



Friends of the Merrimack River Greenway Trail

Janice Bonenfant, City Clerk
City Hall
41 Green St
Concord, NH 03301

October 28, 2015

Re: Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant Match

Dear Ms. Bonenfant:

On September 29, the City of Concord received notification of award for a Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant to design and construct a viewing platform at Terrill Park that will be part of the future Merrimack River Greenway Trail. The Friends of the Merrimack River Greenway Trail (FMRGT) have pledged to pay the required 50% local match of \$100,000.

A check to the City of Concord for the amount of \$35,000 has been hand carried, this date, to the Engineering Services Division. The amount is intended to cover the match portion of the estimated \$70,000 for design and permitting of the project. The remaining \$65,000 of the match has been set aside and the FMRGT is committed to providing it to the City of Concord at the completion of the design phase of the project.

It is the intention of the FMRGT that this donation will be accepted by the City of Concord as part of a report and resolution to City Council accepting the LWCF grant. The FMRGT have been coordinating closely with the City and will assist in developing the report and resolution as appropriate. This resolution will outline the roles of the FMRGT and the City, a role for FMRGT input towards the project, and state the FMRGT's commitment to providing the matching funds.

We very much look forward to working with the City of Concord on this joint venture.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Lemieux
President

cc: Jeffrey Warner, Project Manager/Civil Engineer, Engineering Services Division, with check (\$35,000.00)

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