



CITY OF CONCORD

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City Manager's Office

Thomas J. Aspell, Jr.
City Manager

REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

DATE: June 30, 2026
FROM: Thomas J. Aspell, Jr., City Manager
SUBJECT: Citizen Comments

Recommendation:

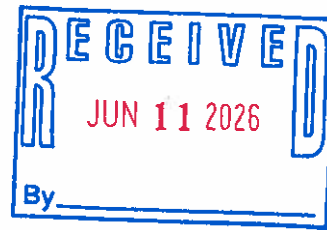
Recommend City Council accept this report.

Background:

Attached for your information are citizen comments received during the past month.

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Attachments



Concord Fire Department
24 Horseshoe Pond Lane
Concord, NH 03301

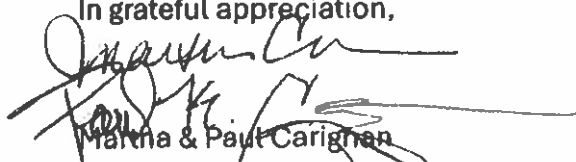
Hello Chief Chisholm,

We want to express our heartfelt thanks to the Concord fire department, who responded to the brush fire behind our house at 64 Blackwater Road in Concord on May 21. The dedication to their jobs was evident and kept our home from any damage.

This was a reminder of the vital role firefighters play in our community, and we truly felt that when we arrived home to find a dozen fire vehicles in front of our home. Dragging hoses, filling the make-shift pool with water, and hiking up into the woods behind our home in full gear during the hot day once again makes us grateful for those who serve our communities.

A special thank you to BC Nault for his calm demeanor and coordination of the firefighting effort, and his trips out the following day to put out the hot spots. We appreciate his efforts in keeping our homes and community safe.

In grateful appreciation,


Martha & Paul Carignan
64 Blackwater Road
Concord, NH 03303

5/3/2026

To the wonderful team who came to
our help @ [REDACTED] @ 4am on
April 5th A HUGE THANK YOU!

The excruciating pain I felt was
indescribable.

Somehow you managed to get me
to the ambulance without waking
the neighbors. All I could do was
scream.

I will always be grateful that
you came quickly and helped me
during a terrible time.

We had a good outcome later
that day.

Dr. Anderson was able to
perform a closed reduction
of my hip joint.

Heres to all Paramedics and
EMT. I will always sing
your praises - [REDACTED]

To: Concord Fire Dept. 5/31/26

Just a little note to
Thank You. you transported
my husband, [REDACTED], to
Concord Hospital 4 times
within a little over a
year. your compassion
and every encounter
was above and beyond.
You guys are wonderful
with gratitude

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] St.
Concord, NH

Stevens, Suzanne

Subject: FW: Keach Park

From: Ann Woodman <awoodmn7@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, June 3, 2026 1:07 PM

To: Gill, David <DGill@ConcordNH.gov>

Subject: Keach Park

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Hello David, I just have to tell you what an absolutely beautiful park it is. Your crews take great care of it. I have made it my go to for walking, almost daily. The Lupine flowers are beautiful. I am amazed at all everyone does. Even the beautiful garden in the back by basketball ground.

Thank you to everyone.

Ann Woodman

Stevens, Suzanne

Subject: FW: Thank you!

From: Mary Fitzgerald <mary.fitzgerald@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, June 1, 2026 11:37 AM

To: Gill, David <DGill@ConcordNH.gov>

Subject: Thank you!

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Mr Gill,

I just wanted to thank the crew that is taking care of Reed Park. It looks so nice! They are really doing an excellent job.

I also want to say the lacrosse parents are super. What a nice group!

Regards,

Mary Fitzgerald

Stevens, Suzanne

From: John Regan <jregan92353@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2026 6:24 AM
To: * City Manager Office; Champlin, Byron
Subject: Positive event

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I know the city council sometimes tries to highlight positive events occurring in the city. One such event, albeit small in the grand scheme of priorities for the city, was the Arbor/Earth Day tree planting at Rollins Park. A partnership that included Jim Milliken of Modern Woodman, two 3rd grade classes with their teachers and principal from Abott Downing, multiple city departments including General Services, Parks and Recreation and Planning, and several appointed members of the Conservation Commission and Tree Subcommittee. Granite United Way coordinated a service day to weed and mulch other nearby trees at the park.

It was heartwarming and inspiring to see the engagement and enthusiasm of the students and the contributions of many to improve the city, albeit in a small yet tangible way.