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REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Beth Fenstermacher, Assistant City Planner

DATE: September 25, 2019

SUBJECT: Authorization to Accept Monetary Gift totaling \$100 for use on the City trails as provided for under the preauthorization granted by City Council

Recommendation

It is recommended that City Council approve the acceptance and expenditure of the monetary gift to the City of Concord Conservation Commission for the purposes indicated.

Background

Alyson Nyhan, Director of Christian Education at the South Congregational Church, submitted correspondence indicating that the youth of her church would like to make a \$100 donation for the City of Concord Trail system. Following a hike on the Marjory Swope Trail during their camp week, the youth decided they would like to make the donation to ensure that the trails are available for future generations. In follow up discussions, Ms. Nyhan indicated that the money could be used for any trail within the City's trail network, and not to be limited to any one trail.

The purpose of the donation is consistent with and presents no conflict or obstacle to the accomplishment of City Council goals, the Code of Ordinances, or the operating funds of the Planning Division and Conservation Commission. Funds will be submitted upon City Council approval, and no City match is required.

Discussion

Upon the City Council's approval and receipt of the donation, the Conservation Commission, with input from the Trails Subcommittee, will utilize the funds towards improvements on the City trails.

A thank you letter on behalf of the City of Concord will be sent to the South Congregational Church.