



**VILLAGE OF RIVERSIDE
LANDSCAPE ADVISORY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 6:30 p.m.
Village of Riverside Township Hall, Room 22, Riverside, IL 60546**

MEETING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURES: Any individual with a disability requiring reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the meeting should contact Public Works Director Dan Tabb at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting at (708) 442-3590 ext. 506. Public comments are welcome on any topic related to the business of the Public Body at Regular and Special Meetings during the portion of the meeting devoted to a particular agenda item, or during the period designated for public comment for non-agenda items. Individuals who wish to comment must be recognized by the Chairperson prior to speaking and must begin by identifying themselves.

Chairperson
David Rubin

Commissioners
David Barker, Valerie Kramer, Lisa Lambros, Andy McBride, David Tarverdi

Agenda

- I.* Call to Order**
- II.* Roll Call**
- III.* Consider Approval of January 13, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes**
- IV.* Public Comment**

NEW BUSINESS

- V.* Presentation of Park Awards**
- VI.* Scout Project – Nathan Hill**
- VII.* Garden Contest – Convert Lawn to Native Plants. Homeowners Only? Nursery Gift Card Prize?**

VIII. Adopt-a-Bed Program

IX. Vice Chair

OLD BUSINESS

X. Forester's Report – Identify Yellow Iris in Swan Pond Even Though all are Yellow? More eFlashes or Other Communication During Drought.

XI. Village Media Posting and Marketing – David B, David R

- A. LAC website – Pesticides and Herbicides. February eFlash. March? – Wyatt Coyote
- B. Changes to Website? Volunteer Info?

XII. Grants Update – Dan & Lisa

XIII. Invasive Trade In – Spring and Fall. Volunteer?

XIV. 2026 Events

- A. Wyatt Coyote with Olmsted Society – “Wanted Dead! Invasive Species ” (Saturday, March 21st at 10:00)
- B. Ted Haffner – Impacts of Gas-Powered Landscape Equipment and Strategies to Reduce Emissions in Riverside (Monday, April 27 at 7:00 pm)
- C. Native Plant Sale 2026 – Spring?
- D. Global Big Day – Saturday, May 9 at the Scout Cabin
- E. Saturday, May 16 – Conservation at Home Presentation on Gardening for Pollinators (10:00 – 11:00); Native Plant Giveaway (11:00 – 1:00)
- F. Spring Invasive Trade In – Mapleleaf Viburnum, Gray Dogwood, Eastern Redbud, Serviceberry?
- G. Workday at Uvedale / Selborne / Longcommon – June?

XV. Chairperson's Report

XVI. Standing Discussion Topics

- A. Master Landscape Plan
 - Triangles – Update– David B.
 - Park Awards
- B. Outreach and Education
 - Library – Andy (Keeping Brochures Upright in Magazine Rack)
 - Ecology Club – Possible Partner with IIT to Test River Water and Measure Flow, Flood Management (Test Before and After)

OTHER BUSINESS

XVII. Adjournment