



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: David Gill, Parks and Recreation Director

DATE: September 25, 2018

SUBJECT: Friends of Merrimack River Greenway Trail request for work at Terrill Park

The Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee reviewed the Friends of the Merrimack River Greenway Trail proposal at their September 2018 meeting.

The Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee fully supports the Friends request to build part the Greenway Trail in the Park as proposed. They are supportive of the request to have the LWCF funds be used to build the trail rather than the first stage of the boardwalk. The committee also supports the Friends request to use city money to build the upper parking lot per the Park Master Plan. The committee agreed the parking lot should be improved at the same time as the trail.

The committee feels this will be a great project as it will bring the community to the riverfront and improves an unsightly park. The committee feels the partnership with the Friends of the Merrimack Greenway Trail, LWCF and the City is another great example of how we are able to partner with organizations to help improve the quality of life of our residents.

Lastly, the committee requested the new dog park be included in this phase.