



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Beth Fenstermacher, Senior Planner

DATE: September 1, 2015

SUBJECT: Authorization to Accept Monetary Gifts totaling \$1,615.00 for the maintenance of Oak Hill trails in memory of Brendan J. Cahill.

Recommendation

It is recommended that City Council approve the acceptance and expenditure of the above cited monetary donations from various donors.

Background

The Conservation Commission maintains a network of trails within the Oak Hill Conservation land, located off of Shaker Road and Oak Hill Road. Mr. Cahill passed away in July, and in lieu of flowers, his family requested that donations be made to the City of Concord for trail maintenance on Oak Hill.

The purpose of these donations as stated above 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 have been received by the City of Concord, and no City match is required. A letter of thanks on behalf of the City of Concord Conservation Commission has been sent to the family of Brendan Cahill.

Discussion

We received these donations from various parties in memory of Brendan J. Cahill. The Conservation Commission will use these donated funds for maintenance of the trails at Oak Hill Conservation land, including cost for materials and labor, as needed. We are grateful for the thoughtful donation and hope to honor the memory of Mr. Cahill on the trails that he so enjoyed.