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Thomas J. Aspell, Jr.
City Manager

REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

DATE: August 1, 2023
FROM: Thomas J. Aspell, Jr., City Manager
SUBJECT: Citizen Comments

Recommendation:

Recommend City Council accept this report.

Background:

Attached for your information are citizen comments received during the past month.

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Attachments

Stevens, Suzanne

From: Gill, David
Sent: Tuesday, July 11, 2023 8:35 AM
To: Stevens, Suzanne
Subject: FW: Turn 2 softball tournament

Good morning Sue,

A nice note from the coordinator of last weekend's softball tournament. They used most of our softball fields plus several others in greater concord, please includes under positive comments for next Council Meeting.

Any questions please let me know

David

From: Andersch, John <JAndersch@Concordnh.Gov>
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2023 9:25 AM
To: Gill, David <DGill@ConcordNH.gov>; Bryant, Laura <LBryant@ConcordNH.gov>; Lapointe, Lou <LLapointe@ConcordNH.gov>; Wheeler, Justin <JWheeler@ConcordNH.gov>
Subject: FW: Turn 2 softball tournament

Great work everyone!

John A

From: jeff.grant@nhcomets.org <jeff.grant@nhcomets.org>
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2023 8:48 AM
To: Andersch, John <JAndersch@Concordnh.Gov>
Subject: RE: Turn 2 softball tournament

Hi John –

Wanted to send a quick thank you for everything this weekend. Other than the portable toilets being tipped over at Rolfe on Saturday night, the tournament had no issues and went very smoothly.

Also want to give a quick shoutout to Justin Wheeler over at Memorial who was a huge help to me all weekend and received several compliments over there.

Jeff Grant
NH Comets Turn 2 Director

Stevens, Suzanne

From: Gill, David
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 7:44 AM
To: Stevens, Suzanne
Cc: Aspell, Thomas
Subject: FW: Thank you

From: Gill, David
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 7:25 AM
To: 'Mike Vlacich' <mvlacich@gmail.com>; Andersch, John <JAndersch@Concordnh.Gov>
Cc: Liz Purdy <lizpurdy@gmail.com>; jpbouley@comcast.com
Subject: RE: Thank you

Thanks Mike,

I will let the staff know and glad everything went well - despite the rain on Friday.

David

David Gill
Parks and Recreation Director
City of Concord
14 Canterbury Road
Concord NH, 03301

Direct line: 603-230-3785
Email: dgill@concordnh.gov
Web site: www.concordparksandrec.com

-----Original Message-----

From: Mike Vlacich <mvlacich@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2023 5:42 AM
To: Andersch, John <JAndersch@Concordnh.Gov>; Gill, David <DGill@ConcordNH.gov>
Cc: Liz Purdy <lizpurdy@gmail.com>; jpbouley@comcast.com
Subject: Thank you

The NH Lightning wants to thank the City of Concord and all of you at the Parks Department for an amazing job with the Caroline Farley Tourney. And please thank your staff working all weekend, they are exceptional people.

Stevens, Suzanne

From: Gill, David
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2023 3:29 PM
To: Stevens, Suzanne
Subject: FW: Thank you

From: JOHN DECAPRIO <jvd0330@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, July 31, 2023 9:50 AM
To: Bryant, Laura <LBryant@ConcordNH.gov>
Subject: Thank you

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Hi Laura,

Just a quick note to say thank you for another fun season at Rollins Park. I can't believe that it is done already! It went very smoothly and the guards were great. They were prompt, courteous and helpful and Anthony was terrific.

We would be interested in a similar arrangement for next summer.

Thanks again and enjoy the rest of the summer!

John DeCaprio
Concord YMCA
Sailfish swim team

Stevens, Suzanne

From: Andersch, John <JAndersch@Concordnh.Gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2023 10:07 AM
To: Gill, David , Bryant, Laura, Rainie, Kelsey, Huang, Anthony Lamoureux, Daniel
Subject: FW: Pool Rental

Good job lifeguards! See comment below in regards to 7/30 Rolfe Pool rental.

John A

From: Jodi Plitman
Sent: Tuesday, August 1, 2023 9:59 AM
To: Andersch, John
Subject: Re: Pool Rental

Hi John,

Just wanted to thank you for how easy you made it to book the pool for the party this past weekend and commend the lifeguards for the amazing work they did. They were super helpful and polite and we couldn't have asked for more.

Thank you, and we look forward to working with you again in the future.

Jodi

Stevens, Suzanne

From: Bonenfant, Janice
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2023 1:21 PM
To: Stevens, Suzanne
Subject: FW: Kudos to Dave Gill and the parks maintenance crew!

Janice Bonenfant
City Clerk
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From: Dick Lemieux <concordward4@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2023 1:13 PM
To: Bonenfant, Janice <JBonenfant@ConcordNH.gov>
Subject: Kudos to Dave Gill and the parks maintenance crew!

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Hi Janice!

Would you please pass this along to Mayor Bouley & the Council?

On Sunday morning, my bike ride on the Merrimack River Greenway Trail in Terrill Park. When I entered Terrill Park from the southeast end of the bridge over the Merrimack River, I found the ramp to be a mess of weeds and the area under the bridge cluttered with trash and abandoned shopping carts, making it uninviting and almost impassable.

I sent Parks & Recreation Director, Dave Gill, an email on Monday, asking him to clean up the area.

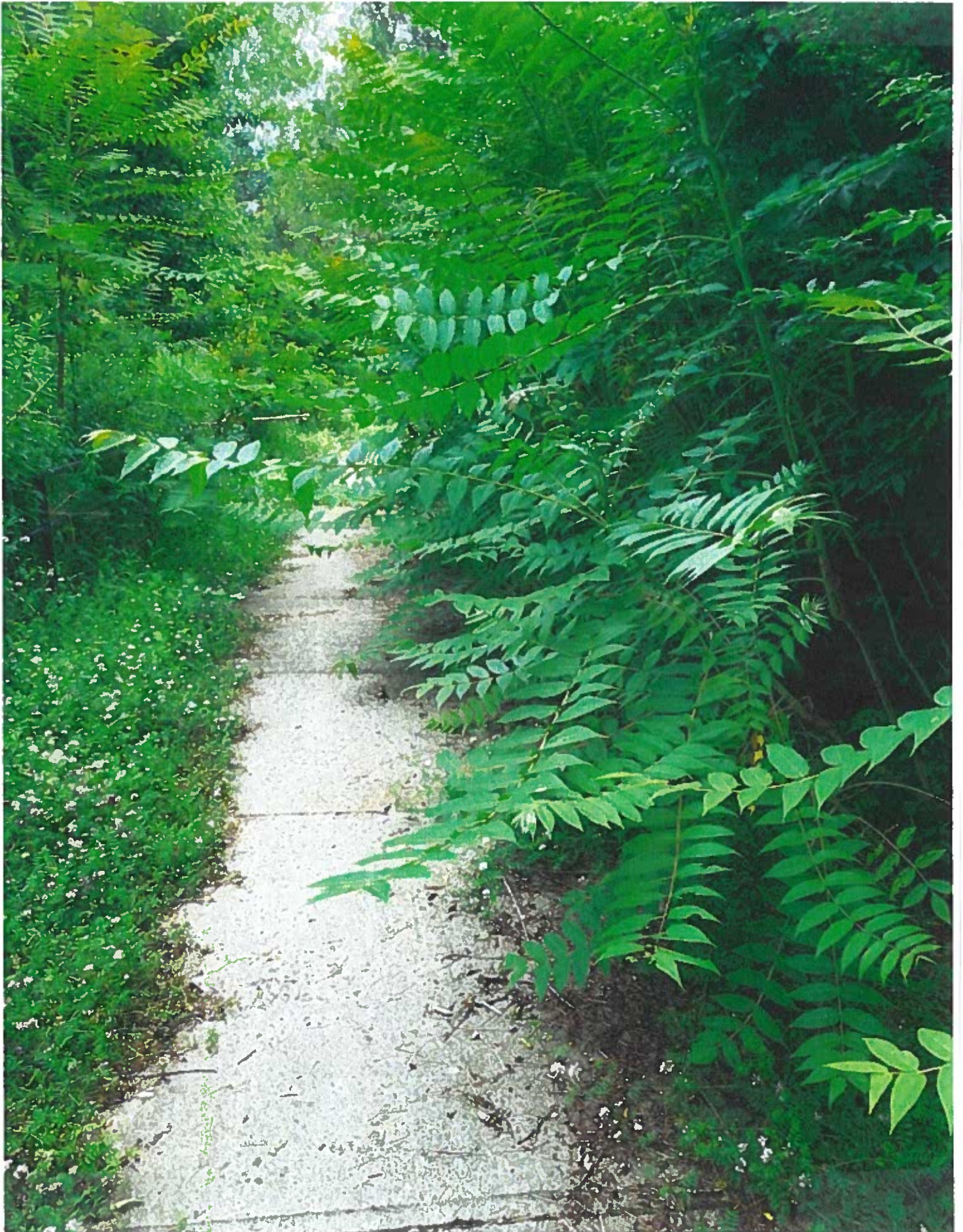
On Wednesday morning, 3 days later, my bike ride took me by the same spot again and was shocked to find a crew cutting brush and removing trash.

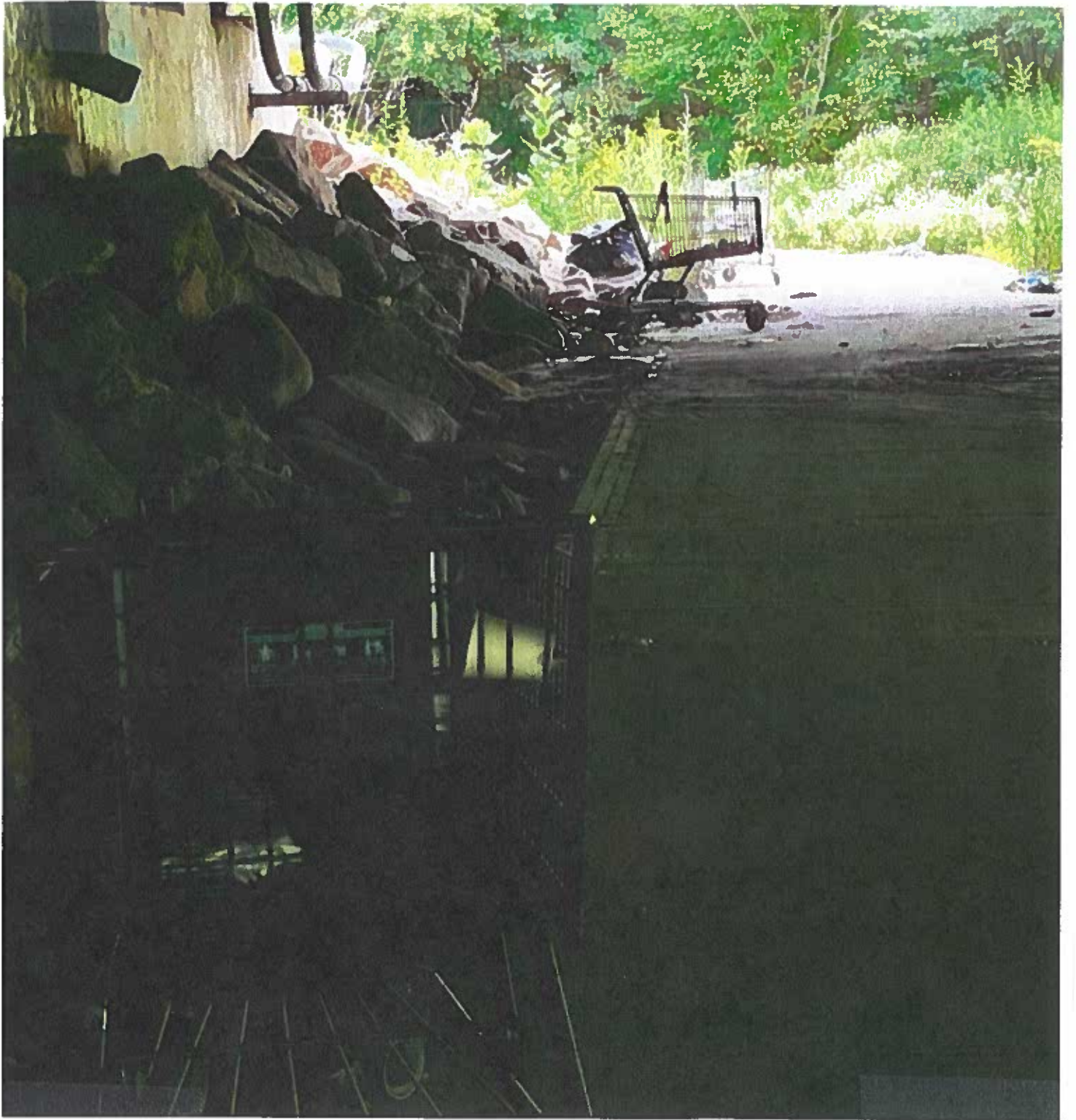
I returned this morning specifically to take the photos below.

Please express my thanks to Director Gill for his quick response, and his hard working crew for a job very well done!

Dick

Before, Sunday, 7/9/23





After, 7/13/23





Dick Lemieux, P. E., Retired

President, Friends of the Merrimack River Greenway Trail (MRGT.ORG)

Stevens, Suzanne

From: Zulkic, Angelina

Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2023 9:24 AM

To: Chesley, Chip <CChesley@ConcordNH.gov>; Demers, Kevin <KDemers@ConcordNH.gov>

Cc: Hoadley, Jeff <JHoadley@ConcordNH.gov>; Major, James <JMajor@ConcordNH.gov>; Clark, Adam <AClark@ConcordNH.gov>; Alexander, Donna <DAlexander@ConcordNH.gov>; Breton, Stefanie <SBreton@ConcordNH.gov>

Subject: INFO: Positive Feedback

Good morning,

We were tagged on Twitter by the American Public Works Association with this letter to the Concord Monitor:
<https://www.concordmonitor.com/-51648424>



concordmonitor.com

Letter: Kudos to Public Works crew

Kudos to Public Works Tuesday a work crew showed up in Penacook to do some side road trimming where Elm & Village Streets meet. Five ...



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Letter: Kudos to Public Works crew

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Kudos to Public Works

Tuesday a work crew showed up in Penacook to do some side road trimming where Elm & Village Streets meet. Five truckloads later the result is fantastic. They did an awesome job and were thanked profusely. Now when coming into Penacook from Boscawen instead of seeing weeds/trees and tall grasses, you are greeted with a beautiful entrance to Penacook. Thanks guys!

Melody Towle



Concord General Services

Just now · 🌐

We appreciate the positive feedback, Melody! 😊
We're glad our roadside trimming made a difference!

Thanks for reporting this concern to us in our SeeClickFix web portal!
SeeClickFix and the MyConcordNH mobile app are great ways to let us know about non-emergency concerns. 👍

For those who have not used this reporting tool before, you can learn more at www.concordnh.gov/seeclickfix.

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Letter: Kudos to Public Works crew

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Angelina Zulkic
Communications Coordinator



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Stevens, Suzanne

From: Bonenfant, Janice on behalf of * City Clerk
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2023 10:06 AM
To: Stevens, Suzanne
Subject: FW: 12 Judith drainage issue.....Thank you!

From: BETH ADAMS <tazbaa@comcast.net>
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2023 6:20 AM
To: * City Clerk <cityclerk@concordnh.gov>
Cc: Tommila, Tyler <TTommila@ConcordNH.gov>
Subject: 12 Judith drainage issue.....Thank you!

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I would just like to express my appreciation for having the drainage in front of 12 Judith Dr. corrected.

The crew did a great job installing the drain, repairing the road and taking care of my yard.

Again, thank you for your attention to the drainage issue.

Beth Adams
12 Judith Dr.