

## Bonenfant, Janice

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**From:** Jim Schlosser <jim4concord@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 29, 2026 9:30 AM  
**To:** Bonenfant, Janice  
**Cc:** Julia Freeman-Woolpert; Brian Sartorelli  
**Subject:** Fwd: Parks and rec fee  
**Attachments:** Talking Dirtyrev.pdf

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Janice--would you please put this on the City Council agenda for referral to the Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee?

Thanks.  
Jim

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**From:** Julia Freeman-Woolpert <juliafw@comcast.net>  
**Date:** Tue, Apr 28, 2026 at 4:49 PM  
**Subject:** Parks and rec fee  
**To:** Jim Schlosser <jim4concord@gmail.com>

Dear Councilor Schlosser,

I have an issue I'd like to bring to your attention. A group of South End gardeners is having an event at Rollins Park on May 2 (see attached). When I went to Parks and Rec to get a permit, I was charged \$96, which I paid so that we could have the event. However, the more I think about it, the more I am concerned that residents such as me are having to pay hefty fees to use our own local park. This is a community event which will be mostly fellow south enders, and our ultimate purpose is to improve the south end by encouraging gardeners and good gardening practices. It will certainly discourage me from planning future events because of the cost.

I would appreciate your bringing this forth at a future council meeting and with the Mayor. If we want to have a vibrant community, we need to be able to use our spaces for community gatherings.

Thank you,

Julia Freeman-Woolpert



# Talking Dirty at Rollins Park

**Saturday, May 2 10-12:30**

Rain or Shine

- Meet South End gardeners
- Plants, seeds, seedlings, and garden book share
- Soils presentation at 11 AM
- Ask a Master Gardener
- Tour the native plant garden

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