and roll down the hill giggling and laughing and our troubles seemed to melt away. I've lived in San Francisco, Cleveland, New York, and Chicago and figured I would leave Naperville once my kids are grown. But places like the Riverwalk and Rotary Hill are the hearts of Naperville and have become a part of my family memories. They are part of home.	4/6/2017 9:36 AM
110	Haven't used it much yet but hope to sled there when the kids get older. Too big and scary now. I think it is underutilized space because of limited parking.	4/5/2017 2:01 PM
111	Good backdrop, good open space, fun to watch sledders in the winter.	4/5/2017 1:41 PM
112	A great natural venue maker. Gives some terrain variation to the flatland.	4/5/2017 5:15 AM
113	It is a very nice community gathering space for concerts in the park, etc.	4/4/2017 10:48 PM
114	Sled hill, last fling, flags, love it!	4/4/2017 10:33 PM
115	My kids love rolling down the hill. I like running it	4/4/2017 10:13 PM
116	I am there every day in all weather. It is MY spot!	4/4/2017 8:51 PM
117	Great place to watch fireworks and for concerts	4/4/2017 8:40 PM
118	Fun watching the kids sometimes	4/4/2017 8:31 PM
119	great for concerts	4/4/2017 7:54 PM
120	Good space to hold various festivities.	4/4/2017 7:28 PM
121	Better than having a flat landscape.	4/4/2017 7:22 PM
122	sledding! good view of N'ville would be great if sky could be made "darker" for special star and planet events (turn off city lights!?)	4/4/2017 7:14 PM
123	A key part of the Riverwalk.	4/4/2017 6:24 PM
124	A great outdoor loving town needs a great hill for winter sledding and summer concerts	4/4/2017 5:54 PM
125	A great gathering place	4/4/2017 5:25 PM

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126	Can't wait to go sledding again.	4/4/2017 5:06 PM
127	Important to the wintertime sledding enthusiasts.	4/4/2017 4:28 PM
128	Last Fling is awesome. Love the sled hill	4/4/2017 1:17 PM
129	Great for sledding, concert going and relaxing. Good year-round area.	4/4/2017 1:12 PM
130	Showing more movies on Rotary Hill would be wonderful!	4/4/2017 1:01 PM
131	A great place to the Carrillon and as a gathering place.	4/4/2017 12:41 PM
132	Good for the Last Fling, sledding, just walking or running up and down, The flags put up for Veterans Day	4/4/2017 12:35 PM
133	Another "near the Riverwalk" as opposed to "part of the Riverwalk" area.	4/4/2017 12:24 PM
134	Kids like the options for sledding and running up and down the hill	4/4/2017 12:16 PM
135	good place to park, great view of the river scene	4/4/2017 12:10 PM
136	Again, where to start. Another staple to Naperville.	4/4/2017 12:02 PM
137	I love the open space and Carillon at Rotary Hill.	4/4/2017 11:46 AM
138	great view and gathering place	4/4/2017 11:30 AM
139	Fantastic haven in the downtown area.	4/4/2017 11:26 AM
140	Picturesque and gives space to the Carillon!	4/4/2017 11:20 AM
141	This is a great picnic area and place for kids to play.	4/4/2017 10:59 AM
142	Great winter sledding site. Park District does a great job making it safe. Also a great job restoring it after the mega-holiday celebrations held there.	4/4/2017 10:55 AM
143	My kids and I like to play in the area and run up the hill.	4/4/2017 10:47 AM
144	one of my fav places around the riverwalk, open space is very important as they accomodate some events and brings different dynamic to the surrounding landscape	4/4/2017 10:45 AM
145	Same explanation as previous question. We are not in the right age group right now.	4/4/2017 10:39 AM
146	Great spot for picnics and space	4/4/2017 10:32 AM
147	I would take my kids there to sled if it ever snowed.	4/4/2017 10:11 AM
148	Kids love running down the hill...not sure why, but they love it. Great for picnics.	4/4/2017 8:55 AM
149	Great place in summer time.	4/4/2017 4:32 AM
150	Great place for sledding and concerts and playing!	4/3/2017 10:25 PM
151	Spend many days enjoying the hill ... Leisurly afternoons, music events/concerts, carillon and the flags.	4/3/2017 10:10 PM
152	good use of public space	4/3/2017 6:50 PM
153	...	4/3/2017 6:48 PM
154	Lovely open area	4/3/2017 6:41 PM
155	Need it for the snowhill and flags for veterans, but hate the concerts and "large crowd" events	4/3/2017 6:35 PM
156	This is always a stop on our visit to the Riverwalk. My kids love running up & down the hill, playing football here, etc.	4/3/2017 6:30 PM
157	Like to roll down the hill Sit for a picnic. Go there when we have lots of time	4/3/2017 6:19 PM
158	We all need wide open space . I think it is so neat that kids can sled there in the winter and run around in the warmer months, and that people can listen to carillon concerts there.	4/3/2017 6:17 PM
159	:-) !!! I feel like a kid walking there!	4/3/2017 5:42 PM
160	Another wonderful gift to our city with so many different uses in all seasons	4/3/2017 4:19 PM
161	Fun for the kids wanting to sled and for the Last Fling	4/3/2017 4:12 PM
162	Very scenic spot great for exercising up and down the hill.	4/3/2017 4:09 PM
163	The hill has provided a place for kids to roll down during picnics as well as sledding in the winters and concerts	4/3/2017 3:57 PM
164	Love it for the concerts and the sledding!!!	4/3/2017 3:57 PM

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165	Provides a venue for rock concerts during Last Fling. Is there any other use?	4/3/2017 3:51 PM
166	The flag display! The traveling Vietnam War Memorial!	4/3/2017 3:43 PM
167	good area for special events	4/3/2017 3:38 PM
168	Nice for concerts. And sledding.	4/3/2017 3:24 PM
169	Veterans' Day flags!	4/3/2017 3:03 PM
170	Beautiful space. Also a bonus if we ever have snow :)	4/3/2017 2:59 PM
171	Fun to play on!	4/3/2017 2:56 PM
172	Love this open space	4/3/2017 2:04 PM
173	Miss the veteran's day flags	4/3/2017 1:50 PM
174	Kids love to run around on the hill. Great spot to picnic & listen to the carillon. Great place to sled as well.	4/3/2017 1:37 PM
175	View it as event oriented. Not as a day to day riverwalk experience.	4/3/2017 1:10 PM
176	I think of rotary hill as more "park district" and less "river walk"	4/3/2017 12:46 PM
177	sledding!	4/3/2017 12:09 PM
178	It is a large open space which is becoming rare.	4/3/2017 12:06 PM
179	great location for the Last Fling. great for sledding in the winter	4/3/2017 12:04 PM
180	Kids love snow and sledding. Perfect for Last Fling	4/3/2017 12:01 PM
181	excellent venue for concerts	4/3/2017 11:47 AM
182	The Rotary has and continues to do so much for Naperville and its people. It's a leadership through community service, which so embodies so many in Naperville.	4/3/2017 11:45 AM
183	Scenic open space.	4/3/2017 11:31 AM
184	Large grassy area provides for more "choice" activities (games, picnics, frisbee...)	4/3/2017 11:17 AM
185	Another nice photo spot.	4/3/2017 11:16 AM
186	Provides an additional cardio element to my walk	4/3/2017 11:07 AM
187	park car here to start walk.	4/3/2017 11:05 AM
188	I LOVE the flags on veterans day. It is one of the most beautiful symbols/displays of patriotism and respect for our veterans and service members	4/3/2017 11:03 AM
189	snow hill is fun to WATCH. green in summer is pretty.	4/3/2017 11:02 AM
190	Rarely make it to that side of the riverwalk	4/3/2017 10:39 AM
191	Sledding in winter, concerts in summer and just a grassy expanse to block traffic	4/3/2017 10:35 AM
192	great place to enjoy the music from the carillon and I've heard a great place to sled :)	4/3/2017 10:32 AM
193	Like running it for exercise and love going sledding with the kids.	4/3/2017 10:25 AM
194	Enjoy the open space. Fun to sled in the winter. Great for Last Fling concerts.	4/3/2017 10:20 AM
195	Great year round fun	4/3/2017 10:20 AM
196	I love concerts at Rotary Hill.	4/3/2017 10:17 AM
197	It's a hill, used for sledding and social functions, but not handicap friendly.	4/3/2017 9:54 AM
198	Love to see families on the hill. Plus I did a hill roll when I turned 60!	4/3/2017 9:52 AM
199	Nice landscaping diversity - great use in the winter for snow-related activities and in the summer for concerts.	4/3/2017 9:38 AM
200	my kids favorite place to visit	4/3/2017 9:31 AM
201	Nice to look at but I don't climb the hill.	4/3/2017 9:22 AM
202	loved the Vietnam wall and flags experience	4/3/2017 9:12 AM
203	great for families with young children	4/3/2017 9:02 AM

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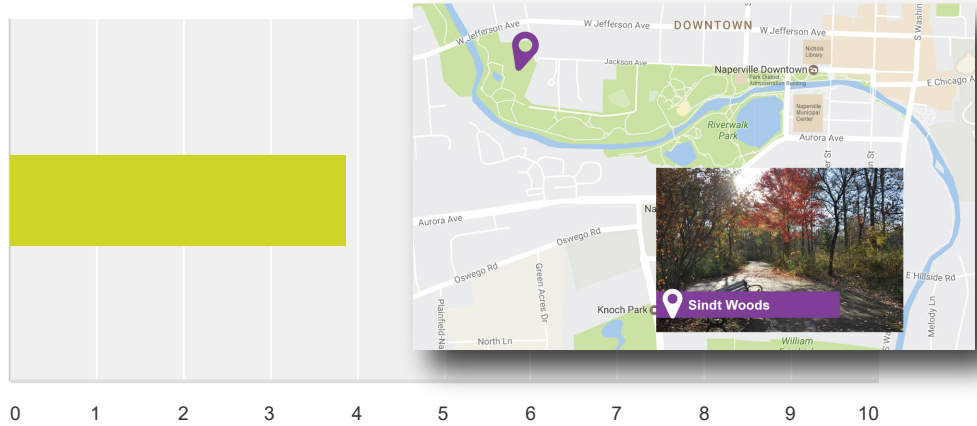
204	The epicenter for me - a great place to hang out - especially Last Fling! Too bad we didn't build a permanent stage of some kind there - look at what Aurora is doing with their outdoor concert venue along the river	4/3/2017 8:58 AM
205	Great memorial and setting for Last Fling, but it could be utilize more often during the year.	4/3/2017 8:47 AM
206	I haven't attended any events there. I prefer the peacefulness of the nature experience to the crowds.	4/3/2017 8:46 AM

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Q16 Please rate the importance of Sindt Woods to your Riverwalk experience.

Answered: 1,523 Skipped: 0

Sindt Woods



	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Not Important at All	Don't Know	Total	Weighted Average
Sindt Woods	30.99% 472	27.91% 425	20.03% 305	6.63% 101	2.63% 40	11.82% 180	1,523	3.88

#	Additional Comments:	Date
1	Frustrated by the number of trees being removed all over the riverwalk. Also the beaver destruction in this area needs to be halted. The beaver(s) have been destroying this for more than 2 years and this needs to be stopped.	4/24/2017 3:27 PM
2	I'm not familiar with this area.	4/24/2017 1:40 PM
3	Didn't Woods provide a peaceful escape from the hubbub of the city, a tranquil walk in all four seasons. We greatly appreciated the Parks Department clearing snow in the winter months to make for an easy and safe walk through these woods and along the entire Riverwalk path.	4/24/2017 12:21 PM
4	Beautiful and source of much of the wild life I see	4/24/2017 12:10 PM
5	extremely important;	4/24/2017 9:18 AM
6	We love walking through here	4/23/2017 11:21 PM
7	We live on Jefferson and this is how we access the Riverwalk.	4/23/2017 9:01 PM
8	Who? What? Where?	4/23/2017 7:06 PM
9	keep it	4/23/2017 4:58 PM
10	Not sure I have explored that area, but it looks like a nice place to explore now	4/23/2017 3:52 PM
11	Great to run through but the bugs get bad in the summer! It's great to have woods in the heart of the city	4/23/2017 3:20 PM
12	Secluded areas are important and give the sense of getting away from it all!	4/23/2017 12:17 PM
13	Feels like you're far away from anything here, deep in nature and yet still close to town	4/23/2017 12:16 PM
14	I love the trees and nature.	4/22/2017 10:05 PM
15	We need green pathways away from traffic	4/22/2017 7:36 AM
16	It's a nice section of the that keeps the "quaint" status for the Riverwalk.	4/21/2017 7:58 PM
17	Important because it gives residents a through way	4/21/2017 5:45 PM
18	This is where I like to go now	4/21/2017 5:36 PM
19	Not familiar with Sindt Woods	4/21/2017 2:03 PM

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20	I love being able to escape the hubbub and traffic on our walks downtown. A little heaven tucked in the middle of town.	4/21/2017 1:00 PM
21	This is our main entry point into the Riverwalk	4/21/2017 12:26 PM
22	I like the less formal walk.	4/21/2017 11:59 AM
23	I run on that part of the path.	4/21/2017 11:50 AM
24	Running path	4/21/2017 11:33 AM
25	It is a natural habitat for wildlife. An opportunity for people young and old to feel like they are far from home and in the wild so close to home/town. The river and the woods need each other to ecologically exist. Where else can you hear bullfrogs in a bog?!	4/21/2017 10:04 AM
26	I enjoy the walking path if this is the one that connects to Jackson Ave.	4/20/2017 11:28 PM
27	I'm not sure I know this by name.	4/20/2017 9:29 AM
28	Great walk, good maintenance	4/20/2017 8:47 AM
29	Walk here every week.	4/19/2017 8:23 PM
30	I enjoy this especially as part of a running path	4/19/2017 1:37 PM
31	The maintenance of the integrity of this forest is a crucial part to ensuring the riverwalk's connection to nature.	4/19/2017 9:19 AM
32	Never heard of it before, it's something I would love to do.	4/19/2017 9:08 AM
33	I don't know this area	4/18/2017 7:45 PM
34	We have beautiful woods walking distance from downtown. How lucky are we?	4/18/2017 5:44 PM
35	We have lived in Naperville for 50 years and am not familiar with Sindt Woods. From the above picture, it appears it could be part of the Riverwalk, but I'm not sure. I	4/18/2017 3:49 PM
36	Wasn't aware of it.	4/18/2017 1:30 PM
37	I dont know whete this is located	4/18/2017 9:53 AM
38	Never been here	4/17/2017 11:03 PM
39	wher is this--Ihave never heard of the Woods	4/17/2017 10:59 PM
40	Kids like hiking	4/17/2017 10:17 PM
41	not sure where it is, but it looks nice and provides more needed open space	4/17/2017 8:24 PM
42	I love the natural aspect of these woods. It is a small escape from the rest of the hustle and bustle of the riverwalk	4/17/2017 8:06 PM
43	Part of the beauty	4/17/2017 6:54 PM
44	Never been. Public maps of area and special points of interest listed elf b nice around town.	4/17/2017 6:25 PM
45	Nice that there are stil woods there, hang on to them. Only been there a couple times but nice!	4/17/2017 6:12 PM
46	I don't know anything about it.	4/17/2017 5:27 PM
47	Extremely pleasant walking	4/17/2017 4:12 PM
48	important to preserve nature	4/17/2017 12:46 PM
49	Never used this area but I think I would like it	4/17/2017 12:16 PM
50	I was able to walk through here after a doctor's apt. and it was very calming and wonderful	4/17/2017 10:38 AM
51	Good to maintain forested areas	4/16/2017 11:01 AM
52	Didn't know this was there... but looks/seems like something I'd love to see and visit more often!	4/15/2017 11:40 PM
53	A gorgeous little forest in downtown Naperville. Quiet. Wildlife. The signature bend in the river. Great Blue Herons, mussels, owls, hawks, quality native plant life.	4/15/2017 12:50 PM
54	But I do worry about y safety when walking through them, so sad to have this feeling	4/15/2017 3:12 AM
55	Going on long walks then there	4/14/2017 10:45 PM
56	We love walking through the woods and seeing the little pond with the frogs.	4/14/2017 9:47 PM
57	I don't know what that is	4/14/2017 7:54 PM

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58	Adds that small "walk in the woods" experience. Leave it as natural as possible.	4/14/2017 6:02 PM
59	As the RW has been extended thru here, other dirt/chip paths make navigating the area somewhat confusing to walkers.	4/14/2017 3:54 PM
60	This is one of my favorite areas. More like a forest preserve.	4/14/2017 2:59 PM
61	I didn't know about this area - it is outside what I would consider the traditional "River Walk" are - more information on Sindt Woods would be welcome	4/14/2017 2:14 PM
62	Did not know of it.	4/14/2017 12:27 PM
63	I enjoy walking on paths that wind through trees. It is very relaxing and this is one of the main reasons I go on walks to this park.	4/14/2017 12:26 PM
64	It does provide seclusion from other roads and traffic. A needed buffer I suppose.	4/14/2017 11:49 AM
65	I didn't know that was the name of the place, but I remember the house.	4/14/2017 11:24 AM
66	They are taking down so many trees!	4/14/2017 7:27 AM
67	We love to visit this part of the Riverwalk and it is on our "long loop" when we have the extra time. We love the swamp, the changing of the seasons in there and having the forest experience so close in to town.	4/13/2017 9:57 PM
68	Very pretty and often overlooked	4/13/2017 7:46 PM
69	Never been here.	4/13/2017 5:56 PM
70	Keep natural space. So much fun was had by my kids walking in the wood and looking at what creatures they could find.	4/13/2017 4:18 PM
71	Great spot - wish it received a bit more attention after storms.	4/13/2017 1:47 PM
72	I love sitting there, it is quiet	4/13/2017 9:52 AM
73	One of my favorite spots!	4/13/2017 9:17 AM
74	I have never heard of this place. Maybe make it clear via walkways that a destination exists here.	4/13/2017 9:04 AM
75	Much better scenery than walking on streets and sidewalks	4/13/2017 7:57 AM
76	Never been there.	4/13/2017 7:08 AM
77	Haven't gotten that far up there but will now	4/13/2017 6:40 AM
78	But it is pretty and an important conduit to Jefferson.	4/12/2017 11:25 PM
79	One of the BEST parts of the Riverwalk. Love walking through this loop and seeing woods.	4/12/2017 10:01 PM
80	Where is that? I had no idea it had a name	4/12/2017 8:39 PM
81	Love the wooded area on sunny days!	4/12/2017 8:19 PM
82	When I lived nearby, I used to jog here almost daily. I still love to walk through here when I can	4/12/2017 6:01 PM
83	Never knew this section of the riverwalk existed. I look forward to heading there soon!	4/12/2017 8:38 AM
84	beautiful	4/11/2017 3:33 PM
85	Don't know what this is? Oh wait. That's where I walk through all the time. Just never knew it had a name. Love this part of the river walk, very peaceful!	4/11/2017 3:11 PM
86	Uh. I don't know what this is about....or where it is. But the picture looks nice!	4/11/2017 9:51 AM
87	We enjoyed a walk thru these in the past, but haven't visited in years...	4/10/2017 8:03 PM
88	My children found a baby cardinal in trouble on the ground while the adult cardinals swooped above. We took the bird to Willowbrook in Glen Ellyn. We found a turtle on Jefferson Ave. trying to cross the road and put it near the river. We love walking and jogging through sindt woods and appreciate how quiet it is.	4/10/2017 11:59 AM
89	I run through Sindt Woods	4/10/2017 9:58 AM
90	I have never been there and have no idea about it!	4/10/2017 9:19 AM
91	This is a part of my regular running pathway and normally it is not too crowded, unlike the rest of the Riverwalk	4/10/2017 9:06 AM
92	serene	4/10/2017 8:15 AM
93	Love it!	4/9/2017 8:10 PM

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94	Love the wooded area.	4/9/2017 4:43 PM
95	I do not know anything about this but I think it is important.	4/9/2017 4:08 PM
96	I walk this area with the dogs. Beautiful!	4/9/2017 3:28 PM
97	Not sure what that is	4/9/2017 3:16 PM
98	We have never walked that far from the "center".	4/9/2017 7:28 AM
99	Woods are great and necessary to prevent the industrial feel from encroaching everywhere	4/9/2017 6:57 AM
100	Tell me more!	4/8/2017 9:31 PM
101	Run through here often. Also have enjoyed time to sit and reflect in this area.	4/8/2017 2:50 PM
102	It's a very pretty area and I hate to see the limited amount of natural landscape be repurposed but I have to say I don't utilize this area much.	4/8/2017 7:37 AM
103	I've never been.	4/7/2017 9:54 PM
104	When I'm looking for a peaceful walk, Sindt Woods is the first place (downtown) that I go to. I consider that part of the riverwalk a huge asset to downtown.	4/7/2017 6:36 PM
105	I think these woods could have a brick walkway, but it is nice to have a quieter, more natural place to walk.	4/7/2017 6:11 PM
106	Didn't know about this park....looks nice, something that I would be interested in	4/7/2017 4:35 PM
107	The area is wonderful for exploring nature - plants, wild flowers, butterflies, squirrels. We walk through it every time we're walking towards the Jaycees playground. It would really make a difference for our family if we were allowed to bike through there up to the Jaycees playground. The current bike path is inconvenient and too steep. Bikers and walkers seem to coexist wonderfully on the northern section of the Riverwalk, from Jefferson to Ogden, so I think it wouldn't hurt anyone if we were allowed to bike to the playground.	4/7/2017 3:49 PM
108	I run through here and it is really nice to have a section of woods	4/7/2017 2:01 PM
109	If I were to go downtown, this area is more attractive	4/7/2017 11:49 AM
110	I don't know it	4/7/2017 6:43 AM
111	Lots of mosquitoes, but pretty area to walk through	4/6/2017 10:12 PM
112	Love the peace and quiet. So beautiful.	4/6/2017 10:02 PM
113	A favorite place for a leisurely walk.	4/6/2017 9:45 PM
114	I like to ride the bike trails so this is important for me as part of my ride	4/6/2017 9:29 PM
115	Lovely nature walk in the center of town- quiet and peaceful!	4/6/2017 8:49 PM
116	My walk wouldn't be complete without going through it!	4/6/2017 6:46 PM
117	Lovely place	4/6/2017 6:18 PM
118	I like this area, wish there were more like it!	4/6/2017 5:56 PM
119	Not sure where this is.	4/6/2017 5:48 PM
120	I have never heard of this park	4/6/2017 5:02 PM
121	My husband and I walked there on our first date. The little bog is a favorite.	4/6/2017 4:54 PM
122	I am not familiar with that part of the Riverwalk.	4/6/2017 4:51 PM
123	Love the non-landscaped portion of the Riverwalk - always a cool and shady part of walks during the summer.	4/6/2017 4:37 PM
124	Beautiful. A lot of schools go on field trips here.	4/6/2017 3:58 PM
125	didn't even know it was there	4/6/2017 3:53 PM
126	where is this????	4/6/2017 2:08 PM
127	Love the green space.	4/6/2017 1:36 PM
128	It's nice to have the woods in a city environment.	4/6/2017 1:03 PM
129	I'm afraid not too many people know about Jane Sindt.	4/6/2017 12:44 PM
130	I am not sure where this is along the Riverwalk.	4/6/2017 12:39 PM

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131	Really like more naturalized areas. Would like naturalized path extended along River on south side of River. Does not have to be pave. Just wood chips	4/6/2017 12:39 PM
132	Never knew this stretch had a name!	4/6/2017 12:25 PM
133	While i haven't "visited" it often. I do feel it is VERY important to keep woods and natural areas in town. It enhances the overall "feeling" of Naperville. I would hate to see this area change or be removed.	4/6/2017 10:57 AM
134	Not sure which part of the riverwalk this is	4/6/2017 10:48 AM
135	Wonderful nature experience in the city	4/5/2017 10:11 PM
136	Never been that far down. The playground is the farthest I've been. I thought that was the end.	4/5/2017 2:03 PM
137	When we first started using Riverwalk nearly 20 years ago, these woods were more wild, and actually had deer. Unfortunately the "upgrades" took away that feature, and the recent tree culling has only made it worse. Mature trees should be replanted in the "de-forested" areas, and ground cover for small animals is to be encouraged. This section has always been one of the most valued parts of Riverwalk for my wife and I.	4/5/2017 1:40 PM
138	Only made it this far west on limited occasions. I have ridden my bike along the DuPage River trail, I feel it is unfair to exclude bike use from this stretch (Jefferson to Centennial Beach) as there isn't an alternative to getting back to the downtown area.	4/5/2017 1:12 PM
139	love running through there	4/5/2017 12:37 PM
140	Love the trail and so does our dog	4/5/2017 8:42 AM
141	Not sure where they are	4/5/2017 7:58 AM
142	peaceful spot so close to downtown	4/5/2017 7:26 AM
143	It is good to keep the green space habitats close to the river. Is is big enough to support certain wildlife? Does it have the right flora to support fauna?	4/5/2017 5:14 AM
144	Need more woods in residential areas.	4/5/2017 4:56 AM
145	I like running the trails through the woods and feeling immersed in greenspace. It is nice to have an area that is mostly natural to contrast with the more developed parts of the riverwalk	4/4/2017 10:59 PM
146	Nice serenity walk	4/4/2017 10:32 PM
147	didnt even know it existed	4/4/2017 9:13 PM
148	The goal at the end of the walk, don't touch the woods.	4/4/2017 9:10 PM
149	Looks nice, but 26 years here, I don't know where that is!	4/4/2017 7:29 PM
150	A great connection with nature.	4/4/2017 7:20 PM
151	beautiful in every season - interesting to watch the river turn east	4/4/2017 7:12 PM
152	like the open forest feeling I get when walking past it.	4/4/2017 6:18 PM
153	Just there walking with my friend this morning the carpet of blue scillia, the just budding daffodils, the wildlife.... Just the pause needed to refresh and reconnect with the people important to me	4/4/2017 5:42 PM
154	It's a quiet place to walk away from the crowds.	4/4/2017 5:23 PM
155	But a little isolated	4/4/2017 5:07 PM
156	I love all woods	4/4/2017 4:53 PM
157	Lovely place to walk along side Sindt Woods.	4/4/2017 4:29 PM
158	I start to the east of downtown on my walks and don't often make it all the way to Sindt Woods, but that is a very pleasant area. I get bored in the area between the carillon and Sindt, so usually just loop around the carillon and back instead.	4/4/2017 3:37 PM
159	Please retain in its natural state.	4/4/2017 2:41 PM
160	Feels as if we're in Wisconsin on a dirt road.	4/4/2017 2:39 PM
161	Please don't develop	4/4/2017 1:17 PM
162	Beautiful wooded area. I love running through it.	4/4/2017 1:06 PM
163	Lovely private area of Riverwalk!	4/4/2017 1:02 PM

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164	This is one of the more important parts of our walks since it forms a loop.	4/4/2017 12:39 PM
165	I don't believe I've ever walked through these woods.	4/4/2017 12:23 PM
166	Peaceful and has had some variety of wildlife	4/4/2017 12:23 PM
167	Not sure what or where it is	4/4/2017 12:11 PM
168	never heard of it	4/4/2017 12:06 PM
169	The wooded areas are a very large part of the attraction. Start cutting them down for apartments or housing, people will disappear slowly.	4/4/2017 11:57 AM
170	Haven't visited yet	4/4/2017 11:51 AM
171	Walk it twice a week.	4/4/2017 11:26 AM
172	Natural areas are one of the most important options for a town. Over development removes the opportunity to appreciate something besides shopping and dining.	4/4/2017 11:25 AM
173	Serene areas to walk in, beautiful in the heart of downtown.	4/4/2017 11:17 AM
174	I include this portion of the Riverwalk on almost every hike I make since it is the most attractive part of the Riverwalk to me.	4/4/2017 11:09 AM
175	This is where we enter the Riverwalk daily. Some times during the year could use better weed control; surprising some of the debris from a years-ago flood is still there.	4/4/2017 10:53 AM
176	Don't get down that far	4/4/2017 10:49 AM
177	I've never used.	4/4/2017 10:48 AM
178	it is vital for urban people to be able to interact with nature within the city limits...	4/4/2017 10:46 AM
179	Never been. Didn't know it was there	4/4/2017 10:44 AM
180	Need to keep parts natural for peace of mind and add tranquility.	4/4/2017 10:38 AM
181	Don't even know what this is.	4/4/2017 10:37 AM
182	This is our favorite part of the Riverwalk. These woods are awesome and should be protected at all costs!	4/4/2017 10:34 AM
183	I'm a tree lover so this is my favorite area	4/4/2017 10:28 AM
184	I love to walk in this area.	4/4/2017 9:14 AM
185	Use it less often due to location, but a really nice part of family bike ride	4/4/2017 8:57 AM
186	Highly used by runners and bicyclist	4/4/2017 4:33 AM
187	My wife and I love to walk there. It is very relaxing.	4/3/2017 10:50 PM
188	I love this more natural area. I think it is important to keep the western portion of the Riverwalk less manicured. Often see great blue herons here.	4/3/2017 10:26 PM
189	Lovely path for leisurely strolls, jogging, etc	4/3/2017 10:24 PM
190	This section is a little creepy when walking alone with kids	4/3/2017 9:12 PM
191	I rarely pay any attention to it, but I would hate to see it used for anything else. It forms a nice buffer.	4/3/2017 8:04 PM
192	Its a beautiful piece of natural untouched space to walk through.	4/3/2017 6:51 PM
193	...	4/3/2017 6:48 PM
194	Peaceful area of the Riverwalk.	4/3/2017 6:44 PM
195	From the picture, not even sure where/what this is	4/3/2017 6:31 PM
196	I	4/3/2017 6:28 PM
197	Do not use this portion of walk	4/3/2017 6:20 PM
198	I treasure the times I can walk far enough into the wooded part to lose sight of the downtown. I wish it were bigger.	4/3/2017 6:15 PM
199	I haven't been here...yet,	4/3/2017 6:12 PM
200	have not walked that way	4/3/2017 5:57 PM

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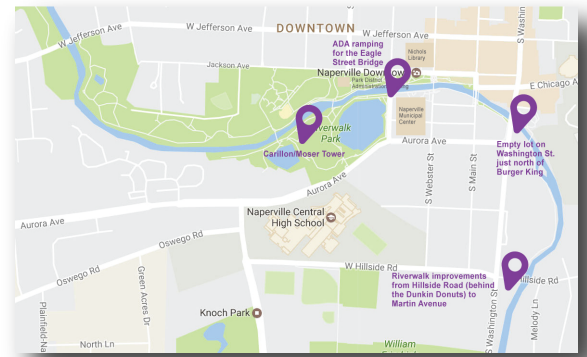
201	mosquitos	4/3/2017 5:34 PM
202	Nice place for walk with your special someone!	4/3/2017 5:06 PM
203	The history of Jane and her sheep live on...	4/3/2017 4:19 PM
204	Like walking all the way through the park	4/3/2017 4:14 PM
205	Part of early Sunday walks and the scenery in all seasons it great.	4/3/2017 4:12 PM
206	I love the walking path!	4/3/2017 3:53 PM
207	The woods are a reminder of what the original habitat looked like.	4/3/2017 3:45 PM
208	I love these woods. If there were a bridge beyond them so that I could cross over upriver of them I'd be walking through them all of the time.	4/3/2017 3:44 PM
209	Where is it?	4/3/2017 3:24 PM
210	Beautiful and a quieter calmer area usually.	4/3/2017 2:58 PM
211	The nature is the best part of the Riverwalk!	4/3/2017 2:54 PM
212	We live down at that end, so we frequent that location	4/3/2017 2:15 PM
213	But don't get rid of it!	4/3/2017 2:12 PM
214	when i make it to the end of the riverwalk, this sylvan magic is always welcome	4/3/2017 2:12 PM
215	Haven't been there yet - will check it out soon!	4/3/2017 2:00 PM
216	Peaceful part of our walk, less crowded.	4/3/2017 1:50 PM
217	So pretty to run through.	4/3/2017 1:33 PM
218	Love it.	4/3/2017 1:20 PM
219	Creepy very creepy. I won't go there without someone with me.	4/3/2017 12:37 PM
220	I think for most people, the Riverwalk "ends" somewhere around Centennial beach and we turn around and head back. I had to download a Park District map to see where Sindt woods is.	4/3/2017 12:37 PM
221	I used to fish back there. Kids used to go back there to get high. Honestly I don't think most people even know it's there & I'd guess the subdivision adjacent to it is not fond of it's summer-night patrons.	4/3/2017 12:18 PM
222	beautiful	4/3/2017 12:14 PM
223	Not so many people	4/3/2017 12:06 PM
224	Path to home	4/3/2017 12:02 PM
225	nature at it's finest in a crowded city	4/3/2017 11:44 AM
226	much quieter	4/3/2017 11:36 AM
227	Closest to my home.	4/3/2017 11:30 AM
228	For those of us born and raised in Naperville there are lots of memories on this part of the Riverwalk. Jane was a bit eccentric with her animals and such, but it's a beautiful area of Naperville.	4/3/2017 11:24 AM
229	Great get-away from it all place	4/3/2017 11:23 AM
230	We do not walk this far up as the trail right by the river stops.	4/3/2017 11:20 AM
231	Beautiful turnaround location for a stroll on the Riverwalk	4/3/2017 11:17 AM
232	We like to walk through this area.	4/3/2017 11:03 AM
233	Wow! didn't know this existed! Love walking in the woods - -will have to explore this.	4/3/2017 10:36 AM
234	nice to have a quiet wooded spot so close to downtown (and I never knew it was called Sindt Woods)	4/3/2017 10:33 AM
235	Not exactly sure what this is.	4/3/2017 10:24 AM
236	Tranquil and delightful	4/3/2017 10:21 AM
237	Needs better landscaping.	4/3/2017 10:08 AM
238	Lovely natural area. Great for wildlife.	4/3/2017 9:56 AM

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239	just keep the one path all the way to Jefferson	4/3/2017 9:56 AM
240	It's the most undeveloped part of the riverwalk which is a good and necessary contrast to the rest of the park.	4/3/2017 9:31 AM
241	All the trails are important.	4/3/2017 9:28 AM
242	Love it! Nice and quiet	4/3/2017 9:22 AM
243	Did not know about this	4/3/2017 9:06 AM
244	Never heard of	4/3/2017 8:58 AM
245	Nice and less crowded	4/3/2017 8:54 AM
246	I love running through there	4/3/2017 8:54 AM
247	Never used this area.	4/3/2017 8:47 AM
248	It's nice to have these trees to walk through.	4/3/2017 8:47 AM
249	I think the woods are somewhat of a hidden gem to people that don't know the area. Its really nice to be able to take a stroll through there and take in nature.	3/31/2017 2:20 PM

Q17 The Riverwalk Commission wants to invest wisely in the future of the Riverwalk. If you were the decision maker and the cost for each project was about the same, how would you prioritize these four projects?

Answered: 1,523 Skipped: 0



	First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice	Fourth Choice	Total
Expand the Riverwalk on to the empty lot on Washington Street just north of Burger King	38.08% 572	32.09% 482	20.64% 310	9.19% 138	1,502
Preservation and maintenance to the Carillon/Moser Tower	16.20% 242	16.93% 253	24.50% 366	42.37% 633	1,494
Construct an ADA ramp connecting the lower walk to the upper walk west of the Eagle Street Bridge	19.95% 298	21.22% 317	30.32% 453	28.51% 426	1,494
Extend the Riverwalk from Hillside Road (behind the Dunkin Donuts) to Martin Avenue	27.13% 405	29.94% 447	23.91% 357	19.02% 284	1,493

#	Additional Comments:	Date
1	Love all the dog amenities!!!	4/24/2017 5:41 PM
2	Making the Riverwalk longer or bigger should be top priorities.	4/24/2017 1:44 PM
3	All of these are important projects and it would be great to fund all of them asap. I would strongly look at increasing the walking parts of the Riverwalk since it is first and foremost a walk along the river.	4/24/2017 12:48 PM
4	more than this ...important to keep trees maintained and to put new trees in	4/24/2017 9:02 AM
5	Preserve what we have. At the same time, expand space - weekends have become over crowded in good weather	4/24/2017 1:07 AM
6	The empty lot is the first choice and should be the only choice. It is a visible eyesore smack in the middle of the town.	4/23/2017 10:51 PM
7	The Riverwalk continues to draw large crowds on nice days and weekends. Someone creative can come up with another unique addition in the empty Washington Street lot and extending the walk to Martin Ave will create a desirable south of downtown beautiful walk!	4/23/2017 12:27 PM
8	I walk my parent who is in a wheelchair at the Riverwalk and also those who use canes, could benefit from more accessibility.	4/23/2017 12:23 PM
9	Would love to see the underbridge pathways all link up (awaiting hotel Indigo construction fences to go down) and some drainage grates in place to keep the water off the sidewalks when the river recedes.	4/22/2017 7:39 AM
10	We used to have a potters barn, i took a park district class there. Would be great to have something arts related that is open to the public as a drop in on the weekends during the nice months.	4/21/2017 9:59 PM
11	As much as I support ADA accessible areas, I don't know how much it will get used by those who are incapable. The lower walkways are so narrow in certain spots that I don't see them being used - and with someone in a wheelchair, it does make it difficult for those walking in the other direction. I think the lower walkways should be widened first - this is a smarter choice to lead to eventually putting in a ADA accessible ramp.	4/21/2017 8:04 PM
12	An ice skating rink that could be used all year round would be very nice. Beaver Creek, Colorado has a rink that is a used all year round. I have only been to Beaver Creek in the summer but it looks like a pond during the day and is frozen ice in the evenings. The amphitheater would be a perfect location. May even the dandelion pond location.	4/21/2017 2:16 PM
13	The tower is a much recognized symbol of not just the Riverwalk, but the city itself. It must be preserved & maintained. I think connecting the businesses through construction on the empty lot is important to expand the downtown area in a pretty & natural way. I think extending from Hillside to Martin would be a much larger undertaking because it would cross an already not large enough sometimes Washington. It would have to be an under or overpass connection which seems much more expensive than the other options. I recognize the importance of ADA and hope there are other places that are accessible because this too is an often underestimated expense.	4/19/2017 3:28 PM
14	I would be concerned about congestion on the lower walk (which can be narrow) with wheelchairs	4/19/2017 1:41 PM

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15	The empty lot to the north of the Burger King is currently an eyesore, but would make an excellent candidate for restoration to a native and natural habitat. I picture a small oak savannah, spotted with native flowers (ie. Rudbeckia hirta & Echinacea purpurea), and crushed limestone paths crisscrossing through it. The Naperville Riverwalk currently does not have such a landscape, and this would be a beautiful and ecologically-conscious addition to our city. I think that the Riverwalk should provide an uninterrupted passage underneath Hillside Road and behind the Dunkin Doughnuts to simply tie into the existing sidewalk that runs alongside Washington St.	4/19/2017 9:39 AM
16	There are some areas near Burger King that look abandoned and almost scary. It should be more incorporated into whole riverwalk experience and not like a forgotten land.	4/19/2017 9:16 AM
17	I'd be really happy to have a safe way to bike along the river/Washington to/from the south (it's challenging to get to the riverwalk from Browns Chicken)	4/18/2017 7:50 PM
18	My first choice would be to expand the riverwalk more toward the north side of town.	4/18/2017 6:44 PM
19	I would be afraid to have a wheelchair too close to the water. Plus, sometimes it can be tight passing people on the path.	4/18/2017 5:49 PM
20	I would love to have a way to enjoy the riverwalk on my bicycle. We live a few miles from downtown and love riding up the river path. After that I have to go on busy streets and/or park and walk or go onto the riverwalk illegally.	4/18/2017 1:35 PM
21	Accessibility should ALWAYS be #1 on every planner's mind. Period. ALL accessibility, including DeafBlind.	4/18/2017 6:20 AM
22	Keep it as natural as possible please. That's what makes it so special	4/17/2017 8:29 PM
23	I would love to see an extension from Hillside to Martin Ave to tie in the Gartner to Ring road section of the Riverwalk. We live south of 75th and often walk from our house to downtown via the Riverwalk. The extension would take us out of the neighborhood section we need to walk through.	4/17/2017 8:14 PM
24	Bring more amenities. Another park with new equipment like a mommy/baby swing and safe climbing structures. A park for elementary age kids. Would love to see a splash/fountain pad or two (one toddler, one older kid). Maybe a big sand pit for play. Off leash dog park.	4/17/2017 7:32 PM
25	I am always concerned about expanding the Riverwalk, that proper attention be paid to the cost of ongoing maintenance.	4/17/2017 4:19 PM
26	ADA is not important to me but is to many people. So it should be a priority but I don't want it to inhibit other projects.	4/17/2017 1:11 PM
27	Parking continues to be a concern	4/17/2017 7:58 AM
28	The Carillon is a huge waste of money. It is impractical & lacks functionality for those visiting the Riverwalk area.	4/16/2017 11:41 AM
29	...not a penny more for the Carillon....please!	4/16/2017 8:49 AM
30	The college owns the empty lot. Partner in the design and funding. #1 priority would be to fix the lower retaining walls along the Riverwalk. #3 would be creating a nicer, artistic presence (not dirt/mud) under the overlook by the park district admin building.	4/15/2017 12:56 PM
31	I don't like tall buildings along the Riverwalk and I believe the hotel there was a bad mistake. It spoils the nature of the Riverwalk as a walk friendly open, nature related space. It should have been built farther to the south if at all. If additional extensions are planned please keep them natural and avoid any large structures.	4/15/2017 12:18 PM
32	Expansion and additional amenities is all well and good but I do not believe enough dollars are spent on maintaining the landscaping and flower beds. I see big weeds and grass growing in the gardens and think it's ashame we don't take care of what we already have. More staff is needed!!	4/15/2017 11:48 AM
33	No need to further expand beyond downtown. Let's improve and maintain what we have!!	4/15/2017 9:35 AM
34	Don't extend it but improve what we have. Keep it well maintained near downtown Naperville.	4/15/2017 7:21 AM
35	I thought NCC was going to use that empty lot on Washington as a gateway? I do think that area should be beautified and used, but I don't know that anything more than a sign to the riverwalk is needed. It's just a few feet from Fredenhagen Park, which is a lovely entrance to the riverwalk already.	4/14/2017 5:41 PM
36	I don't think it's that important to extend to Martin Ave. I'd spend the money in the downtown area to keep that in good shape or add other amenities in that area.	4/14/2017 4:07 PM
37	I thought that North Central College took over the land next to Burger King and was using it for a parking lot. It has been filled with cars for months. Surely neither the park district nor the city is allowing cars to be parked there.	4/14/2017 3:52 PM
38	The longer it goes, the better for serious walkers.	4/14/2017 3:01 PM

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39	Removing the eyesore of the abandon building took long enough, now its time to incorporate it with the other amenities nearby.	4/14/2017 2:54 PM
40	The Moser Tower is a town icon and must be maintained. The other 3 may be helpful, but not as important to me - I ranked these in order of what I think would be of value to the community.	4/14/2017 2:20 PM
41	I have never been to the Carillon tower, so I haven't noticed that any repairs or maintenance is needed. Expanding the Riverwalk north of Burger King would show the community that the park is expanding--giving us another space to admire and use. The ramp is important, and the only reason I didn't put it first is because most people wouldn't notice the addition or find a use for it. Expanding the park first will get people excited, then adding the ramp will make sure others are included. Then expanding the park again behind Dunkin Donuts will make the park more attractive.	4/14/2017 12:43 PM
42	The Riverwalk is for everyone. I chose ADA first and an expansion second to invite a greater population to the area. Not aware of improvements needed on the tower but definitely should be maintained	4/14/2017 12:17 PM
43	They are all important, difficult choice.	4/14/2017 7:32 AM
44	I am very concerned about the low level of maintenance on parts of the Riverwalk west of Eagle up to the Carillon. It seems like portions of this area are not weeded. Who is responsible for this? Is enough money being spent to keep the plantings in top shape and the weeds from choking them?	4/13/2017 10:21 PM
45	Sadly, the maintenance of the Carillon is going to divert funds from the construction of more valuable, high ROI projects.	4/13/2017 9:06 PM
46	I don't know	4/13/2017 7:01 PM
47	No money should be spent to extend the Riverwalk any farther and I vote to demolish the Carillon.	4/13/2017 2:10 PM
48	If the BK expansion can be done without attracting unsupervised underage children at night, that would be a great asset. If it is just an expansion of the riff raff that hangs out at Fredenhagen, then I'd rather see an empty lot every day.	4/13/2017 1:50 PM
49	I think controlled manual (powered by individuals- kayak/paddle boat) river traffic with small "docks" behind Businesses on the north side of the river between say main and Washington could compliment south sidewalk on river in front of new hotel property	4/13/2017 9:26 AM
50	We FINALLY got that nasty building torn down north of the Burger King. Let's build something to complement Fredenhagen park!!	4/13/2017 9:08 AM
51	Seems pretty nice the way it is. Spend money only when necessary. Not sure where the funding come from. Our taxes are way to high for frivolous projects. If it is the merchants who pay for it, then we end up paying for it in the higher prices we pay for the items we buy.	4/13/2017 7:14 AM
52	Please do something with the empty lot.	4/12/2017 11:03 PM
53	The empty lot is begging for something to make it beautiful, it's one of the first things people see coming into Naperville from the South.	4/12/2017 10:08 PM
54	Extending/enhancing the riverwalk's 'missing pieces' brings the value of the improvements to more of the neighborhoods. I am unfamiliar with the ADA ramp location project but consider these three the most important projects to consider and complete.	4/12/2017 8:49 AM
55	I think it would be great for everyone to be able to access the Riverwalk and that we need to make that happen. While I would love to see the Riverwalk extended as well, I think preserving the Bell tower is more important. The Carillon Tower provides beautiful music that all of Downtown can hear and it really adds to the Naperville experience.	4/11/2017 7:22 AM
56	Don't expand the river walk. Maintain what you have. Don't ask for more taxes	4/10/2017 3:47 PM
57	While not glamorous, the ramp will help make the Riverwalk more accessible for everything from strollers to wheelchairs, which it should be.	4/10/2017 10:31 AM
58	Is the Carillon already in need of preservation?	4/10/2017 9:26 AM
59	Why haven't we made a park out of the empty lot north of Burger King already? When it was first announced, no request for money from the state was ever mentioned. State money was never mentioned until Governor Quinn stopped in Naperville during his campaign for re-election.	4/10/2017 9:22 AM
60	Ada ramp would be so helpful for my family	4/10/2017 8:46 AM
61	Where's the money coming from - not just construction cost, but ongoing maintenance and repair - do a referendum on the Carillon....my guess is voters would say tear it down instead of spending millions to maintain it	4/10/2017 8:17 AM
62	An additional play ground could help with the over crowding at the jaycees playground	4/9/2017 3:19 PM

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63	Add some guard rails	4/9/2017 1:17 PM
64	The Burger King parking lot has been an eyesore. It would have been interesting if you would have share ideas On what you are planning to build here and at hillside.	4/9/2017 7:40 AM
65	Preserving THE symbol of the city, the carillon, is mportant, as is preserving and expanding nature along the river	4/9/2017 7:05 AM
66	I love it just the way it is	4/8/2017 10:03 PM
67	so much street traffic on washington. Bridge/underpass needed	4/8/2017 8:37 PM
68	The path should be continuous first and formost	4/8/2017 11:18 AM
69	It's pretty big. I don't think it needs expanding. Just maintain what's there and make it accessible.	4/7/2017 9:57 PM
70	People in wheelchairs don't want to be that close along the river because the walkway is so narrow. The Riverwalk needs finishing at the center of the downtown area before it expands all the way to Martin Avenue. It needs to have the eyesores fixed first. Since the development of the hotel, the Riverwalk is definitely in need of development on the south side across from Empire and all the way to the Burger King. We would use the walkway all the way to Fredenhagen if there was a walkway to get there. Empire is a bustling place, and so are the bars along that stretch of the river, so the amount of impact there would be very high and visibly and aesthetically pleasing.	4/7/2017 9:29 PM
71	Add gondola rides on the river.	4/7/2017 7:16 PM
72	The ramp would be relevant/beneficial to the most people. It would be used not only by people with wheelchairs, but also by many families with strollers. The lot by Burger King would probably not get much use. It's near a busy intersection and I just can't picture who'd go there to enjoy their surroundings (same goes for that park with the nice fountain nearby).	4/7/2017 4:00 PM
73	Bike path would be on my list too.	4/7/2017 2:18 PM
74	Why waste the money when there are more important things	4/7/2017 11:50 AM
75	Privatize the Monument Unto Ourselves. Tax dollars should never have been spent on that white elephant	4/7/2017 9:44 AM
76	Consider adding a railing along the entire river walk	4/7/2017 6:45 AM
77	Please fix the BK lot	4/7/2017 6:39 AM
78	Improving the Riverwalk between Main and Washington, providing an inviting underpass at Washington and providing an attraction on the vacant lot would draw people east of Washington. This would also expand the use of Fredenhagen Park.	4/6/2017 9:59 PM
79	Extending the riverwalk to Martin Avenue is pretty pointless. There's not much space, it's not a terribly attractive stretch, and there's nowhere sensible to walk to. If you run a path all the way to Gartner to join the DuPage River trail, it would make sense.	4/6/2017 9:37 PM
80	1. The ADA ramp is a moral obligation. 2. If you expand next to BK it could make the Friedenhausen park more useful because there would be more space for events 3. There should be a foundation established for upkeep of the river walk facilites, such as the Moser tower. 4. Once all of the assets are accessible and being utilized, then it would be worthwhile to expand.	4/6/2017 9:02 PM
81	Re the fourth listed: we already have Friedenhausen Park. Isn't this a bit redundant? What about another great restaurant - right on the river? Or a venue of some sort that, rented out, would generate revenue?	4/6/2017 6:56 PM
82	Maintance of an existing structure is extremely important! Love the hourly chimes and the Carillon concerts!	4/6/2017 6:50 PM
83	That lot next to burger king is an eye sore.	4/6/2017 5:49 PM
84	The Carillon is a"white elephant" and should be removed.	4/6/2017 5:29 PM
85	Place distance indicators along the riverwalk	4/6/2017 4:50 PM
86	dismantle the tower	4/6/2017 2:15 PM
87	Frequent flooding affects accessibility	4/6/2017 1:38 PM
88	Have often thought about the closures after heavy rains / higher water levels on the lower walk. Don't know how feasible, but thought it would be great that, instead of yellow warning tape (unsightly, takes away from the character of the walk, and easily ignored by some) a more permanent solution - gated, decorative iron gates or something with warning signage of closures was in place. These could be sponsored just as select bricks and other features along the walkway.	4/6/2017 8:20 AM
89	Do not need to do any of these, except maybe the ADA ramp, bigger and more is not always better!	4/6/2017 8:03 AM

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90	The space behind Dunkin' Donuts is way too narrow and floods often. I live just across the river from Dunkin' Donuts	4/5/2017 10:23 PM
91	Really would like to be able to bike on parts of the riverwalk; maybe not in the most congested areas but in some of the areas that allow you to get closer to downtown. I find some of the bicycle paths not very convenient to getting to downtown Naperville which is where I work. We also need more places to park bikes.	4/5/2017 2:10 PM
92	Add a splash pad/art installation near the walking path. That is something so many other cities have that can be a spontaneous cool off stop.	4/5/2017 2:09 PM
93	Very difficult to choose between the empty lot item and the martin ave extension. But the continuity provided by the empty lot is a better first step in my view	4/5/2017 12:43 PM
94	The lower walk on the north side is too narrow. I imagine any change there would result in much change permitting by government agencies.	4/5/2017 5:20 AM
95	It would be nice to see the Carillon finally be enclosed as intended, but It would probably require an outside benefactor or fundraising effort to fund the completion. It would be really neat to have the riverwalk continue to gartner someday without having to go through the streets of east highlands. Then the river path would be complete to knoch knolls and beyond.	4/4/2017 11:08 PM
96	Not sure what an ADA ramp is?	4/4/2017 10:51 PM
97	Don't dump anymore \$ into the carillon!!! Lets tear it down and be done with it!	4/4/2017 10:06 PM
98	1 , 2 and 3 most important items are tied - the riverwalk MUST include the lot near burger king and be extended south and ADA compliance is not a choice but a federal mandate. the carillon is nice but not worth the cost (never was)	4/4/2017 9:46 PM
99	It would be nice to have the ADA ramp so more people could enjoy this beautiful area. And I think preserving the Carillon is more important then expanding. I'm concerned that expanding the Riverwalk would take away from its charm	4/4/2017 8:43 PM
100	You're not going to end maintenance on the Carillon tower!	4/4/2017 8:29 PM
101	i thought the lot north of Burger King was going to be a park/entrance to RiverWalk and NCC ? abrupt end at Martin Avenue.?.....how will RiverWalk flow into neighborhoodany attraction/amenitiy down that way?	4/4/2017 7:26 PM
102	As population increases as does use, need for expansion. Also need access from Hospital.	4/4/2017 7:19 PM
103	All of the above are good ideas/plans, but I would prioritize making the riverwalk a continuous path from Warrenville to Bolingbrook. Then, improve its beauty from there.	4/4/2017 6:55 PM
104	Shame on you to put maintenance and improvement items on the same list. Maintenance of the bell tower should be on the Opex list, not the Capex/Improvement list.	4/4/2017 5:12 PM
105	Let Moser pay for the Carillion like he was supposed to.	4/4/2017 4:57 PM
106	ADA ramp is important but so is the Carillon/Moser Tower	4/4/2017 4:31 PM
107	Get rid of the carillon tower!	4/4/2017 4:16 PM
108	Please don't forget the maintenance from Hillside to the Fred. Park. Last year it looked as if NOTHING was done. Weeds everywhere, no mulch....looked neglected.	4/4/2017 2:43 PM
109	An extension of the river walk south would positively connect the west highlands neighborhood, and the neighborhood between river and Washington street south of Martin ave. It seems there are many users, myself included, that walk north into town on the evening and weekend hours and would utilize more of our downtown resources if we could avoid the walk along Washington between Hillside and Martin.	4/4/2017 1:58 PM
110	What is really needed is a way to connect the east side and the west side. Secondly, more park like amenities would be nice such as food.	4/4/2017 12:47 PM
111	Any money spent on the carillon should be to improve its appearance. Or to demolish it.	4/4/2017 12:26 PM
112	Let's take care of what we have, he'll the people that need assistance to enjoy all and then continue to improve the Riverwalk. Enough of the over crowding downtown.	4/4/2017 12:13 PM
113	I would hope the cost was covered by fundraising.	4/4/2017 11:53 AM
114	The carillon is there so it must be maintained. I understand it is not in good shape.	4/4/2017 11:29 AM
115	How about tearing down the tower?	4/4/2017 11:19 AM

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116	The extension south of Hillside is not justified. There is already a sidewalk there that very very few people use. Its too close to Washington St for a nice walk. It floods there often. And the biggest reason to me is that it dilutes the efforts and \$\$\$ of the existing areas that are showing their age and need work and maintenance. There is not any extra money to keep up the existing walkway and expand it. Use any extra money left over to improve traffic flow that could help EVERYONE EVERYDAY as opposed to a very very few people.	4/4/2017 11:06 AM
117	Tough to rank- they're all good moves. Tried to rank on the basis of number of users most likely to benefit directly.	4/4/2017 11:04 AM
118	I'd really like the extension, but am afraid it will lead to more bikes on the River Walk.	4/4/2017 10:55 AM
119	Don't need any of the others.	4/4/2017 10:39 AM
120	It would be nice to extend and expand the Riverwalk, but it's in pretty crappy condition near that end and in a couple other places, so it would be nice to have those improved to the quality of the rest of the Riverwalk.	4/4/2017 10:38 AM
121	The empty lot would definitely be a first choice for a future project. Food truck "round up" with seating tables. Patrons could use both sides of the river for seating. Just a suggestion.	4/3/2017 10:35 PM
122	I have nothing to say about the Carillon. The only maintenance I would recommend is such that it doesn't fall down and hurt someone.	4/3/2017 9:52 PM
123	This is the best you can come up with, what a joke	4/3/2017 9:40 PM
124	Priority for me is preservation and restoration of the riverbank...tremendous amount of erosion and loss over the years. Since it is so unique to the city, resources should be allocated to preserving the "gem" for future generations. I would suggest that the Park District address the environmental issues surrounding the river itself.	4/3/2017 9:24 PM
125	I'd like to see more programs/entertainment for families with older children.	4/3/2017 9:07 PM
126	we applaud the work that has been done so far. We feel blessed to live in a community that has such a beautiful area	4/3/2017 7:14 PM
127	That empty lot should have sod laid, with a some benches. Anything more is a waste of money. This is one example of why the State is bankrupt. The money that was to have been spent was ridiculous.	4/3/2017 6:55 PM
128	Unfortunately the Carillon is there and because of that it must be maintained. The look has become one of the faces of the Naperville Landscape, however the music will never be something that will be popular.	4/3/2017 6:51 PM
129	...	4/3/2017 6:48 PM
130	Isn't an ADA ramp required? why are we voting on this?	4/3/2017 6:38 PM
131	I often use the bike path as a walking path from the corner of Bailey Road and Washington, and I always feel frustrated when the path dumps out onto residential city streets. I would so much like a scenic walking path connection to the Riverwalk.	4/3/2017 6:28 PM
132	Need to connect the riverwalk from hillside down to Gartner	4/3/2017 4:41 PM
133	Also although its already been done, paining an optical illusion in the paved sidewalk such as the example in: http://www.boredpanda.com/5-most-talented-3d-sidewalk-chalk-artists/ Might be interesting. Especially if you placed it in an area where pedestrians would not be able to view the illusion until they passed through an obstruction point. Like if you walked through a tunnel that had a turn in a section at the end and could not see the illusion on the ground a distance in front of you until you walk through the bend. Since the illusion is directional it would be concealed from other "visually open" directions. It would have a surprise element to it.	4/3/2017 4:39 PM
134	If the River Walk extended to Martin avenue, it might spread out the crowds at the current facilities such that more people could enjoy the nature-part of the River. The ADA ramp might be an "attractive hazard" to people who would attempt to use it--increase the liability insurance.	4/3/2017 4:03 PM
135	We got stuck with this. Was going to be build and maintain. By contributions but never happened. I feel it should have never been completed.	4/3/2017 3:16 PM
136	more Library riverwalk programs!	4/3/2017 3:01 PM
137	How about addressing the parking issue?	4/3/2017 3:00 PM
138	Please no more commercial additions!	4/3/2017 2:58 PM
139	North Central College needs to be the organization paying for improvement to the lot by burger king. It has been sitting empty for far too long and it is the college's responsibility to beautify.	4/3/2017 2:28 PM
140	although carillon is my third choice, it is there and must be maintained.	4/3/2017 2:16 PM
141	We live south of downtown & would come downtown more often on bikes if was "bike friendly" at some point along with places to park your bikes. Our neighbors speak of this often that we have to drive our cars, find parking & then go for a walk on the riverwalk...seems silly.	4/3/2017 1:44 PM

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142	Have more woods and nature	4/3/2017 1:33 PM
143	These are all silly. I think they're missing the boat by not putting in a bridge to Burlington Woods on the North End. The Woods are a hidden gem in town.	4/3/2017 1:24 PM
144	I'd close the cafe -- the city doesn't need to compete with the restaurants	4/3/2017 1:21 PM
145	I would rank the Carillon lower (because I think all the other options would be great) but there has to be a reality that having built the Carillon money must be provided to maintain it - to do otherwise would be irresponsible.	4/3/2017 1:17 PM
146	Please no more expansion. With expansion there's additional cost and although my husband and I have good jobs, the cost of living in Naperville is just about out of our reach.	4/3/2017 1:13 PM
147	Extending the riverwalk to Martin Avenue could provide easier access for visitors to Edward Hospital	4/3/2017 12:46 PM
148	I am against using any taxpayer funds for any of these projects. If you have donations to use, I'd focus on maintaining what we have.	4/3/2017 12:30 PM
149	Not a big fan of rescuing the carillon years ago but since we are stuck with it you have to maintain it	4/3/2017 12:11 PM
150	Expanding the Riverwalk on to the empty lot on Washington St just north of Burger King would make it beautiful, but this would make everything so concentrated into just the downtown area. It is difficult as is to navigate and find parking, we sometimes avoid go because of this reason. Extending the Riverwalk from Hillside Road to Martin Ave expands the beauty of the Riverwalk for the entire city and not just the downtown area. This would allow more people to better and various access to the Riverwalk and offer different views while visiting. I wish it would incorporate the entire city; what an attraction and distinction that would be; a Midwest Venice. I think the ADA ramp is important, but it is narrow enough as is for people just walking pass each other, with elevated water levels it is more restrictive for all.	4/3/2017 11:45 AM
151	I would love to see something done with the lot by Burger King but would hope it would be worth the longer Sunday walk with my kids to visit. Splash pad?? Playground??	4/3/2017 11:24 AM
152	Now that we have the tower, we need to maintain it. That said, expanding of the length of the Riverwalk and adding parks along the way are what I'd love to see happen!	4/3/2017 11:18 AM
153	The riverwalk needs to be connected to the rest of Naperville instead of being a stand alone downtown only park.	4/3/2017 10:59 AM
154	It would be nice to have additional picnic tables around the dandelion fountain area. possibly one's that are similar to the one's in Fredehagen park	4/3/2017 10:56 AM
155	I know biking is not allowed on the Riverwalk, but I think a bike plan through downtown needs to be addressed and Riverwalk planning is the best help for that. The streets are too busy, and there needs to be a way to connect the DuPage river bike trail that ends on Jefferson street with the DuPage River trail that picks up on South Loomis. Bike riders need to have a safe way across - because Eagle St and Washington Street are just too busy. Riverwalk group needs to work with Naperville Transportation Team to come up with a win-win situation.	4/3/2017 10:41 AM
156	Not only extend the riverwalk - but ADD more waterfront cafe's. There is a great opportunity that the city is losing. I would LOVE to spend more time, sitting and watching the water, the people and the ducks in the water - - even in the winter! I was very disappointed that the new hotel does not include a restaurant or bar overlooking the WATER. The current restaurant overlooks an empty ALLEY and a building, really???? What a waste!	4/3/2017 10:41 AM
157	While an ADA ramp would be very nice, there is an increased risk to lower-mobility residents/visitors without rails along the river banks. Those rails would be expensive to maintain and would detract from the beauty of the Riverwalk. Plus, no doubt they would be misused by some people, causing additional costly repair. The Carillon is a financial disaster. Board it up, repair it for aesthetics only and sell the instrument to help pay for it. Expansion of the Riverwalk is a great idea and should be priority #1. Longer walks that reach beyond the heart of downtown is an exceptional idea. Beautifying the area north of Burger King is a nice idea, but we already have a lot of nicely-designed spots. Maybe put a few benches and some landscaping, but concentrate on expanding the Riverwalk to Martin Ave.	4/3/2017 10:35 AM
158	more details on what would be changed/updated and how it benefits the community would be helpful here.	4/3/2017 10:32 AM
159	I would focus my priority around the downtown area vs further out.	4/3/2017 10:20 AM
160	I would love to see all of these projects completed.	4/3/2017 10:04 AM
161	I would prefer to have kid friendly bathroom instead	4/3/2017 10:00 AM
162	I'm all for ADA compliance, but I ask if the lower walk is even a safe place for people who need ADA compliant ramps. Given that some ramps do exist, I'm not sure more are needed. Something needs to be done with the empty lot, not sure what. The riverwalk needs to be extended as far along the river as possible as opportunities occur. This should be done in conjunction with connecting the north bike path ending on Jefferson Ave. to the south bike path ending just north of Gartner. I envision one side (south?) of the riverwalk remaining pedestrian-only, while the other side (north?) becoming multi-use with a marked bike lane(s). This is the only serious way of connecting the existing two paths and is long overdue. On-street bike paths are just feasible given the traffic conditions near downtown.	4/3/2017 9:53 AM

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163	The riverwalk must be connected to the Edward campus. This should be your first priority, period! After that, you should somehow extend/connect the downtown area to the 5th Ave train area. It feels disjointed and too far to weave your way just to get to downtown activities. I have friends who live along the train line and they prefer to drive, park, (and whine), rather than take the train and hike along an unattractive Washington St. to get to downtown restaurants. I would love a nicer walk to downtown, too.	4/3/2017 9:31 AM
164	complete and connect the walk/trail all the way to 75th street	4/3/2017 9:17 AM
165	Love the idea of adding on to the beautiful river walk and would use it, but funds should be used to maintain and improve access to what we have before adding on. In addition from listening to my neighbors there will be opposition to continuing the riverwalk past the Dunkin Donuts.	4/3/2017 9:12 AM
166	Thankfully the Park District has seemingly endless amounts of money...maintaining what we currently have is expensive and the Carillon is REALLY expensive...would rather see the park by Burger King reflect the feel of the Riverwalk - could be a great gateway....and extending it south to Martin - or even all the way to Pioneer Park someday!	4/3/2017 9:06 AM
167	Longer sounds nice... but keeping what's around the downtown area well maintained seems better.	4/3/2017 8:58 AM
168	Lets get some more private sector money involved and maybe private sector labor if possible. Union costs are killing us.	4/3/2017 8:56 AM
169	Expand the river!	4/3/2017 8:54 AM
170	ADA compliance is an absolute first!	4/3/2017 8:49 AM
171	what are the expectations? Do you want this to be a conveyance or a destination? If conveyance, expand width; If destination expand amenities.	4/3/2017 8:46 AM

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Q22 We want to hear from you -- do you have other suggestions or thoughts regarding the Riverwalk?

Answered: 751 Skipped: 772

#	Responses	Date
1	Expanding the Riverwalk will require additional maintenance and cost. It is very important to preserve the natural beauty of the surroundings.	4/24/2017 8:30 PM
2	I primarily use the river walk to walk my dog. I love having the poop bags and trash cans along the walk. Would love to see down the line maybe a dog play area as well!	4/24/2017 5:42 PM
3	Bathrooms and Water Fountains along the Riverwalk - especially if you extend behind the Dunkin Donuts. Provides places to get water and go to the bathroom if you are going for a long walk or run.	4/24/2017 5:19 PM
4	LOVE IT. A great asset for the community.	4/24/2017 4:52 PM
5	I really enjoy the riverwalk and appreciate the work provided to keep this so nice year round. Too many trees are being removed from the riverwalk. Many removed by man and many by beavers.	4/24/2017 4:01 PM
6	I think other communities do more frequent outdoor events (Movies, Band concert) Naperville has an extreme wealth of musical talent (high & middle school) Glvins opportunities for these talented youngsters to display their abilities should be a high priority.	4/24/2017 3:35 PM
7	Its critical to the livelihood of Naperville that makes it unique and reduces the hustle n bustle feel of the town around Washington street. Its great to have some amenities and events but be careful not to overdevelop or over utilize the space for events as many enjoy peaceful walks with their families.	4/24/2017 2:37 PM
8	Flowers on the bridges (Lucerne bridges images). Any opportunity to expand the Riverwalk, link it to other paths, etc should be top priority. Other opportunities to make it a gathering place (outdoor seating at Cafe, more activities, etc).	4/24/2017 1:46 PM
9	I think it is Soooooo Soooooo very important to install more signage not to feed the ducks. These signs have to be obvious to the many people who have no clue that it is harmful to feed the ducks. I constantly see people feeding them. Please help protect the ducks! Thank you! Also more signs not to ride bikes on the river walk would be helpful.	4/24/2017 1:11 PM
10	I beleive posting the "Don't Feed the Wildlife" vertical signs on the low flow walk across from Hotel Indigo has helped to decrease patrons from feeding the wildlife. Adding a few more heading west along the River may also be helpful. I once asked the Park Police (cadets?)if they were aware of these signs and their enforcement. They did not seem to know about this particular aspect of the Riverwalk. I would hope that the Park Police could ensure that all police and cadets are aware of the ordinance and that they talk to anyone they see feeding the wildlife to help reduce this activity and keep the wildlife healthy, and wild. Years ago there were a number of times volunteer could help lay the bricks along the Riverwalk. If this could help reduce costs for the extensions mentioned in a previous question, I would strongly recommend we get back to those volunteer days. I would certainly volunteer agin to do some of the work.	4/24/2017 12:55 PM
11	keep it people friendly and simple. not looking for tons of new amenities. longer paths, more benches, access to local businesses for food/drink.	4/24/2017 12:25 PM
12	Too beautiful and too great of an asset to ignore!	4/24/2017 9:42 AM
13	Sponser more events there. You need more parking spaces	4/24/2017 9:32 AM
14	Maintain your budget and do what works for most. I wonder how much the Riverwalk is used on the east side of Washington. If not very much, stop expanding it and keep the part that is used working well. The moser bell tower was a mistake. Please do not waste funds on this albatross. Acknowledge that is was a mistake and tear it down. Or let it stand until it is in need of repair and take it down. Manage your funds. Like most public entities, you receive money for certain things and do not take into account maintenance. Determine what you can do well and do it. Be responsible. It could be a new experience.	4/24/2017 9:28 AM
15	I am always concerned about the way Naperville treats trees.....when they went to Nike park and pulled down all the trees and put up the sticks they called trees...I thought they were not "tree caring people".....I love the country atmosphere at the riverwalk and hope it always looks as lovely as it did the first time I walked by the river.	4/24/2017 9:07 AM
16	Not any that I can think of now	4/24/2017 8:10 AM
17	Crowd control - keeping areas open so that congestion is limited on good weather days/weekends	4/24/2017 1:09 AM

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18	The riverwalk has such an important place in my heart, and I'm so happy to see all the preservation/care that Naperville puts into it. I grew up walking this with my friends and family in elementary school, jumping in the fountains in middle and high school, and now I got engaged there and am getting married in the new hotel there. I know that everyone in Naperville feels the same way about it as I do. Keep up the good work!!!!	4/23/2017 10:56 PM
19	I like listening to the bands or musicians that sometimes play there.	4/23/2017 10:44 PM
20	Extend it and make the extensions easily accessible.	4/23/2017 9:05 PM
21	it's pretty good. don't waste money on lots of crap	4/23/2017 5:00 PM
22	It would be nice to include more parks for kids. Maybe an incentive to walk the Riverwalk more to make it to little parks. Or having a splash pad somewhere along it. Having some sort of hidden artwork like a where's waldo type thing that could maybe be moveable to change it over time could be something for young and old to enjoy as they walk.	4/23/2017 4:14 PM
23	don't change just to say you are changing and updating. Tradition and family memories are important! Adding more, expanding is great. Adding more biking areas would be great. My family loves to bike downtown and to the beach but have to walk once we get downtown and there are limited places to park bikes. So many restaurants I'd love to bike!	4/23/2017 3:31 PM
24	I continue to enjoy the amenities and great carband maintenance of the Riverwalk. No other suggestions at this time.	4/23/2017 1:46 PM
25	The Riverwalk symbolizes the best that Naperville has to offer. Having risen from the hearts and minds of generous citizens, who brought their vision of a naturalized celebration of the DuPage River to reality through generosity and hard work, the Riverwalk has become a gathering place for all citizens and visitors. It offers opportunity for sharing the beauty of nature, a respite from life's hectic pace, a chance for young and old of all backgrounds to mingle and learn about nature and each other. It is the jewel of our town.	4/23/2017 1:09 PM
26	Take care of the Riverwalk and its current amenities. Less is more. Taxpayer funds need to be carefully allocated. During the planning of the Riverwalk, commissioners wanted the park to be funded only by local dollars without commercialization that is creeping into park with new development. After being reminded in the newspaper that every extension of the Riverwalk (like along Water Street) comes with added maintenance and care costs, reality hits that the future costs of the Riverwalk will continue to impact local taxpayers, whether by paying the Naperville Park District or the City. How does the city assess visitor impact to downtown Naperville? Do visitors shop and dine? Do visitors only come for fundraisers? What's the most successful fundraising event held on the Riverwalk? How many visitors attend Carillon concerts? Climb the carillon? Are Riverwalk visitors local or from other communities? What's the average length of time for a Riverwalk visit? What's the impact on downtown parking? Thank you for giving residents a chance to offer feedback. Economic impact is difficult to measure. Planners at the City and Park District need to keep costs in line by taking care of the attractive Riverwalk. The Riverwalk does not need more development.	4/23/2017 12:54 PM
27	I hope it doesn't get more 'commercial', there's enough of that downtown. Don't forget our seniors! I don't know if there is one, but as cities grow and more people visit, there would be a need for an emergency pole/light button, mid-way perhaps. Something like the colleges have, to get help ASAP. Thank you for asking for the community input.	4/23/2017 12:30 PM
28	Keep up the good work! The Riverwalk beautifies our downtown and has helped give Naperville the identity it has today!	4/23/2017 12:29 PM
29	Cafe w more food/drink options would be great, longer paths	4/23/2017 12:20 PM
30	Thank you for keeping it beautiful and an essential part of Naperville!!	4/23/2017 12:20 PM
31	More activities for young kids besides a playground.	4/23/2017 5:53 AM
32	I enjoy it most when there's live music in the amphitheater or a street festival by the river. Would love those to happen more often.	4/22/2017 10:32 PM
33	I love the natural trees and flora and fauna of the riverwalk.	4/22/2017 10:06 PM
34	I'd love to see more story times at the ampatheater. It would also be fun to host movies in the park on the hill.	4/22/2017 8:44 PM
35	Very nice	4/22/2017 1:42 PM
36	Food trucks, at least during summer	4/22/2017 9:55 AM
37	Expand the north side of Jefferson Ave along the river	4/22/2017 9:36 AM
38	The Riverwalk is an amazing amenity for our community and warrants continued investment. Selective addition of food / drink venues would be nice. Maybe Dodd carts (selective) during summer months and upgrading food choices at the Riveewalk cafe (more gourmet). How about a splash pad for kids? There are very few in the area and this would be a great addition for summer months. Continue to invest in attracting art fairs and small festivals (wine tasting, crafts, farmers markets) to the venue.	4/22/2017 9:00 AM
39	It's such a lovely draw for the town. The more accessible it can be to all residents, the better	4/22/2017 8:20 AM

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40	Geese are frightening and dangerous. I work hard on walks and runs to avoid them and stay clear of large groups. Often, they keep coming close and hiss in the process which is terrifying. I hate to say they need to be limited, but I really believe they're a problem. If the community won't vote to help reduce the population, at least let the coyotes / foxes hunt them naturally. Really enjoy the Naperville Riverwalk and all its amenities. It's a fun place to hang out and bring my family. It was a huge part of the reason for moving near Downtown Naperville.	4/22/2017 7:47 AM
41	More opportunities to refill water bottles	4/22/2017 7:42 AM
42	The Riverwalk Cafe needs to be more family/kid friendly. Needs to have a quick service line for those that just want a bite and to keep walking. There were not good kid options. The service was SUPER slow. There needs to be another playground on the opposite end of the Riverwalk, near the Burger King.	4/21/2017 11:03 PM
43	Love Naperville. Not happy about recent car hijacking. Crime and keeping trash out is my number one priority. We love it here and utilize the riverwalk multiple times per week	4/21/2017 10:26 PM
44	Traffic control to help the flow of cars and pedestrians Water taxis??	4/21/2017 10:19 PM
45	What about bike paths, we need more through the city. Eliminate parking on Washington street all the time, not just during evening rush hour. Then people could get to the riverwalk.	4/21/2017 10:03 PM
46	It would be nice to have more permanent art and/or fountains. Maybe something along the lines of Millennium Park.	4/21/2017 9:58 PM
47	It just seems that it was "nicer" when we first moved here. It seems more run down and somewhat neglected. I'm also disappointed that the carillon hasn't been completed as promised (even though it was never supposed to be city funded, the city did take that on and agreed to complete it).	4/21/2017 8:51 PM
48	I'd like to see Naperville stop concentrating so much on the bars. We have enough. The Riverwalk is starting to become a big bar hopping area at night. I don't mind it but we have enough bars bringing in the bar scene. Let's keep the amount of licenses capped like Pradel did. It is important. We've stopped going in the evenings because the crowds have gotten a little more unsavory. It's not what I want Naperville known for. My biggest area that I would like to see improved is the transition underneath the Washington St. bridge to the extension over to Fredenham park. It's not very inviting and no one wants to cross Washington to go to this park. I wish there was something beyond the park to be more inviting to go see it. I always felt that Fredenham park was ill-placed. It's a shame because it's a beautiful park.	4/21/2017 8:05 PM
49	Love the Riverwalk. Enjoy the quiet and solitude of walking along the river,	4/21/2017 7:33 PM
50	I think that there should be plans-- not necessarily for immediate execution-- to extend the Riverwalk to the North; eventually it might even reach McDowell Woods... There are a lot of possibilities, and obviously we don't all see the same priorities. I like the Carillon, the downtown amenities (and intensely DISLIKE what the Council has done to us with Water Street, which is an insult to the character of the city!). The Park District, generally, has its priorities in order; a lot can be said for the Riverwalk, the Settlement, and most of the Park District's sites and activities. (I could have done without the new building on Quincy: Much of what is there competes with private providers, which we should not be doing.) Now if the City had historic preservation as a priority-- instead of gentrification (monstrous word, and monstrous results!), the appearance of the town might match the character exemplified by the Riverwalk and the other items just mentioned... (FYI, the Historic District is NOT the historic part of town!) I have been a resident of Naperville for 60 years. When I came, the first thing I noticed was that Naperville lacked decent parks-- only a few, e.g., the Beach, Burlington Square, Central Park-- compared with many in the little county seat town where I grew up (about the same size as Naperville at that time). That has been remedied in fine fashion and I commend you for it. But while I love this town, it is getting much less friendly to those of us with whiskers. And housing character is a major driver of that trend. My kids will never be able to live here, nor will the families of many of my friends... The City is not, and should not become, another exclusive community. But that is where it is going.	4/21/2017 7:09 PM
51	A ramp from the top of riverwalk to bottom is needed. Lots of people with strollers and hard to keep going back and forth to get up and down especially where sidewalk gets thin. Dangerous for other pedestrians on foot to try and make room and not fall in.	4/21/2017 6:51 PM
52	I find the experience very calming on the Riverwalk. Almost everyone you pass says good morning or hello. Loved watching the duck race! Like the amount of benches along the way to be able to sit and watch the river, wild life, swimmers at the beach, colors of the season, enjoyed watching the hotel progress and enjoy seeing the restoration of the planting areas. I think the maintenance is well done, always seem to see park district employees working in a variety of areas. I love it, don't know what more could be done, I walk both branches of the Riverwalk and enjoy both.	4/21/2017 6:31 PM
53	Clean up the river itself	4/21/2017 5:49 PM
54	A fantastic asset to our community. Very well thought of and maintained. It's a place I love going to work the family. My son who is 4 loves running around and seeing the ducks. I would love to see continued maintenance of the river walk. It's what sets Naperville apart from other suburbs.	4/21/2017 5:10 PM
55	Keep it. Take good care of it. This is why we live near the Riverwalk	4/21/2017 4:57 PM

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56	One or two more drinking fountains and restrooms would be nice.	4/21/2017 4:17 PM
57	Widen walking path along the river walk; expand east of Washington Street; dining choices along the river walk	4/21/2017 4:10 PM
58	Thank the Park District for the great job they're doing maintaining the Riverwalk. Looking forward to the water street project to open. What a great addition to the Riverwalk and our town!!!	4/21/2017 4:02 PM
59	Extend the trails south of Hillside before you do anything else, or else it will never get done in the future. The Carillon tower bells sound awfully out of tune, that ruins the appeal. I guess we are stuck with the bells as is, and do not want to spend anyother \$ on it. What a waste of \$\$ it has been. The access to the trails at several points needs clear designation for NO BIKES, or gates or something. Often when we are walking we almost have been run over by people oblivious to the rules. Keep up the good work on Napervilles Crown Jewel, the Riverwalk is important to all of us.	4/21/2017 3:47 PM
60	Historical placards along the walk commemorating Naperville's History, people and events.	4/21/2017 3:11 PM
61	Fenced in area for dogs to run free but dogs would have to be the same size at designated hours. Ha bocce ball court would be a nice addition.	4/21/2017 3:09 PM
62	Include street vendors to serve food, drinks and ice cream. Open the Prince Castle site for these amenities if not wanting to hear the flake of the businesses. Maybe have things like face painting and balloons for the kids. Have musicians play in the round amphitheater on weekends. The cafe is too far from the busiest part of the walk which is north of the river. Open the food area at the beach to better access by non-beach goers.	4/21/2017 3:08 PM
63	Building a toddler park for 4 and under, that has safer enclosures and is lower to the ground, featuring a small splash pad and mommy and me swings. The large Jaycee park can get over crowded and rough for children under 5. Plus there are a lot of drop offs that don't accommodate for children still learning saftey and proper play.	4/21/2017 3:03 PM
64	An ice skating rink that could be used all year round would be very nice. Beaver Creak, Colorado has a rink that is a used all year round. I have only been to Beaver Creak in the summer but it looks like a pond during the day and is frozen ice in the evenings. The amphitheater would be a perfect location. May even the dandelion pond location.	4/21/2017 2:16 PM
65	Stop spending money On projects that were supposed to be privately funded like the bell tower	4/21/2017 2:09 PM
66	As an avid runner on the path, I would like to see more reminders for people to leash and control their pets on the path.	4/21/2017 1:53 PM
67	A bench or two in the forest Area so we could sit and enjoy the area	4/21/2017 1:26 PM
68	Love the riverwalk. Love kid friendly stuff there & more is always welcome.	4/21/2017 1:00 PM
69	I would love to see the landscaping taken better care of, I find it gets very weedy during the summer and not very attractive.	4/21/2017 12:38 PM
70	I've seen the San Antonio riverwalk and it's quite nice. But it's so much warmer there for so much longer that the shade from the overhanging buildings is welcome. Naperville has way more cold weather so I think the urban canyon thing is not as appropriate. This year we'll have a better idea of what effect Hotel Indigo has on the Riverwalk.	4/21/2017 12:07 PM
71	Our family has used the Riverwalk for years. I have noticed a small decline in the appearance. I have noticed so much trash in the river usually near the 9/11 memorial. Why was the 9/11 memorial not mentioned in the survey, it's beautiful. The other decline is from all the JULIE "tagging". I understand the need to know where to dig, but this paint is excessive. Every 20 feet there is a paint tag. This paint is permanent and takes years to wash off. For example, in front of the entrance into the beach. Look down and count see how many tags are on the stone walkway. Naperville city officials or riverwalk officials need to restrict the type of paint used to tag our city. Or hire someone to strip the paint away after the digging is complete. Do something! In an effort to make the riverwalk natural, non native bushes have been removed. Many spots next to the river are bare. This makes me very nervous for parents with small children. The pathway next to the beach between the bridges is an example. Bushes were removed but not replaced. There must be some barrier, bushes or a stone wall for safety. Thank you for the beautiful riverwalk! We have spent many years enjoying it.	4/21/2017 11:54 AM
72	I would love to see more kid-friendly attractions. The playground is great, but maybe another one elsewhere? Some other stops along the Riverwalk where kids can climb, play, or safely explore would be something that would attract us more frequently.	4/21/2017 11:41 AM
73	More festivities would be appreciated.	4/21/2017 11:37 AM
74	The riverwalk is one of the reasons why we moved to Naperville. It would be great if there were some dining opportunities along it.	4/21/2017 11:36 AM
75	I would like to be able to bike on the riverwalk	4/21/2017 11:13 AM

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76	We love the Riverwalk. We live about 1/2 mile from the start of the Riverwalk and take it in to Downtown often and it is a regular part of my running path. It is a great attraction for Naperville and its maintenance and continued development is important!	4/21/2017 11:10 AM
77	Please stop cutting down trees in Sindt Woods.	4/21/2017 11:00 AM
78	- More canoe access. - Fishing availability. - Concerts at the pavilion.	4/21/2017 10:44 AM
79	Keep the lilacs! I am concerned that so many trees have been cut down along the bank of the river. Many were beautiful blooming locusts that are now gone. You need good root systems on the banks so the river does not wash it away. Erosion prevention naturally with tree and foliage roots in the soil. Are there security cameras along the walk? It is often desolate when joggers and walkers use it. Just keep it lush with trees and work with the community to bring more local talent to the areas that often seem underused. Work with downtown to allow food vendors use it too, it's a win win	4/21/2017 10:35 AM
80	Consider a safer pedestrian link to downtown Naperville from Gartner Road along Washington Street. The narrow concrete walks along Washington Street are unsafe and users who traverse these walks by foot or bike are at risk. Several high school kids bike or walk the narrow concrete walks and walk is directly next to Washington Street (4 lanes, 45 mph) in some locations. Consider destination nodes spaces out a strategic locations what allow users/families to stop and have a unique experience that is not provided in other locations. (i.e. destination play space at central hub, closer to downtown). Riverwalk parking lot next to River is not best use of this land and it restricts the riverwalk experience. Consider converting Riverwalk parking lot into a gathering space with plantings, variety of seating options, and breed turf panels or as a destination experience. Families that go downtown for dinner, ice cream, candy store, shopping, do not have a close place to walk to and have their kids play or be able to have families play together. The closest play space is over 1.2 mile from downtown Naperville. Develop more access points down to river's edge. Provide fishing stations along the river in key locations using large outcropping stone.	4/21/2017 10:21 AM
81	More clearly marked paths/directions would be very helpful. I've lived here 25+ years and still am not certain which paths extend how far/which one to take when trying to go different places.	4/21/2017 10:08 AM
82	I use the river walk at least five times a week and love it .I love that we can walk in the winter time ,that is very important to me to be able to walk in a safe and clean path, thank you for keeping it cleared off all winter... we also as seniors have used the sledding hill during the day time and love it as well. The river walk to me is one of the best parts in Naperville.	4/21/2017 10:08 AM
83	Turn the volume down on the Carrillon bells. In the warm weather, if I have my windows open, I can't even hear my radio or TV.	4/21/2017 9:40 AM
84	A bakery would be absolutely amazing.*** Clothing stores for 20-somethings.	4/21/2017 2:25 AM
85	Improve parking. Have bike paths. More bike parking spots. Incorporate a butterfly garden. Educate people with little posters on recycling, native planting. Use recycled products eg. rubber shoe mats. Go green with products used. Go green, go green, go green!	4/20/2017 11:36 PM
86	Bike trail?	4/20/2017 1:19 PM
87	Programmed informal activities, like bands in the summertime and food carts are great, add life to the Riverwalk	4/20/2017 1:04 PM
88	Add a Beer Garden. See Wauwatosa Wi as an example	4/20/2017 11:26 AM
89	More food carts	4/20/2017 11:21 AM
90	More child friendly indoor play areas, available free to public in winter months in downtown Naperville	4/20/2017 8:50 AM
91	NO, I mean NO feeding the geese. Some way MUST be found to control both the geese and the people who feed!	4/19/2017 9:34 PM
92	Just that . . . WE LOVE THE RIVERWALK!!!	4/19/2017 8:58 PM
93	I think we need more visible police presence. Especially nights and weekends.	4/19/2017 8:28 PM
94	Plant Japanese sakura for a beautiful spring.	4/19/2017 5:57 PM
95	Scattered benches along the walking paths. Get rid of that tiny parking lot south across from Country Curtains. It's an ugly blank spot where greenery and benches should be.	4/19/2017 4:37 PM
96	Parking on the days you would really want to use the Riverwalk often causes me to do something else. Find a way to connect all the downtown businesses to the Riverwalk - I cannot think of specific ways, but it is like 2 separate things when it should be more joined together somehow. Find ways to talk about the nature along it - interesting stories about it, about the trees, birds, animals, plants & flowers you can expect to see.	4/19/2017 3:38 PM

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97	The new hotel complex provides an opportunity to re-energize the Riverwalk. It should be a place where, during the day, children and families can play and pedestrians can walk or run (for exercise). In the evening, it should be the heart of Downtown Naperville like the squares and piazzas in Greece and Italy. At night, the Riverwalk should be a place to stroll, a place to sit and enjoy the summer evening, and a place to hear live music playing. San Antonio, TX has used their Riverwalk to great effect. It is a destination for tourists and locals alike. I would like to see Naperville capitalize on our Riverwalk to give people a real alternative to traveling into Chicago for nightlife.	4/19/2017 1:46 PM
98	It's beautiful and well done. I hope the funds are available to maintain and improve into the future!	4/19/2017 12:16 PM
99	Continue to maintain and preserve all the plantings and facilities associated with our City's beautiful and very much appreciated Riverwalk!	4/19/2017 11:26 AM
100	My family and I enjoy visiting the Riverwalk. We look forward to the new restaurants and stores opening by the new hotel. We really enjoy walking by the water and enjoying the natural beauty of the area as well.	4/19/2017 10:22 AM
101	Allow more vendors along riverwalk, hot dogs, ice cream (what happened to hot dog man!!!) in town restaurants are too expensive and take too long to eat at with kids, sidewalk vendors would really help, food trucks also.	4/19/2017 9:19 AM
102	I think it is a beautiful part of downtown Naperville and should be preserved.	4/19/2017 8:26 AM
103	An interactive kiosk/screen showing a map/location of all the war memorials, artwork/sculptures, and other river walk and downtown amenities. It can also display upcoming events and possibly a This Day in Naperville History section.	4/19/2017 8:25 AM
104	The Riverwalk is one of the most important features the city has to offer. It should be maintained as such, including routine maintenance/cleaning and capital improvements. Safety and security do not seem to be a great concern on the Riverwalk; however, it is always important to keep in mind. Consider partnering with City on the installation of CCTV cameras to increase safety.	4/18/2017 9:27 PM
105	Make it bikeable!	4/18/2017 7:56 PM
106	A bike lane throughout the river walk (or nearby) would be nice	4/18/2017 7:51 PM
107	Why not utilize the residents of Naperville to help with some of these improvements? People are always looking for ways to help and in a city of this size there can be an abundance of qualified people. Even something as simple as cleaning the boats, picking up trash or planting flowers can be done by residents under the guidance of park district employees.	4/18/2017 5:52 PM
108	We live right off the Riverwalk on Hillside & enjoy walking downtown on it as it is often quicker than trying to find a parking spot there. We all truly enjoy using it.	4/18/2017 4:24 PM
109	More parking.	4/18/2017 2:07 PM
110	Please add a bike path.	4/18/2017 1:36 PM
111	Please don't eliminate what you have already the Riverwalk makes Naperville downtown!	4/18/2017 12:58 PM
112	Please keep a strong police presence during weekends and special events in the area. Safety for citizens is paramount. Enforce traffic patterns.	4/18/2017 12:03 PM
113	The new Water Street District feels harsh and cold. The buildings are tall which makes walking through them less desirable. It takes away from the beauty and tranquility of the riverwalk.	4/18/2017 9:41 AM
114	-Find additional opportunities for music/theater groups to perform along Riverwalk -Consider allowing food trucks on a limited basis	4/18/2017 9:22 AM
115	parking is still an issue to enjoy the riverwalk....maybe the empty lot next to burger king could provide more to be a feeder option. we live in south downtown.I cannot have my kids ride on the trail to get into downtown, so we have to park and walk, due to all the traffic...	4/18/2017 7:52 AM
116	PLEASE! Everything needs to be accessible. Sign language interpreters provided for ALL events You do this for Ribfest. More needs to be done Townhall meetings. Chamber of Commerce meetings. Board meetings. And MORE All business owners in Naperville should be trained on sensitivity and accessibility. Movies shown on Rotary Hill SHOULD BE captioned I want Naperville to lead by example. We have over 144K people living in Naperville. There is no reason to overlook inclusion.	4/18/2017 6:25 AM
117	Coffee stand along the riverwalk would be nice.	4/18/2017 5:26 AM
118	Parks and family friendly activities!	4/18/2017 5:22 AM
119	Your doing a great job keep up the good work	4/18/2017 1:53 AM
120	.	4/17/2017 11:02 PM
121	More dining accessible	4/17/2017 10:45 PM

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122	As a resident, I would like to encourage more frequent live music acts along the Riverwalk during evenings and weekends. Also, I wanted to emphasize the need to continue to invest in and care for this incredible piece of our city. I'm happy to see this as a priority in this survey.	4/17/2017 10:14 PM
123	Add more fun things to do for teenagers. It can get very boring. Keep the bell tower open longer so that more people can see it.	4/17/2017 10:03 PM
124	More police presence Too many teens make it hard for families to enjoy themselves when they have small children Too much nonsense and sweating Too much goofing around and playing in fountains Needs to stop Don't invest money if teens will ruin new investments	4/17/2017 10:03 PM
125	It is a really good idea to extend the Riverwalk by Hillside. It would be a great asset for runners and walkers in the area.	4/17/2017 9:34 PM
126	We really enjoy the additional activities Naperville has along the Riverwalk (carillon concerts, shows in the ampetheatre, duck race, etc). They are fun family opportunities that we would love to see continue and have more of! It would be fun to have summertime entertainment scattered throughout the Riverwalk...ie: musicians, magic, etc.	4/17/2017 9:29 PM
127	Thank you for making the Riverwalk a fun and beautiful place for all to visit.	4/17/2017 8:59 PM
128	Please keep it as natural and pristine as possible	4/17/2017 8:30 PM
129	Thank you for the intentional focus you put on keeping this such a special place for Naperville. It is why we moved here and it is the place we take all of our guests. The Water Street work is a beautiful addition. I know this was a difficult decision but seeing it almost complete proves that it continues to carry the high quality excellence already put forth in the Riverwalk amenities. Thank you for the opportunity to give feedback and thank you for all your efforts to keep our community beautiful.	4/17/2017 8:17 PM
130	The river walk is a very important asset to Naperville...part of our identity. We have lived here 45+ years and remember the inception and execution of the idea of the very beginning riverwalk. The whole community came together on it.	4/17/2017 7:51 PM
131	Please do not commercialize the place . It has just right amount of crowd . Pls do not block the River walk or build more hotels	4/17/2017 7:44 PM
132	Tether ball pole, shuffleboard, stumps with chess/checkers boards Organized Walking clubs	4/17/2017 7:35 PM
133	It needs more cafes, like a Euro riverwalk. More stuff for winter so its year round, with music in park. Maybe movie nights for adults and kids. They should allow more venders on weekends to sell arts and things, market style. It would attract more people and make money for the town	4/17/2017 7:02 PM
134	We love the manner in which the gardens and paths are maintained. Centennial beach is so unique and charming as are the bridges and park areas. Please continue your fine work in caring for this treasure	4/17/2017 7:02 PM
135	We've thought about proposing a gondola ride on a portion of the river walk. It cld be on a track system so I'd water is low it wouldn't be affected. Public maps of trails the river walk and bridges and playgrounds and local points of interest. Maybe a similar events and gen. Info service like Naperville notify but for community activities. Craft fairs or live music more frequent but maybe smaller scale. Pop up street artists. Caricatures,Balloon animal people, magicians, statue people etc. Incorporating local high schoolers would be great!!! Love Naperville!!!!	4/17/2017 6:46 PM
136	I would like it to be continuous. We often walk 87th to Gartner but not Hillside to downtown. Centennial Beach is a great resource for families, especially those who don't have a subdivision pool, live in apartments, etc. The Carillion has not been totally well received by residents (it seems) but is unique and very special and should be supported, maintained and enhanced by the municipality (espically since private funds built it). ADA access very important. Expanding the riverwalk behind Dunkin Donuts and Burger Kind is a worthy goal that I hope will also be accomplished.	4/17/2017 6:27 PM
137	I love the Riverwalk. It's a very important part of what I love about Naperville. I'd love an email newsletter that would tell me what's happening. Is there such a thing?	4/17/2017 5:31 PM
138	Enforce ordinances prohibiting feeding of wildlife in hopes of reducing the quantities of duck and goose waste on the walkways	4/17/2017 5:03 PM
139	It's very difficult to make recommendations to a very well done project, if thinking about is not your full time consideration. Anyone making suggestions on this sort of a survey is likely very passionate and supportive of whatever recommendation they may offer.	4/17/2017 4:23 PM

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140	I like what's been done to the Riverwalk since moving to Naperville in 1986. It would be nice to see it expand beyond Hillside to Martin Ave. The Riverwalk really sets Naperville apart from a lot of other communities and is a great part of our community. It would be nice if it was big enough for biking, but I understand the reasoning behind why bikes are not allowed. The Beach is also a great resource. I understand kids go to school in mid-August, but it makes no sense to have the Beach closed during the week in August, during the dog days of summer. There are members of the community who like using the beach. It is not just for kids. You could even have adult floats during the day in August when the kids are all back in school. Consider other ways to utilize the space.	4/17/2017 4:16 PM
141	More bathrooms - nice ones, not just port a potty	4/17/2017 3:17 PM
142	One side be permitted for bikes. Right now there is no trail through Downtown except you have to ride on streets which is not a trail. Extending all the way to Gartner (or Villa/Loomis) so there is a complete trail from Whalon Lake to McDowell (and farther of course which is already there)	4/17/2017 1:14 PM
143	i think the Riverwalk is being well maintained and I am very happy there are plans to continue investing in such an important asset for Naperville	4/17/2017 12:25 PM
144	I like kayaking down the river and I usually put in at near Centennial Park. The walk across is not too long for me but may be long for others. I think by having a cleaner/closer put in spot on the river near the Centennial Park area, you would attract more recreational boaters.	4/17/2017 11:56 AM
145	it can get pretty buggy in the summer nights - could be nice to do some natural mosquito prevention. live theater in the amphitheater	4/17/2017 11:51 AM
146	The labyrinth was put in the amphitheater many years ago. There is no signage or other notice to tell anyone it is there. Only old timers know. I know when my kids were younger they loved to walk it. I never see anyone doing it now!!! All that needs to be done is to place a 12" x 12" brick with an arrow and text saying "Labyrinth Start" in the gap of the curb that exists where the start is. Additionally, the bricks should be power washed so that the labyrinth (brick) contrast is improved.	4/17/2017 10:45 AM
147	More benches/seating	4/17/2017 8:27 AM
148	parking is a concern and congestion	4/17/2017 7:59 AM
149	Would love to see some nice outdoor dining/patio areas around the River Walk	4/16/2017 10:41 PM
150	Limit speaker volume w police Authority and supervision.	4/16/2017 6:58 PM
151	Keep it simple and access easy. Would love to see drink carts or ice cream vendors on weekends on path. Need some more benches on the trail.	4/16/2017 4:06 PM
152	Restrictions on people riding bikes. Been run over too many times to count. Bikers are rude and reckless.	4/16/2017 3:27 PM
153	this area has become way too crowded with unruly children and too many dogs. I miss the peaceful tranquility that the riverwalk use to have.....sorry, just not a big fan of the riverwalk anymore like I use to be.	4/16/2017 2:47 PM
154	More outdoor cafes and places to sit outside and have a drink and enjoy the river and trees! The walk closest to the river should be wider so you don't have to walk single file	4/16/2017 1:42 PM
155	Please accept our congratulations on such a wonderful asset to our community	4/16/2017 11:15 AM
156	The Riverwalk/Beach/Woods are the jewels of Naperville. Whenever we have out of town visitors we take them down to enjoy the beautiful settings. There are never disappointed. I answered "Somewhat" to many of the questions, because other than the Beach and Woods, there is not a single feature that makes the Riverwalk special, but rather a combination of all of them that makes it a spectacular addition to our town. I've lived here since 1963, and my Dad was one of the early volunteers that helped lay the first bricks. Extending the walk and adding to it would be my priority. The Carillon, as you read from my comments is a huge disappointment, and the only real low point of the walk. Whenever I go, I make sure it's not playing. Love Naperville! P.	4/16/2017 8:54 AM
157	Parking has remained free which is great and should continue but need more of it. Also, I would like to see more businesses with outdoor seating in the downtown area. We go to the Riverwalk to be outside, so this is important to us. the parking holds us back sometimes in the summer when crowded.	4/16/2017 7:15 AM
158	Continued investment and improvement is very necessary for this gorgeous attraction in Naperville. Could use some more options for parking near by.	4/15/2017 10:36 PM
159	I would like to hear some type of low volume classical music playing through outdoor landscape speakers. It doesn't necessarily have to be classical but just some type of nice relaxing music or sound. I would also like to see more lighting at night so that I feel safer.	4/15/2017 9:33 PM
160	Add a footbridge and sitting area to the island between Burger King and hillside. Access to the island is limited to when water is low.	4/15/2017 8:19 PM

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161	We love the Riverwalk. Just don't think the remodeled Cafe is the right mix. It has become almost too formal for the setting. Do like the outdoor eating space. Love Jaycees playground for our grandchildren and take them as much as possible. Also the restrooms by the Carillon.	4/15/2017 4:12 PM
162	Having a park for kids or a splash pad closer to downtown would be great. Also, having a place that rents kayaks or canoes for a trip down the river would be amazing. I would love to see the river walk and downtown from that vantage point.	4/15/2017 4:02 PM
163	Thank you to all those involved in its development, design, maintenance, fundraising and vision. It is well-maintained. It offers community gathering for special events and quiet strolls. Even though the police CAN ride their bikes patrolling the Riverwalk, they should set a good example and walk their bikes unless it's an emergency. Consider a sculptural bison (bull, cow and calf) presence at the base of Rotary Hill near the cafe honoring the former bison trail. Keep up the good work!	4/15/2017 1:00 PM
164	Are there scheduled musical or performing arts programs on the Riverwalk? If so, how are they publicized?	4/15/2017 12:42 PM
165	We love the Riverwalk as a nature reserve. A quiet place for enjoying the outdoors. It is very lovely and well kept. I truly dislike the hotel and any building or project that changes the nature of the Riverwalk as a open natural place of walk and enjoy the outdoors. I think extensions are fine as long as the keep with the original spirit of the Riverwalk which was to provide families a central park-like place to enjoy. Downtown development is getting out of hand and out of control and I truly think any addition of crowded outdoor dining on the streets surrounding the Riverwalk is a very bad mistake. The congestion is already a problem and will get even worse if establishments are allowed to expand outside. I don't like the bars continuing to take control of the downtown area and especially the Riverwalk area on Main St. Please keep the Riverwalk a natural park area. Limit any development that encroaches upon it. Don't crowd it as it will lose it's initial appeal. It is one of the best things about Naperville, if not THE best thing.	4/15/2017 12:34 PM
166	We love it and so do our kids, thanks!	4/15/2017 12:12 PM
167	Better landscape maintenance!!	4/15/2017 11:50 AM
168	Focus on the maintenance of the downtown area. Keep it for walking only.	4/15/2017 9:37 AM
169	Keep up the great work. It is a fine city resource.	4/15/2017 8:28 AM
170	Maintain what we have and don't continue to spend our money on expansion. The current walk is great.	4/15/2017 7:23 AM
171	Putting in beautiful varied annuals is a crown jewel of the Riverwalk. Some "natural grasses are fine but it lost some of its lackluster last year. Putting these "colorful jewels" also provides jobs...planting, watering, maintaining. This is where I would like this to see some of my tax money work. Bring them back!!	4/15/2017 3:20 AM
172	The river walk is a great feature of our downtown. I support plans to expand it behind the Duncan donuts.	4/14/2017 11:11 PM
173	I love the current statues/tributes, but I think you run the risk of over doing it, if you add any more	4/14/2017 11:11 PM
174	Not sure whose authority has the river itself but needs cleaning. A good dredging with a dam could allow better boat traffic similar to San Antonio and now Chicago.	4/14/2017 11:06 PM
175	There needs to be something for the teens to do there. It's a great place to walk, but maybe something to make you want to hang out there longer.	4/14/2017 9:58 PM
176	A wonderful addition to our community	4/14/2017 8:24 PM
177	The Riverwalk is a point of pride for me and my family and I believe my neighbors would agree.	4/14/2017 7:27 PM
178	It would be nice if the lower walk could be raised under the bridge (Washington?) where it is always under water even after normal rain. Level lower walk, repair where needed, and widen the areas that are too narrow for two people. Maybe more/better signage for bikers. When I see bikers on the path I think they just don't know bikes are not allowed. Love the art along the Riverwalk. Periodically adding something new, or changing existing art, will keep the walk interesting and fresh. The only sculpture I don't like is the tribute piece to the Mosers near the Carillon. They look creepy...something a little more complementary to their contribution would be nice.	4/14/2017 6:27 PM
179	Level the lower path west of Main. It's becoming more and more slanted	4/14/2017 5:59 PM

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180	<p>Parking along the Riverwalk is scarce. Immediately adjacent to the west side of Nichols library is a vacant property covered with grass. Years ago, I suggested to the director of the library that Naperville consider establishing branch libraries. He told me that Naperville would never have additional branch libraries because branch libraries don't work. After Nichols was built I thought that the vacant property would be used to expand the Nichols library someday. Instead Naperville built branch libraries. Now that Naperville branch libraries are a fact, I suggest that the grassy area next to the library be excavated along with the current library parking area north of the library and a parking deck/underground parking area be built. Parking would then be available at the current upper street level on Jefferson on the top level of the deck (It would not be a structure above the level of Jefferson but look like the current lot but be a deck with an unseen parking area below.) and no parking spaces would be lost but rather added spaces would be available adjacent to the current parking on the new deck area where the grassy hill was excavated. New additional spaces would also be available under the current upper level and where the grassy hill is, but would be at the Jackson Ave street level. These spaces would be available for Riverwalk and library visitors. A new entrance to the library could be constructed to connect the new parking to the library, lower level. I suggest the new entrance to the library from the lower level garage/parking use the empty wall across from the lower library entrance (straight north). The total number of parking spaces would be tripled. The new parking would also help alleviate crowded parking conditions just to the east of the library.</p>	4/14/2017 4:26 PM
181	<p>It would be nice if it extended much longer! Would be great to have that empty lot by burger king turned into something nice...</p>	4/14/2017 4:18 PM
182	<p>Parking is a huge issue! We appreciate the free parking however dread going to any events because of parking issues. There have been times when we've spent 30 minutes just looking for a spot :(we love the river walk area and would like to visit more often if we could somehow figure out the parking.</p>	4/14/2017 3:49 PM
183	<p>It is a lovely area. Thanks for taking care of it. Now please remove the parking spots on Washington Street in downtown Naperville. What an awful bottleneck they create. Who did this? And what were they thinking?</p>	4/14/2017 3:03 PM
184	<p>Food carts during summer, more open music in amphitheater evening and weekends without events, more security lights on path, spray for mosquitoes</p>	4/14/2017 2:46 PM
185	<p>Clean Clean Clean - When the area is clean, it is the best showplace of our town. This includes having adequate trash bins that are removed BEFORE being filled. More information on Sindt Woods - this survey was the first I had heard of it. More seating outside the café at Centennial Beach</p>	4/14/2017 2:23 PM
186	<p>Just keep doing what Naperville's government does best. Plan, develop and keep our citizens a part of the process. Thank you for asking, we love living here.</p>	4/14/2017 2:15 PM
187	<p>I stay away from downtown Naperville as much as possible. Too crowded, too much car congestion and parking is difficult to come by. Not my idea of a good time.</p>	4/14/2017 2:05 PM
188	<p>Riverwalk vendors would be nice; hot dog, ice cream, novelty.</p>	4/14/2017 1:50 PM
189	<p>We just love the Riverwalk, and utilize it frequently on warm weekends. As the city core develops, we hope that the Riverwalk will retain its charm and cleanliness, and that the friendliness of those who trod on it will continue. Thanks to all who have so assiduously maintained this treasure!</p>	4/14/2017 1:49 PM
190	<p>not at the moment, but I love it</p>	4/14/2017 1:44 PM
191	<p>It would be nice to have more seating and tables overlooking the river. Some more restaurants along the river would be nice also.</p>	4/14/2017 1:39 PM
192	<p>Love the Riverwalk. I think it a big draw for downtown. Just want to repeat how frustrating and inappropriate it is that you cannot walk over the bridge and directly enter the area with the new hotel and restaurants. Currently you must go to the right and walk down steps which of course does not meet the needs of those with limited mobility or stroller/small children. That parking lot needs to be eliminated and that area turned into a green spot with benches with a walkway through to the new commercial area. There is ample parking lots now close by to the city building, that small parking lot does not have to be there and presents a hazard as the summer unfolds and more people begin walking around this area.</p>	4/14/2017 1:36 PM
193	<p>1. Please make certain the police continue their periodic patrols of the Riverwalk. 2. Continue to emphasize keeping the areas as clean as possible.</p>	4/14/2017 1:09 PM
194	<p>Bathrooms are really hard to find. Especially at night and when you have an urgent hurry and not many people are around to ask. The maps are kind of vague or confusing as to where the bathrooms are. I don't have any suggestions on how it could be improved, but I had to leave the park in search of a bathroom that night (On second thought, maybe an app for the park that has a bathroom finder option with snapshots of where the bathrooms are located). A bicycle rental program would be nice, as well as a map to the nearest bike path.</p>	4/14/2017 12:52 PM
195	<p>Attractive feature of Naperville representing the community, diversity and artistic intellectual cultural atmosphere.</p>	4/14/2017 12:51 PM
196	<p>How about a bridge joining willowway commons with heritage park?</p>	4/14/2017 12:50 PM

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197	Bike trails or limited times for paths to be used for cycling	4/14/2017 12:50 PM
198	More restaurants and cafes by the river, like in Europe.	4/14/2017 12:48 PM
199	Keep the fresh plantings of flowers and spring bulbs Please add a few benches Love the Riverwalk! It is an important spot we bring out of town family and guests to Proud to show it off Maybe in the summer you could have live musicians (not piped in music) along the walk somewhere for folks to enjoy High School ensembles Musicians from the area who would donate their time to enhance the Riverwalk experience I suggest that because on our trips to Europe in their open air markets etc they ALWAYS have live musicians. Keep up the great work! Our family appreciates it.	4/14/2017 12:43 PM
200	A gated dog park (off leash)	4/14/2017 12:19 PM
201	Riverwalk gets "lost" once going south of Hillside and into the neighborhood. This is a major disconnect with the whole Riverwalk path, as it proceeds south, until you get to another paved path further south. Not sure what the solution is, but it doesn't "flow" smoothly.	4/14/2017 12:08 PM
202	My wife and I use the walk to relax and take a leisurely walk. It's almost like taking a hike in the woods but easier to get to than Herrick Lake or Blackwell, especially since Pioneer Park is gone. Generally, we park the car at one end or the other, then walk towards downtown and get a cup of coffee or something else, and then return on the opposite side, where possible. I'd like to have a way to cross Main St. and Washington St. without leaving the path. If that's not possible, then a protected crossing at both locations. What about a pedestrian bridge over Washington? Some places on the path seem too narrow. Joggers, child strollers, and people with pets tend to jam things up.	4/14/2017 12:07 PM
203	Let's not spend a whole lot more money on this!	4/14/2017 12:03 PM
204	I love the river walk. It's makes our big city feel more homey. My kids love it too. Please preserve the river walk and the connected paths.	4/14/2017 11:59 AM
205	It is important to maintain it.	4/14/2017 11:54 AM
206	Riverwalk often experiences floods these days due to heavy rains, which prevents us to walk along the paths. Do you have any plan to improve the river control? We often see runners on the paths. Some of them run through the narrow paths which are narrow even for two people walking side by side. (near the library or park district building.) Do you have any plan to prevent them? Sometimes we see kids on the bike or skateboard on the paths. Those runners and children, who do not have respect for the walkers enjoying their strolls, should be banned.	4/14/2017 11:50 AM
207	Clean up the water!!!!!!	4/14/2017 11:46 AM
208	We love the Riverwalk and can't wait for all of it to be open. It would be great if the Riverwalk could connect to the path that continues south along the river. I don't use the Riverwalk behind the buildings along Washington since bikes aren't allowed. It would be great if that were more of a connection path to the DuPage River trail.	4/14/2017 11:44 AM
209	It's a treasure of our town.	4/14/2017 11:39 AM
210	Kick the park district out of maintaining it. I don't need to have my kids hear how much "mcgury sucks dick"	4/14/2017 11:31 AM
211	I'd like to see how we could incorporate a bike path into or around the Riverwalk potentially connecting to other bike paths. Maybe the County could help with funding this?	4/14/2017 11:27 AM
212	It's a beautiful place!	4/14/2017 11:26 AM
213	We love, and our kids love the Riverwalk. It can be tough with little ones at times due to the lack of railings. We are always concerned about children stumbling, tripping, or walking into the river when not paying attention. More walking areas with railings would be nice.	4/14/2017 8:51 AM
214	I really do think it is long enough. The walking path runs quite a distance. I like the under the road path at 75th street and think we need one at Bailey sometime in the distant future. Concrete benches on the more desolate areas would be nice.	4/14/2017 6:41 AM
215	Some areas of the lower walk area seem a little unsafe. Safety along the entire river walk should be a priority.	4/14/2017 1:18 AM
216	I love the Riverwalk and try to walk there everyday. I appreciate the snow removal efforts and the cleanliness of the walkways. I would like to see the plantings better cared for. I would like to see the Cafe reach its full potential. I believe high quality maintenance of our public assets is more important than building new ones or expanding them. I see the efforts going into the maintenance and care of Centennial Beach before each season and hope the Riverwalk will receive the same. You should change the signs along the walkways to say "Do Not Feed the DUCKS and GEESE" because I don't think the people understand that these are what you refer to as "wildlife." These ducks seem 'tame.' It is disturbing to see parents and grandparents giving their children bread to feed the ducks and tossing it right over the signs in the pavement instructing them not to do so. Thank you for the opportunity to give you some feedback. And thank you for the Riverwalk.	4/13/2017 10:35 PM

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217	We would like to ride our bikes on the path along Washington south of 87 th, all the way to Main Street. At present, this is not possible because of the commemorative bricks	4/13/2017 9:47 PM
218	Yes. The house located on Hillside avenue on the east side of the river, adjacent to the river, needs a visit by a river walk spokesperson. They feel that they are in control of the river walk, by yelling across the river at people (scientists) studying the flora, gains , and reptiles and their habitat along the river. They really take away from the learning aspect of the nature in the river walk when you are on the trail across from their home. They yell from their yard and police the are like they own it. I fully understand if someone was doing something wrong or destructive, but looking at leaves, reptiles , and teaching people about the flora and fauna is not something they should be policing.	4/13/2017 9:30 PM
219	Needs more different species of more trees Additional seating areas on the river walk More shade	4/13/2017 9:17 PM
220	In addition to the NCC Gateway Park, Eagle Street improvement, and Hillside/Martin connection, the segment between Main and Washington needs some serious attention. However, it may very well become a major component of the redevelopment of that entire block. Also, its time to convert the small parking lot on Main Street to a multi-dimensional parking/plaza space that accommodates larger events that require a big paved surface. At the same time, we need to consider the adjacent stretch of Jackson Avenue to be part of the riverwalk and treat it as a multi-dimensional space that accommodates traffic, parking and regular/special events. It is our festival street.	4/13/2017 9:15 PM
221	We really enjoy most things about the Riverwalk. Just keeping it clean, and up to date keeps us happy. I would like to eliminate any animal on the Riverwalk. Weekends it is hard to navigate and having animals makes it harder. Most weekdays are fine, just weekends and special events are super difficult with animals allowed.	4/13/2017 7:52 PM
222	Splash pad for kids would be fun. The one at Naper Settlement is too small. Park near the beach is great. It would also be nice to have one on the other side of Washington when walking along the river.	4/13/2017 7:42 PM
223	I used to hang out there when I was in high school on a weekly basis. I miss cock robin.it would be nice to have an ice cream shop closer to the river walk.	4/13/2017 7:34 PM
224	Please allow sections for bike rides.	4/13/2017 6:50 PM
225	It is the crown jewel of Naperville.	4/13/2017 6:28 PM
226	I hope that the local feeling still dominates downtown. Andersons and Serendipity are two of my favorites stops and I visit the library every week. I get my hair done at Amber Waves and visit Penzeys and Barnes and Noble regularly. Whether I am downtown running errands or going to dinner, the Riverwalk is such a great place to walk and enjoy the mix between city convenience and a local neighborhood vibe. I feel it is the #1 place that represents Naperville.	4/13/2017 6:06 PM
227	Would love street vendors for food.	4/13/2017 6:04 PM
228	Yes, There is an area on the lower walk close to the river that is wide enough to have some small tables or benches and possible food carts. It is total wasted space now but would be a nice addition if it were to have a cafe cart or place to grab a cool drink while out walking the dogs	4/13/2017 5:39 PM
229	It's crown jewel in Naperville. Have a grand and comprehensive plan and execute well. Generations will appreciate it!	4/13/2017 5:00 PM
230	Keep it an open place for community to use and gather. Protect the natural beauty.	4/13/2017 4:19 PM
231	Good luck on any of the suggestions that were recommended. I would like to have seating area/benches closer to the water. I would sit and enjoy the water with out encountering all the walkers. It provide some quite time.	4/13/2017 4:02 PM
232	The Riverwalk needs to remain the jewel in Naperville's crown. Let's keep it clean, safe and user friendly.	4/13/2017 3:23 PM
233	It is a wonderful place for people of all ages to spend time - local and visitors. I hope it can be improved and maintained for many generations to experience and enjoy for years to come.	4/13/2017 3:16 PM
234	The Riverwalk is an important part of the Naperville community. It's enjoyed by all and should be nurtured for the future.	4/13/2017 2:19 PM
235	Expand dog bag/trash receptacles and water fountains beyond the downtown riverwalk.	4/13/2017 1:56 PM
236	I genuinely enjoy the Riverwalk and its place in my life and my enjoyment of our community. I encourage the use of public funds to maintain and improve all aspects of the Riverwalk. My only concern is the safety of folks walking through Fredenhagen at night. Fredenhagen really needs police or community officer supervision after dark now that the weather is warmer.	4/13/2017 1:52 PM
237	on a nice day, many people walk their dogs on the trail, and at times may "block" the passage to walkers without dogs. what is the possibility to have dog park?	4/13/2017 1:22 PM
238	Having more places to sit/relax at Water level Would be nice.	4/13/2017 10:41 AM

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239	Need to look into ways of reducing geese "nesting" on walkway (by Walgreens and Tree & bench area by medical building north of Hillside). They can be very aggressive (hissing and spitting) and intimidate some visitors. Also mud from when river over flows on to walkway areas causes people to leave path. These two things cause people to avoid these areas of the Riverwalk.	4/13/2017 10:28 AM
240	As a distance walker, we are very pleased that the Riverwalk has decent bathrooms. Also, it is nice that significant parts of the Riverwalk are safe to walk after dark. We love the paddleboats. Also, the Santa House is wonderful and Santa has been awesome every year we have gone. I also like when local bands set up shop on the Riverwalk and play.	4/13/2017 9:46 AM
241	Sitting "next to the river" is peaceful and competitive. Businesses downtown with river front property should be encouraged by the city to develop this asset.	4/13/2017 9:32 AM
242	Sometimes the foot traffic and cars can be troublesome. Not sure of the solution but maybe a crossing light so that the motorists are clear that someone is in the crosswalk and or the pedestrian is clear they are not to walk until given the signal to do so.	4/13/2017 9:23 AM
243	Install a public restroom someplace along the Riverwalk	4/13/2017 9:11 AM
244	I sometimes wish that the pathways were wider. It can get crowded! And, it would be nice to have a coffee/snack vendor nearby, but then I can see that you are trying to prevent littering. Parking is an issue, but that's all of downtown Naperville. I hope the new hotel doesn't make things unbearably crowded!! The Riverwalk is such a big amenity to the city, and is known widely around the region as the jewel of downtown. LOVE the seasonal plantings and colorful flowers. Someone clearly spends some time and money on this upkeep -- we notice! It's hard to find the park just west of Centennial Beach. More signage?	4/13/2017 9:10 AM
245	Thanks for keeping it clean and safe. Encourage more community events like the Reclaiming Me rally	4/13/2017 8:43 AM
246	I like historical stories of interest such as the ones at Hobson's Mill.	4/13/2017 8:04 AM
247	Please leave it the lovely quiet natural space it is meant to be - I really opposed the clearing of Sindt woods. Some trees needed to come down, but nice, healthy trees were also taken. This doesn't have to look like Disneyworld. It can be natural.	4/13/2017 7:33 AM
248	A little concerned that the areas around the riverwalk are getting overbuilt and encroaching on the ambiance and natural aspects of the riverwalk.	4/13/2017 7:11 AM
249	Love the cafe now, expand? Or maybe a few other small vendors or activities. Day concerts at the amphitheater, another art fair? Love it as is though.	4/13/2017 6:46 AM
250	Love the riverwalk! My husband and I run on it all the time! Extending it would be great! Also love the idea of putting something on that lot by Burger King, it's a bit of an eye sore especially for those driving in from that way. Thanks!	4/13/2017 6:23 AM
251	More seating by the river	4/13/2017 6:20 AM
252	I would like to see the playground at the far western end enlarged. There are often so many children that it gets rather crowded.	4/13/2017 5:11 AM
253	As a retiree, I do not want to see a large level of tax payers' money going into this Riverwalk project for expansion or extension purposes. A small amount may be acceptable, but it should mainly be funded by grants and donations. Continued maintenance can be funded from tax dollars.	4/13/2017 12:18 AM
254	I love it, and the more it is extended, the greater it becomes. It is always in use and people LOVE it.	4/12/2017 11:36 PM
255	Remove the restricted parking signs at the Reuben Center. The center is barely ever used and parking is a hassle in Naperville. To see a good 50 spots have to go unused most of the time is wasteful and a pain when trying to find parking. I'd also do more with the Center, since it appears quiet compared to the rest of the downtown area. I wish the Walgreens would modernize its look as well, to fit in with the rest of Naperville. Burger King managed to blend a retro and modern appearance, so it would be cool if Walgreens did the same or just completely modernized. It looks outdated in a bad way. Keep finding new stores to move into empty spots. I'm happy Starbucks chose to move into the old Eddie Bauer location. They will have so much space! A business that doesn't require a large space will be a perfect fit for the spot next to Subway.	4/12/2017 11:19 PM
256	I've included them in my comments	4/12/2017 11:15 PM
257	I love the Riverwalk. I would suggest cracking down on drug using teens at the federhagen park	4/12/2017 10:43 PM
258	relocate away township assessor and re-purpose that building it for some restaurant/cafe/...? that's prime location - why do we need to have assessor right there?	4/12/2017 10:26 PM
259	Build an easy access across the roads from east side of Washington through to Main(think that's right). So don't have to leave the river to connect. Have a lounge area like the Adirondack chairs in another location to sit under trees and enjoy the river.	4/12/2017 10:11 PM

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260	Have more benches to sit at and chat.	4/12/2017 9:03 PM
261	The flower beds have been strange designs lately. The city beds have been much better. The dirt seems to be washing away from the paths. I'm always fearful of stepping off the walkway. I would like to see more security walking along the River walk not cops on bikes. The brown she'd at the back of the beach is not attractive. We used to be able to get a drink at the beach from outside now you have to go in. Why? Just when you have a good idea you close it down. Why do you do that?	4/12/2017 8:48 PM
262	I would love to see some of the inner streets closed off and have outdoor cafes and tables in front of the restaurants , more like Europe. It would be amazing!	4/12/2017 8:34 PM
263	Would love to see the river walk extend through to Gartner road.	4/12/2017 8:28 PM
264	Expand as far and wide throughout our community	4/12/2017 7:31 PM
265	As we have aged, and our kids have grown, we do not visit the Riverwalk as often.	4/12/2017 6:43 PM
266	more bathrooms	4/12/2017 6:40 PM
267	Any expansion of the bike paths would be awesome	4/12/2017 5:37 PM
268	The Riverwalk IS downtown Naperville! You are great stewards of this iconic destination and I do hope you receive all of the support you need to enhance and protect this great asset.	4/12/2017 8:56 AM
269	Surveillance cameras a must in today's times, cherry trees. A spot to purchase healthy Food for the ducks. Maps showing points of interest. A plaque indicating some interesting places and facts that made Naperville's special.	4/11/2017 9:35 PM
270	Downtown businesses, Naper Settlement, Library, Municipal center, park district office, Rubin center, and all the amenities mentioned in the survey are important. The most important to my family are the business nearby. For example, every trip to the river walk includes coffee and/or food.	4/11/2017 6:53 PM
271	I would love to see more community events along the riverwalk. I know there are a couple of festivals throughout the warmer months, but our family loves to walk to the events here or to the children's museum.	4/11/2017 3:37 PM
272	Thank you for the gift of the river walk and thank you for wanting to continue to improve it and preserve it's gift. Would love to have a great place to eat along the river with alfresco seating! Maybe by that Burger King area.	4/11/2017 3:19 PM
273	Please try to deal with the geese that poop all over the walkways. It makes it difficult to takes walks along the river. You constantly have to be looking out for goose poop,so you don't step in it.	4/11/2017 12:50 PM
274	Update the lighting, not the lamp posts, but the lighting in the lampposts could provide better light using LED. Also, provide information on the various plants and animals along the path (similar to how Morton arboretum does).	4/11/2017 12:44 PM
275	Incredibly proud of all that has been accomplished by dedicated volunteers with the support of our city. Well done!	4/11/2017 9:50 AM
276	While visiting China, we noticed "playgrounds" for seniors where they could exercise and congregate for socialization. Could this be an addition to the Jaycees playground? We have pictures if you're interested: 630-728-1600.	4/11/2017 8:40 AM
277	I love the Riverwalk!	4/11/2017 8:01 AM
278	Any developments that would extend the ability to enjoy our Riverwalk to those who are disabled would be my #1 every time, no competition.	4/11/2017 7:38 AM
279	. The Riverwalk is like a house in upcoming years it will need maintenance and at times these repairs will be necessary and costly (an example would be replacing a roof on a house. Very expensive but necessary) Will future City Council's and Park District Commissioners be willing to provide funds for the repairs, maintenance and enhancements or will they want to pick and choose what is important which may force changes? I think it is important to look into the future and realize elected officials may take a different attitude in funding maintenance & repairs for the Riverwalk. It's the old let's at least discuss "worst case" when planning for the future	4/11/2017 7:27 AM
280	We love living downtown and really enjoy the Riverwalk. It is such a nice walk and we always take guests down there for a lovely walk.	4/11/2017 7:25 AM
281	Thank you for the work that this committee does.	4/11/2017 7:08 AM
282	We love the riverwalk and are glad it is a major part of the riverwalk. We don't like that you cNt ride bikes in the part that runs behind NCC to Hillside.	4/10/2017 8:46 PM
283	Remove the invasive species along the Riverwalk in the wooded section.	4/10/2017 1:37 PM
284	The addition of a wait staff at the cafe had high hopes, but it doesn't seem to work very well. The simple food options would be easier to get at the counter, going back to a casual feel for the cafe the way it used to be.	4/10/2017 12:12 PM

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285	What I love about the Riverwalk is it sheer natural beauty and peaceful surroundings. Out of everything there I spend the most time at the beach however in recent years I have been buying a pass to Pelican Harbor in Bolingbrook because with two children under 9 years old it is much easier to watch them there - I find it very difficult to keep an eye on two active youngsters - now I have never had to have a code called for a lost child there but I have lost them in the sand for a few seconds which is terrifying. I love the adult float time (when I get a chance to go) but I wish the beach had some more modern amenities but still keeping its old world charm - which I know is not easy. I always secretly wished that past the sand and grass they could remove the fence and add on to what exists already with a more modern small type waterpark/ blue bottom pool especially for the younger kids so it is easier to keep your eyes on them. It appears that there is enough land back there to do that. I would think the park district would make even more money as it would be a desirable Bolingbrook has a lot of neat things like the Pelican Harbor Water Park and that amazing Bolingbrook Golf Club. Wish we had those in Naperville. I have lived in Naperville since Feb. 1993 my focus for the visits at the river walk have changed over the years. Before I was a parent it was a relaxing beautiful peaceful place once I became a parent the pool visits became chasing young kids and keeping them safe the walks at the river walk always include a stop at the park, then when old enough rides on the paddle boats and with teenagers on good weather days it is the best local to take pictures before dances. Kids love the treats at the food area. We have attended events there with games - I think for Halloween and it was so much fun! It is beautiful the way it currently is and I am sure you will make it even more beautiful. Thank you for all your work on this.	4/10/2017 11:33 AM
286	Keep up the good work. This is a key component to keeping downtown Naperville active and the city as a whole.	4/10/2017 11:05 AM
287	More plant and tree identification signs. I'm a scout leader and it really helps!	4/10/2017 11:04 AM
288	Please stop with the statues, murals, memorials, commemorations, etc. The Riverwalk is losing it's natural beauty and becoming too manmade and hence, unpleasantly artificial.	4/10/2017 10:35 AM
289	Would love to see water fountains for dogs along the path, maybe another area to get cool drinks or ice cream in the summer.	4/10/2017 9:29 AM
290	Concentrate Riverwalk spending between Jefferson and Hillside.	4/10/2017 9:24 AM
291	I would love to see the ampitheater use for things other than daytime puppet shows and things for children. Maybe small bands that would play there in the evening? Also, I think it would be great if rotary hill was used more frequently then just for last fling. It would be great to see a few other concerts there during the summer.	4/10/2017 9:10 AM
292	Schedule and promote more community events for children and children with special needs	4/10/2017 8:47 AM
293	1. In force "no bikes" 2. Have more of a police presence (City and/or Park Police)	4/10/2017 8:23 AM
294	Maintain it as you do right now. Resist ever commercializing it. Keep it simple so visitors can enjoy making up their own fun and enjoying nature itself. Explain better the idea of restoring the forest area to the way it was when the first settlers came and even before that.	4/9/2017 8:23 PM
295	would be nice to have a fountain waterpark for kids to play in - like the one in Elk Grove. how about an outdoor working facility????!! Like muscle beach in LA?! An ice cream shop? vending machine to buy pop, water? Bike rentals? Add water slide to centennial beach?	4/9/2017 7:48 PM
296	Put those who runs, bikes, skates in the Riverwalk in prison for life. They do not respect those of us who uses the Riverwalk for its main purpose, WALK!!!	4/9/2017 7:38 PM
297	I enjoy it to run along with my family and our dog. It's important to us to have a place like this to go and walk around. We came from Chicago where we had many options of places to walk to. The river walk has been a nice place for us to go since we moved. Please continue to keep it walkable and runnable with pets	4/9/2017 7:02 PM
298	We love the river walk. Would to see: 1). Extension south of Hillside to connect Du Page bike trail 2). Additional lanes built just for bikers. We don't bike in the river walk because it is prohibited, but would like to. A lot of people ignore the rules and bike anyway. Please put in bike lanes. 3). Extend a path from the east side / NCC gravel path to connect to highland school. Pace and add bike paths to route. River walk is a real treasure for Naperville!	4/9/2017 6:48 PM
299	Perhaps allow tuck tuck to take non ambulatory visitors around	4/9/2017 4:46 PM
300	Improvements need to be made to the existing path by the water. Many parts of the sidewalk are cracked & very narrow. The portions under the bridges are too high to accommodate tall people who are walking under the bridge.	4/9/2017 4:13 PM
301	So proud to be a lifelong Napervillian and proud to have such a beautiful place like the Riverwalk to enhance our town!	4/9/2017 3:37 PM
302	An off leash dog area would outstanding.	4/9/2017 3:32 PM
303	More food carts like the hot dog guy.	4/9/2017 3:21 PM
304	Would love guard rails or some kind of safety feature to stop anyone from falling into the river. At some points the walk is very narrow and there is danger of falling into the river	4/9/2017 1:19 PM

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305	I'd like to see the "No bicycles, skateboards, etc" rule actually enforced, and to have people fined for it so there is motivation for it to stop. We walk there frequently with our young kids, and I'm tired of having to constantly worry about my kids getting hit by people riding through on bikes who shouldn't even be on them to begin with. I'm sick of those who think that the clearly-posted rules apply to everyone but them. It's incredibly rude and disrespectful to everyone else, not to mention completely unsafe. And diaper changing tables in all the restrooms would make it more kid-friendly. And not just in the womens' rooms; kids are there with their dads as well and men need to be able to change diapers as well.	4/9/2017 12:01 PM
306	I believe concentration on the present walk to preserve and maintain should be your first priority. When you have high confidence that that has been achieved, expansion of the most important amenities and/or the walk's boundaries can be considered seriously.	4/9/2017 9:10 AM
307	Making sure the river does not overflow in the downtown area especially is priority number 1. Deepen the bottom, redirect Some of the water when overflow is expected by creating a lake where it can flow into for example? The Dutch are very smart when it comes to water management as they are below sea Level and need to control the sea water not over flowing the country. Consult them on this project.	4/9/2017 7:47 AM
308	A sensory garden or children's garden. Or artwork that is some how interactive or kinetic.	4/8/2017 11:50 PM
309	Construct a small section of rapids as added feature/point of interest for those on river (canoe & kayak) and for pedestrians to view and sit near from shore. Yorkville, IL has an example of an interesting water feature on their dam canoe bypass. Also, consider places like Waterfall Glen and how many people are drawn toward a small waterfall/rapids type features. Can be as simple of a structure as a few large boulders in the river to shape the water.	4/8/2017 10:40 PM
310	The riverwalk is gorgeous just the way it is, if I were to change anything it would be to widen the pathway at some points next to the river!	4/8/2017 10:06 PM
311	I'm curious to see how congested it will be with the new hotel and condos being built! It's very pretty but I rarely go there on the weekends.	4/8/2017 9:37 PM
312	It would be great to have some more functional art kinds of things such as a splash pad or fountains where kids can play - where water shoots from spouts in the ground or rolls off artsy looking features like at Maggie Daley park in the city or Navy Pier. It's functional, a place to gather and something unique to look at. Also the car and ball art pieces that were displayed at various street corners in the past few years were fun and grabbed people's attention more of that would be nice.	4/8/2017 9:01 PM
313	need more seating.... benches along the path	4/8/2017 8:38 PM
314	People in Naperville love outdoor activities and the path along the river is utilized from Route 88 now almost all the way into Bolingbrook all year round by runners, walkers, bikers and paddlers. Any opportunity to expand these trails should be considered as they also bring parts of Naperville together. Creating additional spurs that link to river and considering amenities such as water and restrooms would be a wonderful addition.	4/8/2017 2:57 PM
315	Find more ways to tie Naper Settlement/Martin Museum activities to Riverwalk. (Note that some activities are better kept separate, e.g., beer/wine tastings). I support the use of portions of the Riverwalk for Last Fling. Sponsor "healthy seniors" activities using the pavilion area and/or rotary hill. It might be possible to use the Alfred Rubin building as a staging area. Also, opening a committee of volunteer seniors, under the direction of the park district, might be a way of gathering better ideas.	4/8/2017 2:14 PM
316	extend the cafe hours	4/8/2017 1:56 PM
317	Over the years we have spent many hours with our children enjoying the river walk. Such a beautiful place that serves many people for many reasons. Nice to have a committee that is giving it prudent consideration for the future.	4/8/2017 1:15 PM
318	Walking on the path from Washington going west there is not much to see. The path gets narrow and is under water and tall people have to duck. The cafe on the south side is not ideal and the parks are ok. It would be cool if the quarry rented kayaks on the river and the path accommodated runners from the dupage river trail all the way from the south to the north.	4/8/2017 11:23 AM
319	Consider more food vendors	4/8/2017 8:46 AM
320	Thanks for all it adds to our town!	4/7/2017 9:42 PM
321	I think it would be great to have small weekly concerts in the amphitheater area. This could be a volunteer basis and	4/7/2017 9:41 PM

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322	FYI- I have my oldest son (28) and his family of three staying with us right now. Please read the comments about finishing up the Riverwalk along the Walgreens parking lot area to the Burger King. It is sorely in need of finishing. The run down building is gone next to the Burger King, but the gravel and occasional parking lot that a large percentage of the traffic drives by every day is an opportunity for the city to develop a more aesthetically pleasing impression to those traveling through and even for those who are residents. The drive from south Naperville on Washington is very pleasing to the eye until we pass Dunkin Donuts. Then it is only after we pass the bridge needing repair do we really feel like we are "downtown". The bridge needs to be in the same style as the bridge by Empire. If you can't develop the gravel lot, then trees or evergreens need to block the view.	4/7/2017 9:36 PM
323	I walk the Riverwalk daily and there has been lots of trash in the shrubs and duck feces all over the sidewalk. It's not as clean as it used to be.	4/7/2017 7:20 PM
324	Good stuff, keep looking toward the future and making the riverwalk better!!!!	4/7/2017 6:55 PM
325	thank you for this survey	4/7/2017 6:42 PM
326	Let's extend it to Gartner!!!	4/7/2017 5:37 PM
327	Not at this moment.	4/7/2017 5:12 PM
328	Love this area... Pleas continue making it a place where people can come and enjoy the area... Parks, activities for family etc	4/7/2017 4:38 PM
329	I am glad I got the chance to express my opinions on the previous questions, as I feel very strongly about those issues. Riverwalk is truly the reason we moved to Naperville - we are from Europe and were craving a nice walking area that wasn't shopping-related. You didn't ask about the northern part of the Riverwalk (from Jefferson to Ogden) - we are using it often to walk or bike from home to the Downtown area. We love it! If you could spare a few benches along the way, that would really be great! Sometimes we just want to sit and enjoy that portion of the river. One more thing I wanted to say - the Water Street District is such a disappointment. I was excited to see it built, but it turned out to be very different from what I envisioned. It is way too tall for the area - it casts a big shade and overpowers that part of the Riverwalk. Also, I thought it would be somewhat farther from the river, getting taller towards the back and possibly having some nice lower sitting areas near the river for outdoor restaurants/cafes. I thought the projections showed trees and a fountain - where are they? It's just that big ugly thing plopped where it doesn't belong... I guess it's too late now, but it is an eye sore for me and definitely takes a lot away from the Riverwalk experience.	4/7/2017 4:16 PM
330	It's amazing. A designated bike path somewhere in the area would be nice and could possible cut down on congestion of you link bike routes from nearby neighborhoods to protected bike paths.	4/7/2017 2:20 PM
331	I enjoy quiet walks and participating in events such as the MS walk. I have no young children and don't use the beach but believe they are of value and attract people to the downtown area.	4/7/2017 2:19 PM
332	I love this place. It rarely feels very crowded. The occasional music I'll hear drifting around is always relaxed and the gardens are amazing. also... ducks!	4/7/2017 2:05 PM
333	1) Maybe consider food and or snack vendors; trucks or carts to sell fruits, juices, WATER, chips, Italian ice etc. Along the board walk paths. 2) Public restrooms and hand sanitizer stations. 3)More trash containers.	4/7/2017 2:01 PM
334	I love the riverwalk. I suspect it's particularly loved by those of us who remember downtown before it was here. My only suggestions are to try to do something about the geese, to try to expand restroom access, and to consider moving the last fling to Knoch Park.	4/7/2017 1:59 PM
335	I love the Riverwalk - it is a huge draw/attraction for Naperville.	4/7/2017 1:16 PM
336	We love the Riverwalk and think the Riverwalk Commission is doing a great job.	4/7/2017 12:56 PM
337	We love it. It's one of the best things about living in NAPERVILLE.	4/7/2017 12:35 PM
338	Please keep the public restrooms updated and clean as well. Thank you!	4/7/2017 9:49 AM
339	It would be great to extend it as long as it possible can go, kind of like the Fox River trail.	4/7/2017 6:47 AM
340	Definitely expand it, keep it maintained, police it if the signs say no bikes, enforce the rules	4/7/2017 4:27 AM
341	Encourage kayaking on the river!	4/6/2017 11:09 PM
342	Keep it safe and accessible.	4/6/2017 10:53 PM
343	a dog friendly area To hang out with the family	4/6/2017 10:26 PM
344	Have a rental place up river for kayaks with a pickup at the ending point to bring you back to your car.	4/6/2017 10:18 PM
345	I'd like to see more performing arts ?? Less modernization. More maintaining of what we already have.	4/6/2017 10:16 PM

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346	Manage the water flow from Faywell dam if possible so there is more water in the river The river walk is a huge draw. Please Keep it maintained.	4/6/2017 10:10 PM
347	Although we use just a few of the attractions of the Riverwalk, taken as a whole they are all important. Each attraction appeals to a different segment of the population from familis with children to teenagers to singles and seniors. Some parts of the walk are crowded though you can then stroll to much less traveled and serene areas. The diversity of experiences is what makes the Riverwalk a crown jewel of Naperville. It's extremely important to keep up the maintenance of the walk. Many of the plantings along the walk look like they have not been attended to in years. Many of the paths have weeds growing between them. The walk needs this maintenance to keep it as a crown jewel.	4/6/2017 10:08 PM
348	I wish there was another playground for kids on the other side of the Riverwalk between a Riverwalk Cafe and a Carillion Pavilion or next to the Burger King for a example. The playground available is always overcrowded. But most of all I wish there was an indoor playground so that kids always had a place to climb and play and weather would not be an issue.	4/6/2017 10:02 PM
349	Would love to see a splash pad added for the younger kids to go to. Transform the lot next to Burger King into part of the walk or as part of a natural conservatory	4/6/2017 9:44 PM
350	We love it, keep it looking beautiful!	4/6/2017 9:30 PM
351	Have food trucks set-up on a Friday night in the parking lot by riverwalk...create a fun, changing, outside social gathering space...	4/6/2017 9:20 PM
352	Thank you for seeking input from the community! As a south Naperville resident, I can tell you that the kids down here feel like there is NOTHING to do in Naperville. Although many subdivisions have pools and tennis courts, the kids outgrow them by 6th grade if not before. My kids love going to the Riverwalk and using the beach. They also love creating huge games of Capture the Flag along the river walk. They will get a group of 20 kids, divide into two teams and play for HOURS, then end up at Lou Malnati's for pizza. The skateparks in Naperville are not very good. As a Mom of boys, I can tell you that there are LOTS of opinions among teen boys as to why. I suggest that a separate survey/focus group be conducted to help improve the current skateparks so that they will be better utilized. The skatepark at Centennial beach is too small. The ramps are fine, but not enough room to ride and do tricks. It would seem quite easy to double the size, without adding ramps - all you would need to do is expand into the parking lot. The skate park at Frontier is a better size, but exposed to the blazing sun and so hot that the kids do not want to go there. I'm sure you are already aware of the serious drug problem in our area - kids with nothing to do get bored and make bad choices. We need to make more interesting public spaces for teens a priority. If you have not already contacted leadership at the Alive Center, I would urge you to invite someone from that organization to join your commission. They are reaching out to teens and tweens with all manner of programming and could likely suggest some uses for existing Riverwalk infrastructure such as the Cafe, the Pavilion and the Friedenahagen park.	4/6/2017 9:17 PM
353	Cafes with outdoor seating near the Riverwalk would be nice	4/6/2017 9:09 PM
354	Keep the old history of Naperville alive.	4/6/2017 9:06 PM
355	Adding more mileage to the walk area and perhaps expand the width	4/6/2017 9:01 PM
356	No more hotels or commercial buildings along the riverwalk or future river walk expansions.	4/6/2017 8:48 PM
357	Love our Riverwalk!	4/6/2017 8:40 PM
358	We don't need anymore statues. Spend the money on something else.	4/6/2017 6:57 PM
359	Keep improving this gem!	4/6/2017 6:51 PM
360	Would love to see kayaking/canoeing come to the river in a more consistent manner. Also fishing.	4/6/2017 6:37 PM
361	Just that we hate how the new Water Street development overwhelms the Riverwalk	4/6/2017 6:23 PM
362	Even if funding is not available for construction, I think securing additional land to extend the paths should be top priority	4/6/2017 6:00 PM
363	I very much enjoy the River Walk. I would like to see it connected from downtown all the way to the Fox River. I would suggest more benches and more drinking fountains along the way and more opportunities to rest. For me structures along the trail other than functional ones are not necessary and in my opinion pose an unnecessary cost.	4/6/2017 5:59 PM
364	We really enjoy living close to the west end of the riverwalk and it was a factor in purchasing our home	4/6/2017 5:25 PM
365	You have done a wonderful job. I would like to see more programs for young adults, teens.	4/6/2017 5:18 PM
366	Put a mural on the back of Biedelmans. It's the only ugly thing when viewed from the balcony at Elements.	4/6/2017 5:06 PM
367	I actually wrote that I hadn't been to the River Walk in the last year, but actually I drive past it at least once a month. I walk by it or near it a couple of times a year.	4/6/2017 5:01 PM

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368	I like to walk for exercise so I would suggest that part of the walk be marked every 1/4 mile so walkers know how far they have walked. Of course I use my Garmin Viofit so maybe that is what most dedicated walkers also do.	4/6/2017 5:00 PM
369	See my comment about distance indicators on the riverwalk	4/6/2017 4:51 PM
370	The Riverwalk is a lovely place to take a break from the grind of daily life - a beautiful park with nature all around. I like the balance of landscaping v. natural, areas and events for all ages to enjoy, etc. Wouldn't mind an area where dogs were permitted to take a dip in the river!	4/6/2017 4:43 PM
371	In general, Naperville does a great job coming up with ridiculous ways to waste taxpayers money. The river walk should be expanded and private business should line it to expand downtown. Downtown is the crown jewel of Naperville.	4/6/2017 4:30 PM
372	Just keep investing in what is such a wonderful benefit in a great town. Just the fact that the city cares enough to ask and continue to develop this resource is a reason why we call Naperville our home	4/6/2017 4:21 PM
373	I would love to see an ice cream stand/truck in the summer time. Addl bathroom besides cafe location. Landscaping is fabulous. Evening entertainment in millennium area.	4/6/2017 4:15 PM
374	Perhaps a boat dock near a restaurant where kayakers could dock to grab a bite to eat on their way down river. Also a fun event might be a river parade of sorts that could bring people downtown and more specifically to the Riverwalk.	4/6/2017 3:57 PM
375	I enjoy it most as a peaceful place to walk. I enjoyed the beautiful landscaping and the pretty flowers. Simple yet beautiful. Also it's always very clean and well-kept.	4/6/2017 3:56 PM
376	By some miracle try to improve the parking	4/6/2017 3:33 PM
377	who allowed that hotel, etc. monstrosity to be built along the south side of the riverwalk. the scale is way out of character and ruins the intimacy of the riverwalk. there is no interaction (at the river level) between that building and the riverwalk. what a waste. how nice it would have been to have a cafe at that level and outside eating/seating area looking out onto the river. (of course it would need to have protection against flooding) anything would be better than that plain stone facade	4/6/2017 2:22 PM
378	Not specifically, only to comment on the enhancement of life in Naperville that the Riverwalk allows. It truly is one of the jewels of our great city.	4/6/2017 2:03 PM
379	When we have guest from out of town they always have such a positive reaction to the Riverwalk. I think it's classic simplicity is very appealing and has lasted through the years. I hope that it never becomes commercial with lots of vendors selling trinkets or refreshments. I believe it will quickly loose it's charm. Thank you for letting me participate.	4/6/2017 1:47 PM
380	Goose control.	4/6/2017 1:39 PM
381	Many memories of my children and myself enjoying theRiverwalk through the years .. the sled hill, many concerts , walking, paddle boats .. this area of town was central to our growing family.	4/6/2017 1:32 PM
382	The Riverwalk is a great Naperville asset & needs to be maintained.	4/6/2017 1:06 PM
383	Riverwalk is such an important part of Naperville!! I'm pleased to see the city is focusing on preservation and/or expansion!!	4/6/2017 1:01 PM
384	Have you seen the fiber optics circle of bricks at Epcot Disney? We should have that as Bell Labs were big in fiber optics. If you can find out the possibility, maybe the tech district people would fund it. It is VERY cool and probably not that expensive.	4/6/2017 12:56 PM
385	Forgot about the Santa House. Very important	4/6/2017 12:53 PM
386	Extend River walk path on south side of River from rotary hill area north to Jefferson Would also like more access paths to this same area if river walk would be extended	4/6/2017 12:48 PM
387	There is a lot of history of which I was a part of when the Riverwalk began. I hope that the commission remains vigilant to keep it safe and easy to use for all.	4/6/2017 12:47 PM
388	I would like to see an expanded area for walking/running. Upkeep of the walking/running path where the brick area is leveled (avoiding tripping hazards and is safe for those in wheelchairs/motorized chairs). Good lighting for evening hours. I do not find the area along the river to be safe without proper railings to prevent children from falling into the river at some areas. I would like to see that considered as a priority to be taken care of. I do like the areas of green space for families to have picnics and play. The property is always kept clean. Perhaps if there is entertainment during the summertime flyers to be mailed to homes so we are aware of the opportunities going on. Or family friendly movies in the green space during the summer where you can have a picnic and watch a movie would be a nice touch. Connecting the walking paths so walkers/runners and those with disabilities can cross safely would be really nice.	4/6/2017 12:46 PM
389	Keep on doing what you are doing. The riverwalk is used daily by many. It is a draw for those who reside in Naperville as well as those who are just visiting.	4/6/2017 12:41 PM

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390	Do not change any of the places that were specifically mentioned in this survey i.e. cafe, dandelion fountain, picnic shelter. I like the Riverwalk just the way it is and can't really think of something to improve upon it.	4/6/2017 12:29 PM
391	Increased buffers between river and walking path.	4/6/2017 12:27 PM
392	More live music just for ambiance, In season	4/6/2017 12:21 PM
393	The "walk" part is important. Don't try to turn it into an amusement park with attractions all along the way. Keep it simple.	4/6/2017 12:21 PM
394	Beef up food and drink vendor options; more live entertainment; food carts?	4/6/2017 12:13 PM
395	Create more 'community entertainment' space and opportunities. Host more outdoor concerts - make the Riverwalk more like Ravinia. Enlarge the water space for more paddle boats. Considering how to add bikeway paths/cross country skiing throughout the Riverwalk. Consider lighting the Riverwalk for the holidays. Make the Riverwalk interactive - with education and science activities for kids. Improve the landscaping throughout the Riverwalk - with perennials, annual flowers etc. really needs a facelift!	4/6/2017 11:44 AM
396	I think the riverwalk size wise is perfect the way it is. I don't think further expansion is needed. Don't increase the size. Rather, keep what we have in excellent shape and look to improve what we currently have. How about better parking at access points.	4/6/2017 11:22 AM
397	We have always hoped for a San Antonio ability to have boats on the river. We realize that is a challenge, but wouldn't the be something!	4/6/2017 11:18 AM
398	It's great to see the new projects.	4/6/2017 11:17 AM
399	Keep adding and beautifying	4/6/2017 11:07 AM
400	If there was a way to add bike paths, it would be wonderful. It would make Naperville a more bike friendly city. Getting to and through downtown on the streets on a bike is awful for those of us who don't ride regularly. Adding bike paths (not just bike routes) throughout the city in general would go a long way to improving the livability of Naperville.	4/6/2017 11:02 AM
401	We can't invest enough in this beautiful gem of our city! Would love to learn of meaningful volunteer opportunities. The Riverwalk is one of the reasons my husband and I moved here in the mid 90's.	4/6/2017 10:51 AM
402	Even though there are signs that say do not feed the ducks bread, maybe there could be small bags of duck safe/approved food (oats, seed, corn, etc) that Naperville can sell at the cafe. A good way to bring in business to the cafe and another (potential) revenue stream.	4/6/2017 10:36 AM
403	I think more seating and table options would be lovely! I personally just live being by the water and enjoying the views. Inexpensive but I think would make a big difference	4/6/2017 10:33 AM
404	Just keep it peaceful please	4/6/2017 10:31 AM
405	Love walking the riverwalk with my wife and dog just wish it was longer for more enjoyment	4/6/2017 10:30 AM
406	Bike lanes? Dog water fountains?	4/6/2017 10:00 AM
407	Add more seating options along the path.	4/6/2017 9:54 AM
408	No more construction or corporate development in downtown Naperville.	4/6/2017 9:42 AM
409	Please continue to maintain and enhance the Riverwalk. It is very important to Naperville.	4/6/2017 9:28 AM
410	I would put in railings along the lower walk on the water. It feels like it would be so easy for someone to fall in!	4/6/2017 9:15 AM

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411	See response to priorities. I am a single parent of limited means and the riverwalk and its connection to amenities downtown, all festivals and parades, entertainment, etc. is the primary enrichment activity with my toddler and much appreciated on a very limited budget. There are no trips to the mall or movies. Downtown Chicago and its attractions are sporadic at best. It is the riverwalk and other parks in the area that we utilize almost exclusively. The serenity and meditative aspect of the walk in quieter areas steeped in wildlife is rejuvenating for me and a learning experience for my child. Even a trip to Walgreen's requires a quick jaunt to the small park in front of the store to "watch the ducks" for my child. Spotting wildlife has become a favorite and treasured activity. We are getting old enough now to pay attention to the water and how the weather changes and affects the flow of the river. We are noticing foliage and the change in seasons now as well. I began biking again last summer. I do wish there were more biking options downtown. We do walk the bike and trailer along the path at times, but the biking experience is disconnected right around Edward as we are off the trail and through a subdivision before hitting the riverwalk. The sidewalks on the way to downtown on Washington and other side streets aren't conducive to biking. We discovered Knoch Knolls and the Nature Center later last year and will probably bike there much more often this season, but still wish there was a downtown option - if not continuous adjacent to the Riverwalk, at least some of the way was bike-friendly. I've seen other parents attempt to maneuver downtown traffic pulling a trailer on the way to / from events along the riverwalk as well. That being said, what I've often wondered may be a missed opportunity for Naperville: bike rentals and kayak rentals somewhere nearby. I'm from an East Coast beach community, bike rentals are a common staple for the summer beach rental season. And Chicago's recent push to become a bike-friendly community with its rentals all over the city is well known, and along the Lake they have been available for years. You have an amazing, though at times disjointed network of bike paths, parks, and recreation in the area. More common planning and continuity between them and increased safety features for the biking crowd (several kind of dangerous intersections where crosswalks and signals are ignored by drivers) would be amazing and a draw to the area.	4/6/2017 8:46 AM
412	Love this town!	4/6/2017 8:43 AM
413	It is fine the way it is, in some ways it was better 10 years ago. It has lost some of its unique charms and character with too much expansion and "improvement".	4/6/2017 8:03 AM
414	Install those waste receptacles for dogs so people don't leave poop!	4/6/2017 7:00 AM
415	I'd really like to see kayaks instead of paddle boats.	4/5/2017 11:32 PM
416	It would be great to have security cameras on the Riverwalk between Hillside and Fredenhagen Park. There are times when it feels unsafe. There's also a problem with graffiti under the Hillside bridge and occasionally homeless people try to sleep under the bridge.	4/5/2017 10:26 PM
417	I love all the attention to flowers, landscaping, etc. that makes the Riverwalk feel luxurious, well kept, and friendly! It's important to me that Naperville have an excellent downtown that draws neighboring suburbs' residents to spend money in our town. I'm happy to keep my tax dollars at work for this purpose, as we all enjoy the beautiful common areas.	4/5/2017 10:23 PM
418	There is way too much goose poop on the walking paths. I'm not sure if anything can realistically be done about that, but I think it's worth mentioning. Also, more biking paths and bike parking would be nice.	4/5/2017 8:46 PM
419	Better management for the newish restaurant at the bottom of sled hill.	4/5/2017 8:40 PM
420	The Riverwalk is an asset for the community. There are so many different features to enjoy depending on your mood, who you're with, the time of the year, etc. My advice for the future of the Riverwalk is to keep up the good work, keep up with the vision for and spirit of the Riverwalk that has gotten us to where it is today.	4/5/2017 7:04 PM
421	Would like more concerts ... Also more places to grab a drink outside in the summer (kind of like the river walk in downtown Chicago)	4/5/2017 7:03 PM
422	I wish there was more biking on all of the riverwalk. The cafe by the carillon could be so much better. Get better staff and food.	4/5/2017 7:02 PM
423	It floods too easily, not sure what could be done about that. Despite signage, still too many people feed the ducks/geese.	4/5/2017 4:58 PM
424	Thank you to all the volunteers. More 'Do not feed the animal patrols' - THX More skateboard patrols. Thank you for caring for the trees.	4/5/2017 4:01 PM
425	Move municipal building off riverwalk. Preserve green spaces Preserve character/history of small farm town.	4/5/2017 3:55 PM
426	Favorite part of the Riverwalk is the West Branch - near the picnic shelters and the woods leading up to Jefferson Ave. I hope that this section of the Riverwalk will be well maintained and preserved.	4/5/2017 3:18 PM
427	Increase the number of restroom facilities. Make the running/walking path wider	4/5/2017 2:45 PM
428	Please continue to maintain the park/play ground.	4/5/2017 2:41 PM

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429	We love the Riverwalk! It is what defines Naperville and the Downtown Area. It is great for running, walking, and a fun way to spend the afternoon or evening.	4/5/2017 2:39 PM
430	Allow more food vendors/carts operate in nice weather. Add a new water feature art installation for people to cool off in on a nice day. Humans instinctively want to get wet when they visit a river. Create an education board on why not to feed ducks bread. Sell duck feed? More shade over the amphitheater like one of those cool white triangles like at the arboretum that can be strung up and taken down in winter. More interactive art aimed at children and teaching about nature and conservation.	4/5/2017 2:18 PM
431	Plant relatively mature trees in areas where culling or major trimming have occurred -- especially in the woods. Consider some evergreens for year-round appearances. Restore the semi-wild character of the woods. Consider a more limited schedule of events for the pavilion area, and schedule the oh-so-many "walks" for this or that charity, so they have less of an impact on ordinary residents who seek to enjoy the peace and quiet of the Riverwalk. So often during the warm weather months my wife and I go to the Riverwalk with our small dogs, only to find it crowded with charity event walkers. Of course this gem of a civic amenity must be shared, but these events often dominate almost an entire weekend morning, which seems unfair to the residents whose taxes support the Riverwalk. The running events do the same, and often worse, and sometimes interrupt the entire Downtown. While no doubt everybody with an event to plan would prefer to be in downtown Naperville, it's not as if there aren't other fine parks and facilities other than Riverwalk as viable alternatives. For example, the walking/running path around Springbrook seems like a natural for running events. I am pleased to see that bike riding on the Riverwalk, which is prohibited, seems way down from several years ago, when it seemed like every week my wife and I risked getting run over by someone on a bike. But keep up the police enforcement of the no-bikes policy!!! (Some folks just seem unable to read plain signs, or just don't care.) On the new extension north of Jefferson: Bikers (the large majority) routinely come up behind pedestrians without giving a polite warning -- sometimes at higher speeds. LARGE signs that command bikers to give a warning might correct the problem of those manners-challenged bikers who fail to read/heed the smaller signs. Ordinary politeness is unfortunately a rare thing these days. (I was a biker for many decades, until just recently, and always have a heads up to pedestrians that I was approaching from behind. "On your left" is not hard to say. This is even more important for walkers with small children and/or dogs on leashes. If feasible, install "mechanical dog silhouettes" or other similarly-purposed devices on the fields by the walkway to keep away the geese, whose droppings pollute the sidewalk and the fields over the winter and early Spring -- so much so it's like walking on an obstacle course instead of taking a nice stroll, with eyes on the natural beauty of the area.	4/5/2017 2:17 PM
432	It is one of my favorite places and part of why we moved to the area about 5 years ago. I really wish there was some kind of railing along the Riverwalk itself to prevent kids from almost falling into the river. I see near misses of little ones almost going head first into the river almost every time I visit. It would also be safer for the elderly and people with disabilities or in wheelchairs.	4/5/2017 1:26 PM
433	I consider the Riverwalk to be the length between the covered bridge by centennial beach to the fountain near Main St. The rest of the trail in either direction is more like a Riverfront Path. I feel as though the riverfront path portions should allow for bicycle, skateboard, roller blade, etc. to encourage more people to get downtown not by car. The riverfront paths have some discontinuities that I feel should be addressed, namely between main street and Fredenhagen park. I find it hard to believe a path on the north side of the river along with redevelopment of those bars to have riverfront patios wouldn't be a huge boost for business and a tourist draw. The new path in front of WaterStreet doesn't seem to connect to anything. I appreciate the extension on the south side of the river but wish that effort was apparent on the north side where I feel most of the people are anyway.	4/5/2017 1:22 PM
434	More indoor space would encourage people to hang out longer since we have so much cold weather. Expand cafe options and allow it to be used daily year round.	4/5/2017 1:07 PM
435	Path under Washington along river to connect sides.	4/5/2017 1:03 PM
436	Update the pool add more slides and maybe a splash pad	4/5/2017 12:47 PM
437	Continue to work on invasive removal in the woodland areas	4/5/2017 12:46 PM
438	Thanks for keeping the Riverwalk beautifully kept, open and safe every day. Perhaps have "park rangers" in addition to or instead of park police to assist in educating about not feeding the ducks and geese, parking availability, rules of the path, directions to downtown shopping and dining, etc. Perhaps have a volunteer hospitality corps in Riverwalk "ask me" t-shirts to help answer questions about Riverwalk amenities, flora and fauna, its rich history, etc. Perhaps have a line item on the form to book a Riverwalk event that asks how much in proceeds that annual event raised the year before. It would be beneficial to know how much the Riverwalk raises every year for charitable causes. Thanks for giving the community an opportunity to provide input. Happy 35th year to the Riverwalk!	4/5/2017 12:43 PM
439	water fountain or place to get water on the riverwalk.	4/5/2017 12:41 PM
440	Food trucks? Another playground closer to downtown Food that is duck appropriate	4/5/2017 12:28 PM
441	More clean public restroom options for families hanging out on the riverwalk.	4/5/2017 12:15 PM

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442	Don't over do it. The Riverwalk and its amenities are one of the reasons we moved here, and we love it. Enhancements/improvements are always needed, but I fear the Riverwalk becoming overcrowded with "things." Just walking the route with your kids and your pets is a perfect way to spend an afternoon.	4/5/2017 12:10 PM
443	Please continue to make the Riverwalk a priority in Naperville. It's one of our favorite and most visited places near our house.	4/5/2017 9:44 AM
444	The Riverwalk is a huge draw for Naperville and a great place to bring out of town guests to show them where we live. We love walking through there and went on our first date there and recently got engaged on one of the bridges.	4/5/2017 9:35 AM
445	Get better parking	4/5/2017 9:15 AM
446	More cafes, places to stop/eat, dog friendly venues, food trucks, street vendors	4/5/2017 8:46 AM
447	The Riverwalk is what sets Naperville apart from other towns. We love to walk and people watch here and consider it the crown jewel of our town.	4/5/2017 7:30 AM
448	Toilets? I'm sure you have them but signage poor	4/5/2017 7:25 AM
449	Since the walk connects with bike paths on the north and south, there needs to be a more bike friendly shared usage.	4/5/2017 5:23 AM
450	Treasure of Naperville	4/5/2017 4:59 AM
451	Too many damn kids	4/5/2017 12:05 AM
452	Emergency stations, Although Naperville downtown and river walk area has been pretty safe as long as I know of, it would be good and extra safety for the community to have emergency stations like big campuses have. I would prefer to see more signs and educational boards along the river walk to teach kids and adults more about the species that live in that area, if we learn whom we live with we can take care each other better...kids can learn what/whom they have to respect and protect in this environment. I am looking forward to seeing this survey's published results... Would love to be part of this projects in any way I can.	4/4/2017 11:52 PM
453	It is a wonderful community asset and brings a lot of intangibles. Connecting it with a bike/pedestrian path from hillside to gartner would really help connect the community completely. It might be nice to have a few more water fountains if the opportunity arises to add them as part of other improvements. Overall, it is maintained very well. It would be very nice if the Beach could remain open on weekdays during late August as this is sometimes some of the nicest beach weather of the year. It feels like it goes to weekend hours too early in August. Thanks for all you are doing to continue to improve our city!	4/4/2017 11:21 PM
454	One of my fun experiences was being among the wide variety of people playing Pokemon when it first came out. I wasn't playing, but I enjoyed the shared joy in playing outside together. Having open bathrooms is a good feature of the Riverwalk that was not mentioned in the survey, but is a plus. The library and Red Mango yogurt shop are complementary activities to the Riverwalk.	4/4/2017 10:57 PM
455	It would be nice to have a few more park benches along the walk for people to rest or just enjoy the scenery. I would like to see it extended further east/southeast after Washington street. It kind of just ends without anyplace to go but to just turn around. No exit.	4/4/2017 10:56 PM
456	Maintain, build out, it I'ds icon of Naperville	4/4/2017 10:36 PM
457	We LOVE the river walk, just not the carillon!	4/4/2017 10:08 PM
458	the riverwalk is truly a gem of a concept -- too often the railings and other hard features were clearly done on the cheap and they look and feel like it in some areas. There should be a concerted effort to 1) expand the riverwalk to the south 2) provide a clear bicycle path traversing the riverwalk - this is a travesty that bikes are forbidden -- bike and pedestrians must both be accommodated even if separate 3) beautify the area behind the businesses along Chicago (ie Features, Empire, Lantern , Peanuts etc -- this area looks neglects and often looks like a garbage storage area (it is) that needs to be beautified	4/4/2017 9:51 PM
459	Information boards on the type of wildlife seen along the river walk. Food carts such as ice cream or popcorn, especially on Burger King side.	4/4/2017 9:18 PM
460	Make it more bike friendly, the whole downtown.	4/4/2017 9:13 PM
461	Change the Pavilion into a bistro that serves more eclectic and creative food. Do something different!	4/4/2017 8:58 PM
462	Two things: I wish there was a better way to keep cyclists off the Riverwalk. I am never rude but I will occasionally say "No bikes! On the Riverwalk." Most of them just curse at me. As I said about the Beach, I wish it would be open during the week in September after school. In the past 5 or 6 years September was just beautiful. It was hard to walk by the empty beach. I understand it has to be staffed and the weather has to co-operate.	4/4/2017 8:57 PM

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463	I've lived in Naperville for my whole life and the Riverwalk has always been a huge part of my childhood memories. I look forward to raising my son in this town and letting him experience some of the great things which I remember from my childhood, like the beach.	4/4/2017 8:50 PM
464	As I mentioned already I think it's more important to preserve and maintain what there is then to expand it. Plus as it stands now when you're at the RW you don't always feel like you're in the middle of downtown Naperville with all the stores etc. it's your little peaceful escape there. Keep the bodies of water as clean as possible too.	4/4/2017 8:49 PM
465	Do not over develop or modernize it. Keep it quaint & unique.	4/4/2017 8:38 PM
466	Keep up the good work!	4/4/2017 8:32 PM
467	Keep bikes and skate boards off the Riverwalk. Put more benches along the riverwalk.	4/4/2017 8:00 PM
468	The labyrinth is a wonderful part of the Riverwalk - I think it is under appreciated!	4/4/2017 7:39 PM
469	More amenities/restaurants on the river (like the San Antonio riverwalk). On Chicago Ave most businesses ignore it; Peanuts & Empire are the only two who use that side. That's a missed opportunity.	4/4/2017 7:36 PM
470	Vendor carts during the summer - lemonade, hot dogs?	4/4/2017 7:31 PM
471	The existence of the RiverWalk convinced me to move to Napervillethank you	4/4/2017 7:31 PM
472	It is beautiful and we love it!	4/4/2017 7:28 PM
473	A vending machine to dispense food that would be healthy for the ducks to eat would be nice since people ignore the signs not to feed them. If they had bird seed options maybe they would use that instead of bread. We love the events like the library story time and the duck races that use the area.	4/4/2017 7:12 PM
474	Designate /zone locations for kayak/canoe launching/landing and rental. Continue to design landscaping to survive flooding/high water, so long term maintenance costs will be low. When expanding the riverwalk, try to keep paths close to the river and under bridges, and try to preserve trees as much as possible so running along the riverwalk is as much of refuge from the sounds of traffic as possible.	4/4/2017 7:07 PM
475	Hate the carillon	4/4/2017 7:02 PM
476	This past summer I felt there was an increase in the number of people riding bikes on the Riverwalk which is dangerous and I think not allowed. I would like to see more monitoring of this. Most that I saw where people going to or coming from the pool. Better signage at the pool to better educate riders might help.	4/4/2017 6:38 PM
477	More parking, more trees, more outdoor dining, clean up the river.	4/4/2017 6:07 PM
478	What about engaging volunteer groups to help clean river banks of debris? Perhaps combining senior energy and combine kids at risk?	4/4/2017 6:00 PM
479	Riverwalk has been a great attraction for our community	4/4/2017 5:46 PM
480	We love the river walk and feel it is a key part of the downtown Naperville experience!	4/4/2017 5:39 PM
481	The Riverwalk is essential to the progress of Naperville by bringing out of Townes here to see how beautiful it is. I would love to see street performers. They bring a lot to an out door space. I would also love to see more and better performances at the outdoor amphitheater. I see this kind of thing every summer on the grounds of Geneva's City Hall. It always attracts a crowd. Short Shakespearean performances, singers and small orchestral concerts would be great.	4/4/2017 5:37 PM
482	Our family loves the Riverwalk and walk downtown all of the time, especially in the summer. It's a very important part of the downtown experience!!!	4/4/2017 5:34 PM
483	Thank you so much for this fantastic place!	4/4/2017 5:28 PM
484	More public bathrooms	4/4/2017 5:27 PM
485	Would like the 'no biking, skating 'rule to be enforced.	4/4/2017 5:25 PM
486	Please add bicycle racks and bicycle lanes downtown so we can ride to the Riverwalk.	4/4/2017 5:15 PM
487	It would be great to have a dedicated dog park/area that is just for people walking their dogs. Also would be nice to have more park benches along the west end.	4/4/2017 5:11 PM
488	I visited the river walk in San Antonio many years back and I really liked how they have used it. They had colorful restaurants,cafes on the river plus beautifully decorated touring boats in the river,especially at night because of the lights. I wish our river walk is decorated the same especially in summer months and more restaurants and cafes open along the river side.	4/4/2017 5:07 PM
489	We always enjoyed the the food vendors but haven't been able to find the hot dog vendor for a long time.	4/4/2017 4:43 PM

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490	As the city gets bigger, I think some food vendors somewhere near the river walk would be very fun. It would be nice to snack on something as you are walking, and I don't think it would ruin the atmosphere of the river walk. There might be the worry of people feeding ducks, but I believe that could be managed with more signs and general knowledge.	4/4/2017 4:40 PM
491	My husband enjoyed participating in the building of the Riverwalk back in the 80's. Keep doing what you are doing. We look forward to visiting the Riverwalk this summer. Health issues have curtailed our visits in the past.	4/4/2017 4:34 PM
492	We love the River walk ! You do a great job keeping it clean and neat and a great job with the landscaping ! Keep up the good work !	4/4/2017 4:33 PM
493	Ability to walk along the river walk with alcoholic beverages would be a neat draw.	4/4/2017 4:32 PM
494	consider offering bike rentals.	4/4/2017 4:27 PM
495	I am hoping the Riverwalk Cafe has improved. I went there when it had only been open for 2 or 3 weeks. Service was awful and the food was worse. Will give it another try.	4/4/2017 4:23 PM
496	I spent four summers working for the Naperville Park District Maintenance Department(riverwalk crew). I always enjoyed the riverwalk having grown up in Naperville, but gained a great amount of appreciation for the area while helping to maintain its beauty in my time with the Park District. I have seen many improvements throughout the years but have treasured the ones that continue to add to the beautiful aesthetics of the downtown area and the riverwalk itself. It would be an extraordinary benefit to the community and the downtown area to rehab and build out the riverwalk/park area around the Burger King lot. The views from Washington Street would be excellent and an additional draw for people to the riverwalk itself. The combination of Fredenhagen Park and the new park across the river would be really neat to see. Good luck with all the continued efforts!	4/4/2017 4:04 PM
497	It would be nice to bring bicycle paths/traffic through more of the Riverwalk, if not all the way to downtown. I don't like taking Jefferson Ave through downtown to the DuPage River paths. The bike lanes are present but often the vehicle traffic still makes me anxious. I think it's just too busy of a street.	4/4/2017 3:51 PM
498	I would love for bikes to be allowed in the river walk!	4/4/2017 3:15 PM
499	I just love how the downtown as a whole has evolved over the past decade and a half. Continue to do the good work you all are doing. Thanks for such a lovely city center.	4/4/2017 3:14 PM
500	A food truck park would be nice. With picnic tables to eat at. There's one in Traverse City, MI that we love. Nice for a quick bite to eat.	4/4/2017 3:04 PM
501	Don't close it off so much for all these various walk a thons going on. The residents can't enjoy it on the weekends due to multiple closures.	4/4/2017 2:46 PM
502	Extending the Riverwalk and investment in maintaining the existing attractions and amenities of the Riverwalk are most important to this community.	4/4/2017 2:39 PM
503	It's one of the crucial reasons why we love Naperville. We love that it attracts people of all ages. It would be nice if there were even more amenities (little statues/surprises here and there that one encounters during the walk).	4/4/2017 2:11 PM
504	It's one of the best parts of our community and is a highlight any non-Naperville resident mentions to me when we talk about our city.	4/4/2017 2:11 PM
505	Parking and traffic flow is a continuous challenge. The new parking ramp at the Hotel Indigo helps, however during holidays and special events it's hard to find parking as an employee of the DT area.	4/4/2017 2:10 PM
506	I've only lived in Naperville for about 3 yrs, but my grandparents and my great uncle moved here before I was born. (I'm 45.) So, I grew up coming to Naperville at least once a week, and I've always enjoyed the Riverwalk. It, along with the summer band shell concerts & the fireworks on the 4th, have been my favorite things in Naperville.	4/4/2017 2:08 PM
507	Thank you for asking for our feedback!	4/4/2017 2:07 PM
508	I like the occasional independent musician(s) getting to play along the way. A variety of recorded music would be nice as well.	4/4/2017 1:15 PM
509	Please post signs about the dangers of feeding wildlife . Thank you	4/4/2017 1:14 PM
510	This survey was helpful, since I have only lived in Naperville for a couple of months and have not yet visited the Riverwalk. I think that adding a restaurant (more than a cafe) that offers cocktails and maybe live music would be great, in addition to more water related activities. I think a coy pond or botanical garden would be a nice addition. I like the current offerings too.	4/4/2017 1:11 PM
511	Encourage more vendors along river walk.	4/4/2017 1:01 PM
512	Have set apart spaces for events like concerts and plays and craft shows	4/4/2017 12:52 PM

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513	I believe I made them all in your survey. Bridge connecting east to west sides of the walk and more amenities, kind of to give it a little bit of a European flair.	4/4/2017 12:49 PM
514	Keep up the great work on it. I have enjoyed it for many years and hope to keep on enjoying it for many more. I have found the employees very friendly.	4/4/2017 12:43 PM
515	The River walk is fine. It's the over building that will catch up at some point. Business sustainability may haunt Naperville in the future. Parking, parking, parking! The congestion in town can be so bad that there should be days that close down Jefferson in town and main street in town and redirect traffic. Maybe even closed on Friday and Saturday evenings for peak traffic hours. 4- 8pm during times of great weather. There's more but I have no time now. Thanks.	4/4/2017 12:23 PM
516	bring back Dick Tracy. Put a few statues further West on the walk consider a fitness trail of various exercise equipment allow(encourage) street performers May allow a hot dog vendor near the grand pavilion	4/4/2017 12:22 PM
517	More parking!	4/4/2017 12:21 PM
518	The water fountains along the riverwalk do not operate, including the ones that are intended for dogs. More park benches would be nice too.	4/4/2017 12:21 PM
519	need more car parking near fredenagen park open the refreshment stand at fredenagen park need a bicycle stand near fredenagen park so that we can lock up our bikes and walk around downtown downtown needs to be made more bike friendly with protected bike lanes...	4/4/2017 12:10 PM
520	Would like to see a web site that shows all of the activities going on at the Riverwalk. Also, it would be nice to have some winter activities like Ice sculptures, and festival.	4/4/2017 12:00 PM
521	I would like to have more events! Love being there	4/4/2017 11:55 AM
522	I encourage fundraising as a way to cover expenses--let the community voluntarily support these efforts.	4/4/2017 11:54 AM
523	I'm surprised you didn't list events, like the annual art fair, which utilize the Riverwalk. How about food carts or some kind of taste of naperville?	4/4/2017 11:52 AM
524	Stop causing additional future maintenance needs. No need to grow it- just keep it nice. Get sponsors to pay for additions or expansions and future maintenance , not taxpayers	4/4/2017 11:50 AM
525	There is far more trash along the walkways than there used to be. In addition to the projects listed, more frequent "clean up sweeps" would be good. The lower walkways are in need of repair. It would be great to extend the lower walkways in all directions.	4/4/2017 11:44 AM
526	More parking - it's so hard to find a spot Would love more attractions for kids	4/4/2017 11:42 AM
527	We would like to see fewer big box and chain stores in the downtown area. Encourage local entrepreneurs to the space by offering leasing and tax breaks. A fresh farm-to-table store that gathers from surrounding farm would be a delight.	4/4/2017 11:38 AM
528	Too late now but: I do not think the hotel enhances the Riverwalk at all. It is too bit and too close. It takes over and that was not the idea behind the Riverwalk. In fact, I was wondering about the name that appears on the upper left corner of the building (facing the river) I was under the impression that there was to be NO signage on the river. If they have it, would that be the gateway for other buildings to have a sign (and it might not be as subtle)?	4/4/2017 11:34 AM
529	The Riverwalk is a key part of the downtown. It is beautiful and attracts people to come visit our town. I think it would be great to have a few cafes along the walk that allow people to sit, have a drink or food and enjoy the view. I also think doing the vacant lot by Burger King is a must. It will enhance not just the walk but the overall look of Naperville.	4/4/2017 11:33 AM
530	Upkeep is always important and it has been maintained throughout the years, that is essential to keeping it a friendly environment for all ages and abilities.	4/4/2017 11:30 AM
531	Hard to maintain but keep the geese poop cleaned up. It messes with the overall impression and personal experience when walking.	4/4/2017 11:30 AM
532	Bike riding on the river walk, though not allowed, routinely happens on the southern end (Hillside). These riders are frequently rude, endanger people and pets who are walking, etc. This behavior should be ticketed and the rules enforced as it is a problem.	4/4/2017 11:28 AM
533	add walking tours during the nice weather and more events outside (art fests, concerts, etc.)	4/4/2017 11:27 AM
534	Keep up with maintenance of this treasure throughout the year.	4/4/2017 11:24 AM
535	Increase musical artist activity in the amphitheater. Provide a coffee bar / refreshment stand for those that are not looking for a full service cafe	4/4/2017 11:23 AM

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536	More than anything else, the Riverwalk is what makes Naperville special to me. I highly recommend enlarging it and investing in additional amenities and attractions and I am happy to contribute both through the taxes I pay and the voluntary contributions I have made. I also recommend the addition of higher quality restaurants as part of or immediately adjacent to the Riverwalk.	4/4/2017 11:16 AM
537	Perhaps the vacant lot north of the Burger King could be used for 'Riverwalk Parking' only. Sell parking permits for it just like at the train stations to help defray the cost of the lot and to limit its use. Add security on Summer Saturday evenings - especially with drug sniffing dogs. Ban alcoholic beverages from being consumed on the Riverwalk. I have seen many many empty glasses and cans tossed into the river and several abusive 'under the influence' wanderers. I have never had problems, but have seen some. Have a "City Council" night at the pavilion. All the members and Mayor can hold an 'open house'. A meet and greet time. Have evening musicians/groups play in the stadium area with times, dates, and names of the musicians scheduled on the Naperville City website.	4/4/2017 11:14 AM
538	Thank you for all you do to maintain the Riverwalk to keep it the beautiful jewel it is.	4/4/2017 11:12 AM
539	I've said this before and it seems to be better last year and so far this year.....large groups of school track and cross country teams using the Riverwalk are disruptive to other users- not just older folks like us but also young moms with toddlers and strollers. With the facilities local schools have it's hard to believe they have to work out using the Riverwalk. Often the coaches are either with then or watching.....you'd think they'd instruct their charges to at least not force others using the Riverwalk off onto the grass.	4/4/2017 11:08 AM
540	I think the Riverwalk is an iconic piece of Naperville. It is a great compliment to downtown and offers many great activities for families. I think it is important to maintain the quality of the Riverwalk.	4/4/2017 11:03 AM
541	Farmer's market! Food trucks Fruit trees/edible gardens	4/4/2017 11:01 AM
542	Love the Riverwalk and the large variety of "attractions". I wouldn't delete any of them. All have value depending on make up of your family. Look for donations, fundraising or grants for support of Carillon/Moser Tower. It would be good to change positioning of "no bikes, etc," sign near Jefferson bridge so that it is visible to people looking forward while riding their bikes.	4/4/2017 10:57 AM
543	Have loved it ever since we have lived here and they constructed it. I'd love to have it go from Martin Avenue down and be able to connect better by Burger King. I think it is beautiful the way it is and just need to always be maintained to keep its beauty. I love living in Naperville. The one thing I miss about the downtown that at least the riverwalk has is the being quiet and like a small town. But regarding downtown it feels like we live in a little Chicago so glad we have the riverwalk because I don't like the downtown except for the park with the summer band concerts.	4/4/2017 10:55 AM
544	- Place a bike trail along side the walk separated by grass or on the other side of the river. - extend the walk on both ends of the existing trail. - place a couple more benches along the path, particularly by the major attractions like the pool, the new hotel, the play ground.	4/4/2017 10:54 AM
545	All lighting along the riverwalk should be LED.	4/4/2017 10:54 AM
546	Heavy rains should not close down the Riverwalk. You should figure out a way to limit flooding (I'm sure you've looked into this already). Also would like to see the river be cleaned up a bit. I love the addition of Water Street. An update to the pavilions (look outdated) and bridges could be a really nice upgrade.	4/4/2017 10:53 AM
547	Keep up the good work. Linking the path from Duncan Donuts to the South River Path would be super.	4/4/2017 10:49 AM
548	keep it free of bicycles. thanks	4/4/2017 10:48 AM
549	The Riverwalk is just another piece of what makes Naperville such an attractive community to live in. Maybe need to target market more to age groups that would use the various facilities even more. For our age, the riverwalk and beauty surrounding it is plenty. Always good to see it maintained neatly.	4/4/2017 10:48 AM
550	Please don't change the Riverwalk where it is loud and add trash to the perfection of it as it stands today. I believe by adding more commercialism and foot traffic will bring more trash and crime to the most peaceful part of Naperville ultimately costing more to clean up and fix.	4/4/2017 10:46 AM
551	I love walking the along the riverwalk with my family. I would like the see the city invest in the flowerbeds and pathways along the river and maintain the current structures that are present. The covered walkways could use some cosmetic updating. It would be nice to see the entire riverwalk look as nice as Fredenhagen Park.	4/4/2017 10:43 AM
552	Please plant more trees! It seems that the tree cutting companies are cutting down more trees along the riverwalk than new ones planted. Help preserve these trees! Also, we have always hoped for an expansion south of Hill Street to connect to river trail to south. And perhaps more drinking fountains. Thank you!	4/4/2017 10:42 AM
553	Continue keeping it clean and safe. Love the changing flowers with the seasons. Don't spend money on unnecessary projects, keep up what we have.	4/4/2017 10:41 AM
554	Please focus on improving the worst areas (only wide enough for one person, concrete dips almost to river level, concrete in poor condition) before expanding	4/4/2017 10:40 AM

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555	Please include more food choices at the river walk cafe	4/4/2017 10:34 AM
556	Extend as far south as possible from Hillside to Gartner area	4/4/2017 10:32 AM
557	would be good to add an emergency light in 2 or 3 places as they do at university campuses	4/4/2017 10:12 AM
558	It could be more interactive for kids, perhaps artwork or murals or rotating exhibits. Something history, nature/science oriented. Making it more of a community meeting place. More seating or picnic tables. A location for trunk sales, like a rummage sale but out of your trunk, or other smaller scale local community events. Maybe the lot by Burger King could be used?	4/4/2017 10:09 AM
559	We need to do a better job of limiting the number people who rent the grand pavilion space and keeping their music to a level where it doesn't interfere with the tranquility of the RIVERWALK.	4/4/2017 9:45 AM
560	Railings on the actual pathway of the river. I have a constant fear I will fall in and grow a third nipple	4/4/2017 9:31 AM
561	Keep up the good work - the Riverwalk is a gem in Naperville!	4/4/2017 9:24 AM
562	I think there should be more access to riverside dining facilities all along the riverwalk.	4/4/2017 9:20 AM
563	Continue to invest in entertainment at dandelion fountain (ie music)...consider adding entertainment near cafe. add trees back near bridge opposite the dandelion fountain - it looks so cold and empty over there- get that river feel back. Thank you for asking!	4/4/2017 9:00 AM
564	It is a worthwhile addition to Naperville.	4/4/2017 8:50 AM
565	You've done a great job. It's beautiful.	4/4/2017 8:36 AM
566	Someone really needs to inform family's that they should not feed the wild life. Every time We do go downtown to the river walk you see it, they to not read signs and keep doing it. Also on Saturday morning the sidewalks are always a mess with reminders of the drunk people from the night before	4/4/2017 8:32 AM
567	More varied vegetation with tags to tell you what they are. No more statues-we have too many already. Keep it as natural as possible-what we need is replenish our vitamin 'N' our deficiencies in the vitamin called NATURE!	4/4/2017 7:43 AM
568	I love the Riverwalk. Every chance I have to walk on it, or even drive past it, I think about how grateful I am to live in Naperville. I have an idea that I will just throw out there, and maybe it will gain the attention of those you could do something with it... Naperville River Skate: A temporary/seasonal ice skating rink that would be constructed on a platform that hovers above the DuPage River. It would need to reside in the downtown area, preferably somewhere between Eagle and Washington. This would be "Skate on State" for the suburbs. It would be another draw in the winters for people to come to Naperville. I don't ice skate. No one in my family ice skates. I have no way to profit from this idea other than see it benefit this town that I love. I have done just a little research about scaffolded skating rinks. There are examples of out there, like in Las Vegas. The technology for keeping a temporary rink frozen, even when the temperature is above freezing, is impressive. Especially with the success of the Chriskindlmarket and the Water Street District, I have this picture in my head of a rink that spans from one side of the Riverwalk to the other, lit on a Winter night, filled and surrounded by families and friends enjoying being in downtown Naperville. A rink with a river flowing beneath it would be just another thing to put us on the map as having something special. I believe people would value and travel to the Naperville River Skate (or River Rink). If anyone you know would be interested in just brainstorming about this idea, please feel free to contact me: Tobey Sanford sanfordtobey@gmail.com 630-596-6912	4/4/2017 6:01 AM
569	There are too many strollers pushed by too many people who aren't paying attention to where they are going. They run into people trying to WALK on the RiverWALK. Often times strollers will fill the paved walkway from one side to the other and moving very slowly as to prevent foot traffic from moving as fast as most people either can or want to walk. Dogs are also a problem. Unattended little kids are running all over the place frequently crashing into walkers while their parents are gabbing and not paying attention to the kids. Dogs should be prohibited if they aren't already. Strollers should be prohibited. If people want to bring their kids who cannot yet walk, they should have to carry them. The Park Police should grab kids who are running unattended, ask them where their parents are, and then tell the parents if it happens again the parents will be ticketed.	4/4/2017 4:46 AM
570	Let bikes be allowed on East side of Washington...get friendlier park officers don't let them ride bikes if we can't! Allow path access 24 hours a day add more benches/tables	4/4/2017 2:50 AM
571	We love the riverwalk!	4/3/2017 11:56 PM
572	We love the Riverwalk and use it on a regular basis. We walk the paths, enjoy the Carillon concerts, bring out of town visitors to show them the covered bridges, fountains, and other parts of the Riverwalk. It would be nice to have the area east of Washington near Cock Robin finished off. It would look better and expand the options...maybe a restroom in that area. When we take younger Grandkids ..it is sometimes important to have a restroom close. It would be nice to have it go further on..the path from Hillside to Martin. We have enjoyed it going north of Jefferson...	4/3/2017 11:53 PM
573	Curfew for teens during summer time and/or security starting 6pm in the summer. A lot of them could get obnoxious especially when in groups.	4/3/2017 11:48 PM

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574	The Riverwalk is a fine asset. Our family has enjoyed it over the years.	4/3/2017 11:12 PM
575	Schedule even more events in and around the riverwalk. Include small musical bands, performers, etc.	4/3/2017 10:56 PM
576	Down town and the river walk are awesome! Another coffee shop would be great, also more restaurants are great! We love down town!	4/3/2017 10:54 PM
577	The park district needs to remember to plant a diversity of trees so that if another pest or disease occurs locally, there will not be the same type of loss as with the ash trees. Using so many Bradford pears could be a problem.	4/3/2017 10:35 PM
578	Place maintenance as a high priority. Do something creative with the front of the restroom building in Fredenhagen Park.	4/3/2017 10:29 PM
579	I think it is important to note the way the new hotel area will change the river walk experience. It would be important to continue to preserve the nature/exercise layout of the river walk as it becomes more retail based.	4/3/2017 10:07 PM
580	I did write a very glowing recommendation on Trip Advisor about the Naperville Riverwalk. I really am happy to live in a town that has a beautiful place like this to enjoy. The plantings are beautiful and well maintained. The beach, of course, is a plus. Just need to keep on top of the duck poop!	4/3/2017 9:57 PM
581	Have more things to do along the Riverwalk for families like parks for kids, food carts farmers markets or events like the chriskindle at the settlement but along the river.	4/3/2017 9:42 PM
582	In an earlier response, I spoke to the environmental issues that sadden me having lived on the river for 27 years and have seen the destruction first hand. I am sure this survey is to plan for the future and I hope that sound conservation steps be part of the plan and implemented for future generations. Thank you.	4/3/2017 9:37 PM
583	Pull the weeds, trim the bushes, lift the canopy on the trees	4/3/2017 9:33 PM
584	Quit building buildings. Everyone I know hates the hotel.	4/3/2017 9:29 PM
585	Riverwalk is a difference-maker for downtown Naperville. Well-planned enhancements will keep it that way.	4/3/2017 9:25 PM
586	The Riverwalk was one of the reasons my husband and I chose to move to Naperville and start our family here. When we were ready to leave Chicago, we looked at Suburbs all over the City - Downtown Naperville sold us. Maintaining the Riverwalk in a fiscally responsible way should continue to be a top priority.	4/3/2017 9:25 PM
587	Keep it beautiful and well maintained!	4/3/2017 9:13 PM
588	Don't sell alcohol	4/3/2017 9:06 PM
589	Keep up the maintenance. I used an iPad Air2 iOS 10.3.1 to complete this survey. I could not copy the link on the last page to send this survey to others.	4/3/2017 8:53 PM
590	I love living in Naperville. With growth comes issues, ie, more traffic, more traffic lights, more congestion in general. However, our City Council has done a yeoman's job in trying to address these issues. The police have also done a great job in patrolling the RW. It makes it more user friendly and safer for old and young people to enjoy.	4/3/2017 8:45 PM
591	Keep it up!	4/3/2017 8:37 PM
592	Accessibility to the river walk across Washington Pedestrian walkway	4/3/2017 8:26 PM
593	It is a great attraction for the town, love seeing the improvements!	4/3/2017 8:22 PM
594	For the 35th Anniversary, it would be nice to offer the ability to purchase engraved paving bricks for the Riverwalk and future extensions.	4/3/2017 8:20 PM
595	I love the Riverwalk and the way it is maintained by the Park District. It doesn't have many "NO" signs; and that's great. I love the way the little kids are allowed to play in the dandelion fountain. No one is going to drown in the fountain. No one drops their child off there and goes shopping. The kids are being watched, and photographed by mom, dad and probably grandma and grandpa. Plus, every other mom in the area. It is a beautiful and enjoyable linear park.	4/3/2017 8:18 PM
596	It would be nice if the bathroom next to the playground were nicer and better maintained.	4/3/2017 8:17 PM
597	It needs a balance of parks and walkways and fresh, new dining options to sit and view the river from.	4/3/2017 8:07 PM
598	It's very crowded especially on weekends Wider paths? Paths on the south side of the river expanded west?	4/3/2017 8:00 PM

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599	Please keep it the great place it is. I knew only one person and knew nothing about Naperville. But after viking only once I was sold. I go ever chance I get It safe clean and free to everyone. It is a true asset to our town. My other favorite is Dickinson Tracy. I wish their were concerts on chanel 17 and other events including the Riverwalk. It that special. Sometimes when I sit on my porch and want to dream I dream about going to the Riverwalk. Great place to take kids young and old.I do wish it was more handicap excess able. But it's a river not a shopping mall. I love the Dandelion Fountain. The kids are so cute. You can just hang out and watch the people. It would be nice to have a few food vendors in spots. But that might take away the beautiful touch.	4/3/2017 7:54 PM
600	Figure out how to extend the RiverWalk to Edgewater Drive and the Lincoln Greenway north of Gartner. That would make a connection to the Dupage River Trail.	4/3/2017 7:37 PM
601	Maintain and preserve natural areas. Enforce prohibitions on feeding wildlife and use of bicycles or skateboards.	4/3/2017 7:34 PM
602	More concessions (subtle, in keeping with the natural environment) would be welcome - beverages, ice creams, snacks, boxed lunches. More entertainment - thinking New Orleans for example - street performers, small bands, etc.	4/3/2017 7:32 PM
603	My only negative is the parking. We have added the additional lots, but often still have trouble finding a parking space and it has been a deterrent for going downtown and enjoying all that it has to offer. Sometimes we go to the Promenade for dinner because there are similar restaurants with more parking available. Friends often say the same things.	4/3/2017 7:18 PM
604	It is all of the amenities mentioned above that make the Riverwalk such an attraction. There is something for everyone.	4/3/2017 7:09 PM
605	You could install water jets that shoot water streams vertically upward down the center of the river. They would shoot water upward in different patterns. You could also install submerged nozzles with motion sensors that create bubbles and churn the water in different ways when people walk by. These would be coordinated with a bridge similar to ad inspired by "Moses Bridge" Netherlands out of a appropriate material http://www.bing.com/images/search?view=detailV2&ccid=M3usWCVB&id=35E89A51B1D5421753C7CFD7E3A3C473B88FD3FF&q=moses+bridge+netherlands&simid=608040492907498038&selectedIndex=2&qpv=moses+bridge+netherlands&ajaxhist=0 Planting water lilies in any stagnant sections would make them appealing.	4/3/2017 7:09 PM
606	The Eatery could be another sought after Naperville Restaurant. It needs to be run by a known restaurant group that can offer a better variety of good food and understands service. Even though it is hidden, it will be found because of word of mouth. Maintenance is important and it shows what a great job is being done. Wish Fredenhagen Park was used more. Possible programs that will draw more people. It is lovely.	4/3/2017 6:57 PM
607	Traffic control especially at Eagle and Jefferson. Maybe a traffic light is necessary due to the pedestrians strangling across the street. I used to walk the Riverwalk every day but stopped because of the geese and their poop.	4/3/2017 6:51 PM
608	It's so beautiful already! The only thing I can think of is that adding another kids' park somewhere along the path would be lovely! Or a "park like" area for all ages... I'm thinking of a maze garden like they have at the Morton Arboretum, or some of the unique areas they have at Maggie Daley Park.... like The Enchanted Forest or the huge slide area with various crazy slides, etc. We love going to the Riverwalk as a family & to just see where our walk takes us!	4/3/2017 6:50 PM
609	Too many dogs Consider more eating places right within Riverwalk - hot daga, a deli-type place, ice cream. Some near the palyground perhaps?	4/3/2017 6:40 PM
610	The lower walk can be somewhat tight when people are passing one another. Also, for families with smaller children, a fence or some sort on the lower sidewalk by the river might provide more security and safety. Overall, we love Naperville Riverwalk. It was one of the reasons we chose to move here.	4/3/2017 6:37 PM
611	I think it needs to be kept simple. It is a peaceful place to be and the trees and water make it a very nice place to walk around and have picnic lunches.	4/3/2017 6:37 PM
612	I wish there were more restaurants- (not chains) in the area.	4/3/2017 6:34 PM
613	I hope the public will have access to the Riverwalk in front of the new hotel. I was hoping that the owners would enhance the view, but so far it looks like nothing but concrete. It's like they bought the view from their side, but did not enhance the view from the other side - maybe something has been done since I've been there last. I really enjoy both ends of the Riverwalk, where more of the treed land has been left and there is less concrete.	4/3/2017 6:34 PM
614	Please keep it family and dog Friendly	4/3/2017 6:31 PM
615	Thank you!	4/3/2017 6:25 PM
616	Walking or possibly boat tours of the Riverwalk, providing information on its history, etc. Coffee shops or bistros along the way that offer casual resting stops, Duck food dispensers so people stop feeding them bread and other harmful foods	4/3/2017 6:08 PM

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617	More dog-friendly, please. Portions can be made more walk-able. More food places closer to walk. More picnic benches along the way (not just benches). Would be nice to be able to grab food and eat along the walk, but hardly anywhere to sit down sometimes. More police to stop the drunks/drugs later in evening. For gosh sakes, enforce the "don't feed the wildlife" rules. Causes so many problems.	4/3/2017 6:06 PM
618	It's such a crowning jewel for Naperville -- I remember the fierce fighting involved in getting it built years ago and give credit to those who had the foresight to carry thru despite all the problems. It proved all worthwhile.	4/3/2017 6:04 PM
619	Please keep as many of the natural areas, and as much of the natural feel, of the park as possible. It doesn't need to be too manicured or full of sculptures and attractions.	4/3/2017 5:47 PM
620	Keep the all season activities there. Promote the riverwalk coffee- it should be place for light meal coffee and some sweets, rather not restaurant. If possible extend to both ways!	4/3/2017 5:45 PM
621	Please consider adding more trash containers - I live immediately down river and the garbage coming down the river is appalling. I would like to see more attention to the maintenance of the trees and shrubs along the river - so many have either been taken away for improvements or are not maintained which would help prevent erosion and lessen blockage of the river and its banks causing trash to accumulate in the fallen log and branches.	4/3/2017 5:27 PM
622	Please keep it like it is but improvements can always help and bring more people to visit!	4/3/2017 5:10 PM
623	It is a great feature to have in our town and run by the most wonderful Park District we could ask for.	4/3/2017 5:08 PM
624	Anything that brings people together and creates a better world in the process might be beneficial.	4/3/2017 4:57 PM
625	Would love more dining and seating options along riverwalk.	4/3/2017 4:42 PM
626	Should be better patrolled. Kids on skateboards are a nuisance.	4/3/2017 4:42 PM
627	Needs to be connected and not have to ride through subdivision east highlands. Invest more in flowers in summer - some ugly parts - e.g. Near Washington	4/3/2017 4:42 PM
628	Love it.	4/3/2017 4:30 PM
629	I believe the signage for NO BIKES ALLOWED needs to be more pronounced/larger on the signs. My husband and I walk along the Riverwalk hundreds of times during the year and see people riding bikes , especially in the summer. I would like to think that they don't know that is against the rules because the sign is not clear, rather than ignoring the rule.	4/3/2017 4:24 PM
630	Keep up the good walk maintenance and the flowers.	4/3/2017 4:17 PM
631	There needs to be an off-street bicycle lane that connects the bike paths north and south of downtown Naperville WITHOUT FORCING BICYCLES TO CONTENT WITH AUTOMOBILES ON THE STREETS. If the City is going to be energy-progressive, it need an off-street bicycle path from North-to-South through the downtown area congestion. The lack thereof is a major oversight for the whole River Walk amenities complex and downtown per se.	4/3/2017 4:09 PM
632	We use the Riverwalk for running, walking, getting to the downtown area. We love the trails that lead into it and the convenience and beauty of it.	4/3/2017 4:07 PM
633	Please do not build any more big buildings along the riverwalk like the new hotel complex. It takes away from the natural beauty of the riverwalk.	4/3/2017 4:07 PM
634	I LOVE the idea of the outdoor workspace that is in the works. I know it would be a costly task and one that would probably have to occur more than once a year, but I would dearly love to see the detritus that has accumulated against the Main Street bridge removed. Also, thank you for asking that fellow beating his electric keyboard to move. While I do love hearing the bluegrass/folk group playing by the Dandelion Fountain on Saturday mornings, their sound is not quite as piercing/carrying as that keyboard fellow's was. Finally, I wonder if it would be at all helpful to have signs suggesting appropriate things to feed the ducks/geese? If they're going to ignore the "Do Not" signage anyway, would it be at all helpful to tell them what's OK to feed them? KEEP UP THE WONDERFUL, THOUGHTFUL WORK YOU DO!! I APPRECIATE YOU!!	4/3/2017 4:07 PM
635	I love the walking paths. I have enjoyed and appreciate the extensions. I love the art and unique beauty of our downtown. It is important to continue to invest in the riverwalk. We had tons of family fun with Pokémon Go over the summer with our kids (7,4,1). It was great to get outside together and see so many folks from the community out and about. We also did our girl scout bridging ceremony on one of the bridges. So great. I have walked the paths with old high school friends and bumped into many old classmates and neighbors. I love our downtown.	4/3/2017 4:01 PM
636	As a newer resident, it was a little difficult to follow the Riverwalk with a stroller without knowing on which side to be.	4/3/2017 4:00 PM
637	Sometimes I have found it inconvenient to get around the people needing to block the walk for their non stop professional photo sessions.	4/3/2017 3:56 PM
638	Improved Bathroom Facilities by Play Park	4/3/2017 3:55 PM

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639	Please figure out some way to accommodate bicycles	4/3/2017 3:51 PM
640	Nope	4/3/2017 3:47 PM
641	There is a need for a few discreet public restrooms. I like the fact that the Riverwalk has become a gathering place for so many groups of people. Some of the cultural and ethnic celebrations there have been fascinating, and the occasional collection of musicians that assemble there is wonderful, and makes our family strolls much more enjoyable.	4/3/2017 3:47 PM
642	A way to utilize the river itself. Thus renting Kayaks/canoes. After all the river is the "Main focus". City of Chicago offers a variety of options on their river ways.	4/3/2017 3:46 PM
643	Not at this time	4/3/2017 3:41 PM
644	More benches please. Love the live music on Saturday mornings by dandelion fountain. Centennial beach is magnificent. Thank you for such a beautiful place.	4/3/2017 3:28 PM
645	Do something about the parking-it's ridiculous to have a great downtown and to never be able to take advantage of it since you never can go and find a parking place. We always have to go to the Einstein Bagels on Freedom Drive instead of going a stones throw from our house on a Sat morning since we wouldn't be able to find a parking spot to go to the one downtown.	4/3/2017 3:21 PM
646	Wish centennial beach was cheaper	4/3/2017 3:20 PM
647	None.	4/3/2017 3:17 PM
648	Maintenance and safety are important! I walk the Riverwalk from Main Street to the Jefferson Street bridge at least once. Week.	4/3/2017 3:07 PM
649	We love the special events that you have there, thanks for all you do.	4/3/2017 3:02 PM
650	Please don't build more businesses along the Riverwalk. It blocks the river's beauty and ruins the small-town feel.	4/3/2017 3:00 PM
651	The most important feature of the Riverwalk for me is the landscaping and plantings, making it a nice place to walk. I would like to see more done to maintain and expand these. In addition, obviously one of the main attractions is the river. Everything possible should be done to maintain and improve its cleanliness.	4/3/2017 2:58 PM
652	The river walk is really the only place to walk when there is snow and ice on the sidewalks. You do a terrific job of keeping it clean during the winter.	4/3/2017 2:54 PM
653	Our compliments to everyone involved in establishing, expanding, maintaining, and improving this great community asset we call Naperville's Riverwalk...!	4/3/2017 2:54 PM
654	I would like to see more concerts and plays on the amphitheater.	4/3/2017 2:53 PM
655	I think extending it would be great! We really love the Riverwalk and are grateful for your efforts to make it great. The Riverwalk Cafe is a nice addition. More food and drink would be good, too.	4/3/2017 2:52 PM
656	More restrooms that are open year round and later in day.	4/3/2017 2:25 PM
657	We enjoy the Riverwalk during all seasons. It offers a wonderful space to enjoy, walk, swim or even have lunch. The Riverwalk is a wonderful destination.	4/3/2017 2:23 PM
658	I enjoy the century walk sculptures and history as well as the named trees lining the walking paths. The landscaping is always beautiful along Jackson but could be improved south of burger king and west of the beach. Having the doggie poop bag dispensers is a good idea; the dog fountains are nice as well. The water fountains don't always work and/or need more pressure What are your plans for the 35th anniversary?	4/3/2017 2:22 PM
659	Centennial beach closes too early in the summer. It should stay open at least as long as the neighborhood pools. More green/park space would be a treat addition to the river walk, especially closer to Washington.	4/3/2017 2:18 PM
660	I wish there was a better way to get through downtown and over the river on a bicycle. I do not feel safe using the bike lanes on the Eagle Street Bridge.	4/3/2017 2:18 PM
661	The Riverwalk is one (of many) reasons we moved to Naperville in 2016. We all love it and have spent many (many) hours there already. Thank you for providing bags to use when walking dogs and plenty of trash cans. Thank you for creating such a beautiful place to spend time. I'm grateful for all the parking - never have trouble finding a spot. I knew I would enjoy Naperville, and that is most definitely true - with many thanks to the time I've spent at the Riverwalk. Just curious - have you considered offering Tai Chi on the Riverwalk? Maybe it already exists. If not, my husband is an excellent (and licensed) Tai Chi instructor and he would be very interested in leading classes in such a perfect setting. If you want to pursue that idea his email is paul@semanic.com. Thanks!	4/3/2017 2:16 PM
662	We absolutely love the Riverwalk. Looking forward to warmer weather and getting out more.	4/3/2017 2:05 PM

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663	The Riverwalk is such a wonderful asset to our community. I love the idea of expanding/extending it and creating new areas of interest but only if existing areas remain well-maintained.	4/3/2017 2:04 PM
664	Look at the Riverwalk in San Antonio, TX for inspiration - it's amazing! For example, perhaps some shops, restaurants, and bars right on the river. Along with more trees, plants, and flowers.	4/3/2017 2:03 PM
665	Making downtown as well as the riverwalk more bike accessible would be a great change. I know there are complete streets with bike lanes, but that does not safely work for families. I would love to be able to ride my bike downtown for lunch or visit the riverwalk. I think the café is a nice & needed addition, but I think it needs to figure out a niche...seemed to be trying to cover too many items & the service was not great last year (we visited 3 different times-- typically lunch or afternoon snack on the weekends).	4/3/2017 1:48 PM
666	add a bike path!	4/3/2017 1:37 PM
667	The most important thing is too keep it beautiful and pristine. Plantings need to be added, improved and updated annually along with the maintenance thereof. Having been born and raised here I have seen the evolution of the Riverwalk. It's beautiful just too bad the river water isn't a bit cleaner with less smell - though it's gotten much better. Reminds me to mention cleaning it of major debris of after rains is a good idea. Other things that come to mind is more security around dusk and at night. Also, kiosks selling food, coffee, etc. good idea. It would be nice to see more kids wanting to fish the river - any way to accommodate? How about a boat/kayak launches throughout? I canoed on it as a kid and now kayak every year starting at McDowell. What a blast and when I do people always yell from the walk as to where I launched from.	4/3/2017 1:37 PM
668	Keep up the great work. It's amazing. I always take out of towners here. If I ever have to leave this area, I will find a place as close as reddening a Riverwalk as I can. Its my vision of home and community.	4/3/2017 1:36 PM
669	Have more woods and nature. Flower gardens. Pollinator habitat and native landscaping	4/3/2017 1:34 PM
670	Stronger patrols keeping bikes off are needed. There are frequent bike riders creating a dangerous situation for walkers.	4/3/2017 1:23 PM
671	More food carts or food trucks in the summer for people to enjoy being outside eating on the riverwalk. We will clean up after ourselves :)	4/3/2017 1:21 PM
672	Every time we have out of town guests we show them the Riverwalk. However we've never walked across Washington. Due to the cost of maintaining the grounds we are very much against lengthening it.	4/3/2017 1:20 PM
673	Would be nice to have an option for bicycle riding. Naperville is a great community, but is horrible for bike riders who are forced to ride in traffic to get anywhere and are not allowed on the river walk. The number one thing to improve the riverwalk would be to incorporate bike lanes.	4/3/2017 1:18 PM
674	love it	4/3/2017 1:17 PM
675	Expanding the river walk further south would be a great plan! It should meet up with the bike paths going further south.	4/3/2017 12:58 PM
676	I would love to have less loud music and events during mornings (and sometimes the whole day). I enjoy the nature, calm and tranquility of the River walk. I love to see people walking their dogs and kids playing. But I think unnecessary the presence of loudspeakers for walks or whatever event that lately seems to happen pretty much every weekend of nice weather. I understand a few events but it seems to me that I can hear loudspeakers every Saturday and Sunday morning throughout the summer.	4/3/2017 12:55 PM
677	I think any ideas that bring the community of Naperville together on Riverwalk should be explored. I also like events that highlight our local restaurants and shops when promoting Naperville to residents from other communities. I would love to see the different cultures within Naperville celebrated throughout the Riverwalk.	4/3/2017 12:53 PM
678	I think efforts should be to clean up the river. Mostly efforts to limit heavily polluted runoff from directly entering the river. A program in partnership with other town in the west branch watershed could have a big impact on the health of the river. I think this is important because the river itself is the most underutilized asset of the riverwalk. During non-flood periods people could be kayaking or swimming or fishing in the river if the water was cleaner. I know a lot of my friends and myself included don't want to go in the river because it's heavy polluted from runoff. Beside the amenity bonus the ecological impact of a healthy river would great for people and animals all over Naperville.	4/3/2017 12:40 PM
679	I think what brought many people here was the small-town charm that Naperville had. I think Geneva, St Charles, and Batavia have done a much better job in respecting and preserving this and resisting the urge to sell out to the highest bidder. I feel that more attention is needed to develop the northeast and north ends of town. I live on the far-south end so I'm not being biased. I remember calling the Iroquois Mall area "the black hole of retail" 25 years ago and it certainly hasn't gotten much better.	4/3/2017 12:35 PM

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680	In general, I think what has been done with the Riverwalk over the years has been wonderful. Except for adding to the walkway throughout the city, I don't think I would want to see anything else added (fountains, memorials, etc). I enjoy a beautiful walkway through our wonderful city and along the DuPage River. We don't need all the big ticket bells and whistles to make the experience any more enjoyable. I have thought about adding bike lane to the parts of the Riverwalk that don't run through the downtown area. I think that may be a really nice addition, although I can see that it may also be a hindrance. I am proud of the city that I grew up in and continue to live in and am happy when I get to take visitors to the Riverwalk.	4/3/2017 12:24 PM
681	it's what makes Naperville unique and special. it's what draws people from other suburban towns to Naperville. With out the Riverwalk, Naperville would be just another suburban city with restaurants,	4/3/2017 12:19 PM
682	improve the Riverwalk cafe	4/3/2017 12:17 PM
683	Maintain what we have rather than increasing taxes to extend and add more.	4/3/2017 12:14 PM
684	I'm just so thankful we have it and and that it's so well maintained. It gives me a safe place to go alone.	4/3/2017 12:13 PM
685	Need to keep the river cleaner, lots of garbage, also clearing logs, branches etc, not very attractive. Have more cafes, bars and outdoor venues by the river. More dog friendly areas.	4/3/2017 12:07 PM
686	No.	4/3/2017 11:50 AM
687	I would like to see the Riverwalk intertwined as much into the entire city. Amenities and attractions should not be concentrated in one area of the city, but incorporated throughout and represent the entire city as a whole and not just a part of a city. Thanks for asking for opinions/survey and I wish you all the best and success.	4/3/2017 11:49 AM
688	Riverwalk runs would be fun!	4/3/2017 11:44 AM
689	Spend your efforts in maintaining what we currently have. Really don't need to expand, can get too big and in the future it will be expensive to maintain. Quality in what we have, not quantity bigger/longer but not as nice.	4/3/2017 11:44 AM
690	Keep improving it as a wonderful gathering place.	4/3/2017 11:41 AM
691	Please do not allow anymore very tall buildings to be built adjacent to the Riverwalk that detract from its former scenic beauty. Thank you.	4/3/2017 11:36 AM
692	It is SUCH a blessing for the Naperville community! I so much enjoy going running around the Riverwalk (thanks for putting in the mile markers on the sidewalk!!)	4/3/2017 11:31 AM
693	A second playground would be great. A summer fountain for kids to play in (without having to go on a separate trip into the settlement). A summer ice cream stand or something similarly "fun" and unique that you could make a stop for a speci treat on a Sunday.	4/3/2017 11:27 AM
694	We totally love the river walk !! It's an integral part of naperville. We love to take our guests there and they have all loved it. I would like to see more activities for kids but not to commercialize it with shops/vendors. The one cafe we have there is pretty good. During summers we look forward to spending time over there.	4/3/2017 11:26 AM
695	More flowers and gardens along the path.	4/3/2017 11:26 AM
696	Host more events, like the arts festival.	4/3/2017 11:23 AM
697	It's a wonderful attraction. In good weather, I always take my guests for a stroll on it, and they always love it!	4/3/2017 11:20 AM
698	When my husband and I walk the Riverwalk we're always looking out for a nice/new plant or tree that we like so we can add it to our yard. Perhaps designated planting areas hosted/planted by garden clubs, the U of I extension or Morton Arboretum--or D203 agriculture classes--using plants suitable for our climate would be a nice addition.	4/3/2017 11:16 AM
699	Keep up the maintenance of the Riverwalk walkway. Clean the walk more often to remove duck/geese waste. Find a way to better "police" the people who do not pick up after their dogs.	4/3/2017 11:15 AM
700	It would be nice to see more little shops/ cafe/ ice cream places, places that people can just sit, relax and enjoy the view.	4/3/2017 11:11 AM
701	The lower pathway along the river gets quite narrow in spots, especially when mud slides down after a rainstorm. Perhaps a railing on the edge along the river would improve safety.	4/3/2017 11:11 AM
702	Would love the river walk to connect to the dupage river trail Somehow. Bike routes are marked fairly well from The neighborhood to downtown but signage and connections could be better!	4/3/2017 11:07 AM
703	1-Stop allowing people to walk and play in the fountains. That's just gross! 2-Would like to see the Riverwalk connected to the 5th Ave train station 3-Thank you for having open ended questions in this survey!	4/3/2017 11:02 AM

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704	I would love to see more color along the riverwalk, more blooming flowers. There are quite a few perennials that could be planted that would give a lot more color. Especially in Fredenhagen park and the Dandelion fountain. It just seems the last couple of years have been very dull in color and flower choices.	4/3/2017 11:00 AM
705	Love the trees please keep them.	4/3/2017 10:53 AM
706	I would love to see more cafe's and small shops lined up along the waterfront. Especially PET FRIENDLY locations as downtown Naperville has no where that I can take my dog to eat (Quigley's patio fills up quickly and on occasion I have been turned away due to lack of a table in the "dog" area). I bring my dog for a wonderful outing and then can't get anything to eat or drink - its a problem. Perhaps an outdoor hotdog stand would work, although that's not what I really have in mind. A dog park would be nice (an urban version, with agility obstacle course would be a fun way to keep it small, but entertaining). I've seen them with artificial turf, which makes clean up easy - hose it down! Other options, include Stand Up Paddle Board rentals at the lake or along the river. And in the winter, Ice Skate rentals and hot chocolate stands when the water is frozen - or erect an ice rink in the winter on the empty lot. How about Art in the Park? or a pumpkin patch in the fall? Naperville Riverwalk is a glorious place - all my visitors fall in love with it!!	4/3/2017 10:50 AM
707	Investing in it is one of the smartest things Naperville can do. It promotes a healthy lifestyle and helps to keep downtown accesible to all	4/3/2017 10:46 AM
708	I like it. I'm excited to use it more as a kids grow.	4/3/2017 10:46 AM
709	Keep it uncluttered!	4/3/2017 10:44 AM
710	It needs to provide help to the DuPage River bike trails. Otherwise, its great and needs to keep doing what its doing.	4/3/2017 10:42 AM
711	More benches and some shelter improvements would be great. Love the landscaping and flowers, would value that to continue as well.	4/3/2017 10:36 AM
712	Is the Millennium Carillon supported by tax dollars or foundation fund? If it's supported by tax dollars, is this against its original proposal?	4/3/2017 10:32 AM
713	The Riverwalk is my favorite part of Naperville. I don't like that all the buildings have been built around it closer to the downtown area. I DO NOT want to see anymore buildings go up in that area. It should be an area with a nature feel. I love the Riverwalk and so do my kids.	4/3/2017 10:32 AM
714	You're doing a great service to the community...thanks for asking for our input!	4/3/2017 10:25 AM
715	The Riverwalk is a family friendly environment and we need to make sure we keep it this way.	4/3/2017 10:22 AM
716	Many, but I realize the downtown business district will get their way	4/3/2017 10:16 AM
717	Add a family bathroom or two	4/3/2017 10:06 AM
718	Please add in native landscaping along the riverwalk!!!! I wish the survey would have had more questions about the walk itself, rather then amenities along the walk.	4/3/2017 10:06 AM
719	Ice skating rink (may not be project of riverwalk commission) near by for winters.	4/3/2017 10:03 AM
720	W	4/3/2017 10:02 AM
721	Please keep it as "natural" as possible. There are plenty of downtown areas with shops, etc. But this being along the river, sets it apart from other areas of the downtown, and other downtowns. Keeping the riverwalk wooded and natural, will keep people coming back. When you get walking on it, it rivals walking trails in the states of the Pacific Northwest. This is what future generations will be looking for. We can get commercialization anywhere. Keep this part of the downtown natural.	4/3/2017 9:53 AM
722	The more nature and green space, the better. Naperville downtown is so crowded, you need quiet places.	4/3/2017 9:52 AM
723	Keep dogs off	4/3/2017 9:51 AM
724	Love the fliwers	4/3/2017 9:51 AM
725	Keep up the great work! The Riverwalk is Naperville's crown jewel and to date all of the improvements/expansion decisions have been on target.	4/3/2017 9:42 AM
726	You should somehow extend/connect the downtown area to the 5th Ave train area. The two areas feel disjointed and don't relate to each other. I frequently go to Downers Grove because the train is part of their downtown and I love that experience and I love the inclusive feel. Please think of a way to connect the train area to our downtown area. Also, I have friends who live along the train line and they prefer to drive, park, (and whine), rather than take the train and hike along an unattractive Washington St. to get to downtown Naperville restaurants.	4/3/2017 9:38 AM
727	Parking is difficult during peak season in the summer. Better restroom facilities for families are definitely needed. Our family loves to come to the river walk but are often deterred due to the amount of parking.	4/3/2017 9:34 AM

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728	Continuing extending the walk, and connect it to other trails and paths. It would be wonderful if it became a safe walkway to downtown Naperville. It is dangerous walking/bicycling to downtown.	4/3/2017 9:33 AM
729	We love the activity and projects going on in DT Naperville. The whole downtown area and Riverwalk are great amenities to the city.	4/3/2017 9:31 AM
730	Poop bags for inconsiderate dog walkers to use More benches Fewer annual plants More perennial plants	4/3/2017 9:29 AM
731	I wish there was a place for bicycling in the downtown area, near the Riverwalk.	4/3/2017 9:19 AM
732	complete and connect the walk/trail to 75th street	4/3/2017 9:18 AM
733	It would be nice to include more outdoor seating somewhere along the riverwalk. Spots where people can read and relax.	4/3/2017 9:17 AM
734	Improve the beginning of the walk from hillside, pedestrians have created a shortcut that is destroying the plantings and makes a muddy mess. Second if there is no bike riding enforce it, I have been rundown by people (adults mostly) on bikes. A few well publicized warnings or citations would help reduce this hazard.	4/3/2017 9:15 AM
735	Be good stewards of the gifts of those who came before you - would rather see the Walk extend south further than add more amenities in the downtown.	4/3/2017 9:09 AM
736	The Riverwalk is nice but we need to just maintain for a while, because money is tight. The city is not really going to get any bigger so its not like we are inviting people to come here, Naperville is known as a #1 safe, #2 clean. Need to keep taxes down (to bad we are stuck in Illinois), Police and Fire depts. better then most.	4/3/2017 9:03 AM
737	Bathrooms need to stay open during the hours the Riverwalk is open. Especially in the central area (by Dandelion fountain when Library is closed.) When doing another "phase", get the community to help like you did in the beginning. I know for "liability reasons" they can't lay bricks, but find ways to get people to help so they "own it" more. :)	4/3/2017 9:02 AM
738	My first priority would be to widen the walking path down by the water, no the options that were given to me. There's barely enough space for a parent to walk with their child without worrying about someone pushing them into the water as they pass. I wish something were done to discourage the snakes and ducks/geese from visiting the area/water and there was a better job of cleaning up after the ducks/geese messes. Interestingly, the Mayor talked about having an outdoor space by City Hall but who would want to hang out there with those pests?!	4/3/2017 9:02 AM
739	The new buildings with the Indigo Hotel are overpowering for the Riverwalk. I sure hope the landscaping can absorb some of the monolithic structure. The plans should have kept this building complex to a lower level right along the river.	4/3/2017 9:02 AM
740	Make it more attractive to walk, bike, skate along. Get some art included, light it up nicely at night. Get nice cafes down there where you can have apple cake and a beer or wine. Affordable. A family friendly pub where you can take kids too that we can eat there while kids play in a playground. Include more statues. If you build it the people will come. Find an area near the river where you can build a beautiful square with cafes with terraces around it, boutique shops, cheese shops, etc. With a clock tower in the middle or something along those lines. Create another area to lure people to also spend time there and just not downtown Naperville. So much potential.	4/3/2017 9:01 AM
741	I've seen a lot of people playing pokemon. Do we want to create Pokémon themed recharging stations along the path during the warmer months?	4/3/2017 9:00 AM
742	The art festival is great. The triathlons are also wonderful. Extending the Riverwalk to hook up with the path at Gartner would be wonderful. It is sad that the former art building just sits in the shadow of the ugly bell tower. It would be nice to have that little art building redeveloped.	4/3/2017 8:59 AM
743	Attention to details to make everything top notch like Naperville is. Fix the service at the riverwalk cafe, make it a nice place that's not an afterthought. Add more outdoor play features for little kids that are under 7 years old.	4/3/2017 8:58 AM
744	Great asset to the city and would like to see it expanded to Martin Avenue.	4/3/2017 8:55 AM
745	My suggestion would be to clean up the river and make it more accessible for boating, canoeing and incorporate small cafes or restaurants along the river. This will invite people to sit along the river and enjoy the beauty and magnificence of the Riverwalk.	4/3/2017 8:55 AM
746	I am horrified at the people who feed the wildlife. Every time I'm down there, it's happening. I wish Naperville would enforce the no feeding rules. Obviously people don't care about the notices stamped into the concrete. Start fining people and they might stop. It's detrimental to the habitat.	4/3/2017 8:51 AM
747	No. You are doing a great job. Thank you!	4/3/2017 8:50 AM
748	ADA is important. We have an aging population.	4/3/2017 8:46 AM
749	Have a place where people can buy the right food for ducks. Maybe they would leave the bread at home.	4/3/2017 8:46 AM

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750	I think the hotel/shopping/restaurant complex just being completed is too overwhelming for the landscape and ambiance it was a mistake to make something that big. PULEEEZE don't continue to put more concrete of that size and shape and right on the river! Naperville is now a "destination" suburb and the highest use of the river and it's walk is to preserve as much nature as possible it should be more like Chicago's lakefront philosophy a city in a garden not a concrete canyon.	4/2/2017 6:45 PM
751	During the warmer months there should be more entertainment on the Riverwalk. I envision like they do in Key west at Mallory Square, allowing street performers and entertainment. Also could have more food cart vendors. The riverwalk is lovely and beautiful don't get me wrong, but you can only walk it so many times and then it gets boring.	3/31/2017 2:28 PM