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REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

DATE: March 28, 2016
FROM: Thomas J. Aspell, Jr., City Manager
RE: The Flying Yankee

Recommendation

Approve the consent resolution supporting the Flying Yankee Restoration Group's mission to relocate the historical Flying Yankee Streamliner Train to the City of Concord.

Background

The Flying Yankee Restoration Group, Inc. (FYRG) is a tax exempt, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization that has requested an affiliation with the City of Concord for the purpose of relocating the Flying Yankee Streamliner Train to the city this summer. The FYRG has been restoring the train for the purpose of moving it to Concord. The Steenbeke family is offering the use of their rail siding for free, at the site of the former South Concord rail shops at 287 South Main Street, until a more permanent home/transportation museum is established.

Discussion

The FYRG is asking the City of Concord for assistance in applying for grants, promoting their educational program, and, together, reaching out to the greater Concord community leaders for hosting fundraising events.

The long-term economic goal is to have the train operating on local tracks as a tourist railroad between the South Concord shops, the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center and north to the Lakes Region.