

# CITY OF CONCORD

### REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Carlos P. Baía, Deputy City Manager—Development

**DATE:** October 31, 2017

SUBJECT: Donation of Emperor Tulips for Main Street

#### Recommendation

Accept this report recognizing a donation of 3,300 Emperor Tulips for Main Street from an anonymous donor.

## **Background**

On October 30<sup>th</sup>, the Community Development Department was approached by a resident who wished to donate 3,300 organic Emperor Tulips to the City to be planted in the Main Street planting beds this fall. The estimated value of the donation is \$4,500. The donor wishes to remain anonymous.

#### Discussion

The donation includes soil preparation, flower materials and labor provided by a landscaper contracted by the donor. There is no cost to the City. The contractor's work will be coordinated with the City's Downtown Services team to ensure that no drip lines are damaged.

Once planted, the community can anticipate an explosion of color in the spring.

A letter of thanks will be sent to the donor on Council's behalf.