2021 GOALS
The Naperville Park District board and staff agree on the following 2021 goals to be completed by the year’s end:

1. Reopen Facilities District-Wide and Engage in COVID-19 Recovery Efforts
As we continue to move toward COVID-19 recovery efforts, the District will develop and engage in a plan for 2021 to reopen all facilities that were closed or open only on a limited basis in 2020. These facilities include: Centennial Beach, Centennial Grill, Riverwalk Café, Knoch Knolls Nature Center and the Millennium Carillon and Visitor Center. We expect that there will continue to be limitations, but the District’s plan will be to provide an increased level of service and use to the community in line with state guidelines.

2. Wolf’s Crossing Community Park Official Grand Opening
Although substantial completion of the project was reached in fall 2020 with some of the amenities opened for public use in late October, an official community celebration will be held in spring 2021. Facility amenities will become available as follows: Limited pavilion rentals, athletic courts, playground, challenge course, fitness stations and trails opened in fall 2020, ice rink will open in winter 2020-2021 (replacing Commissioners Park ice rink), the splash pad will open Memorial Day weekend 2021, athletic field use will begin in fall 2021, and the sled hill is scheduled to open in winter 2021-2022.

3. Strategic Plan Development
Staff and board will begin working on a new District-wide 3-Year Strategic Plan for 2021-2023. Priorities will focus on the District’s direction regarding operations and capital improvement goals in alignment with the organization’s mission, vision, and core values.

4. Renewal of Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA) Distinction
The District plans to renew its CAPRA accreditation in 2021, although due to COVID-19, the actual format and process currently is unknown. Staff is reviewing documentation and updating accordingly in preparation for this renewal effort.

2021 CAPITAL PROJECTS
In addition to the several goals that the District is set to accomplish, the following are key capital improvements that will take place in 2021:

- Playground Renovations
In 2021, playground renovations are planned for: Brighton Ridge Park, Brush Hill Park, Commissioners Park, Frontier Sports Complex (east side), and Kingshill Park.

- Walnut Ridge Park – Basketball Court Renovation