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Thomas J. Aspell, Jr.
City of Concord
41 Green Street
Concord, NH 03301

Re: LWCF Project #33-00700, Merrimack River Greenway Trail CLOSEOUT

Dear Mr. Aspell:

We are pleased to inform you that Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant project #33-00700, Merrimack River Greenway Trail (at Terrill Park), is now closed. The City of Concord has completed the project scope in accordance with the grant agreement, as amended. The total grant award of \$100,000.00 has been reimbursed to the City, the required Section 6(f)(3) projection boundary map has been mutually agreed upon and signed, and a Notice of Grant Requirement has been recorded with the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds (BK 3708, PG 1589).

Please remember, and reiterate to other City staff and officials, that as an encumbered property under Section 6(f)(3) of the LWCF Act of 1965 the site must remain in public outdoor recreational use in perpetuity. Any non-public outdoor recreational uses may result in a "conversion" requiring the City to provide adequate substitute property as approved by the US Department of the Interior, via the NH Department of Natural and Cultural Resources. This office will coordinate with the City every five years to conduct a stewardship compliance inspection. Please keep all relevant documents in the City's permanent files. Feel free to contact us any time if consultation is necessary regarding this property and the associated grant requirements.

Congratulations on finishing these improvements at Terrill Park! Although these are valuable enhancements in their own capacity, they will be increasingly more important as the City continues its ongoing redevelopment of the park as well as plans for extending the Merrimack River Greenway Trail connecting multiple outdoor recreation facilities throughout Concord and beyond. We are happy to facilitate a continuing partnership between the City, State and Federal governments for the creation and protection of public outdoor recreational resources. Such resources are a significant benefit to a community's quality of life, which we are confident that the City of Concord will continue to experience. Please keep LWCF in mind for future project assistance.

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature, appearing to read "Eric Feldbaum", written over a blue scribble.

Eric Feldbaum
ASLO/Community Recreation Specialist

CC: Carlos Baia, Deputy City Manager
David Gill, Parks and Recreation Director
Paul Gendron, City Surveyor
David Cedarholm, City Engineer

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