



**VILLAGE OF RIVERSIDE
LANDSCAPE ADVISORY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, January 13, 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 a 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, Tom Wilkens

Agenda

- I.* Call to Order**
- II.* Roll Call**
- III.* Consider Approval of November 11, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes**
- IV.* Public Comment**

NEW BUSINESS

- V.* Turtle Park – Parks and Rec**
- VI.* Scout Project – Nathan Hill**

- VII. Garden Contest – Convert Lawn to Native Plants. Homeowners Only? Nursery Gift Card Prize?**
- VIII. Resident Request for Trees in Parkway (See Attached)**
- IX. Adopt a Bed Program?**

OLD BUSINESS

- X. Forester’s Report**
- XI. C4 Update – David Rubin and Aberdeen**
 - A. Climate Action and Resilience Plan**
- XII. Village Media Posting and Marketing – David B, David R**
 - A. OAKtober description and photos added to website**
 - B. To Salt or Not to Salt – December eFlash?**
 - C. LAC website – Pesticides (Winter/Natural Landscape Care; Spring/Help Save the Bees) and Herbicides. January eFlash**
 - D. Changes to Website? Volunteer Info?**
- XIII. Grants Update – Dan & Lisa**
- XIV. Invasive Trade In – Spring and Fall. Volunteer?**
- XV. 2026 Events**
 - A. Wyatt Coyote with Olmsted Society (March 21st at 10:00) – Vote to Spend up to \$150.**
 - B. Ted Haffner – Electric Powered Landscape Equipment (April?)**
 - C. U of I Extension – Topics? Dates?**
 - D. Native Plant Sale 2026 – Spring?**
 - E. Spring Native Plant Giveaway**
 - F. Spring Invasive Trade In**
 - G. Triangle Tours?**
 - H. June 6 – Ecology Club Planting – Use “Help Keep our Parks Healthy”**
 - I. Farmers Market – Date?**
 - J. Fourth of July**
 - K. Fall Native Plant Giveaway**
 - L. Fall Invasive Trade In**
 - M. OAKtober**
- XVI. Chairperson’s Report**
- XVII. Collaboration with North Riverside – Mary Burns; She Volunteered to Help at our Events**

XVIII. Standing Discussion Topics

A. Master Landscape Plan

- Triangles – Update– David B.
- Park Awards

B. Outreach and Education

- Triangle/Workday Information – Generic Door Hangers for Neighbors (See Attached)
- Library – Andy (Keeping Brochures Upright in Magazine Rack) Tom?
- Electric Landscape Equipment - “Best Landscaping Practices” Educational Pieces – David T.
- Ecology Club – Possible Partner with IIT to Test River Water and Measure Flow, Flood Management (Test Before and After)

OTHER BUSINESS

XIX. Adjournment