



# CITY OF CONCORD

## REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Carlos P. Baía, Deputy City Manager – Development

**DATE:** December 3, 2015

**SUBJECT:** 2016 “Runway 5K”

### **Recommendation**

Accept this report to authorize the use of the Concord Municipal Airport for the 2016 edition of the “Runway 5K.”

### **Background**

This past November 7<sup>th</sup>, the Granite State Airport Managers Association (GSAMA) successfully hosted the 1<sup>st</sup> annual “Runway 5K” at Concord Municipal Airport. The event brought 800 people through the Airport and afforded 72 children their first flight. The race itself had 165 participants. Overall, it was deemed to be a great success in terms of raising awareness of the airport.

### **Discussion**

Representatives of GSAMA attended the November 30<sup>th</sup> Airport Advisory Committee meeting. They informed the committee that there is a strong likelihood that they would seek to hold the 2016 edition of the “Runway 5K” at the Concord Municipal Airport. However, they are still going through their due diligence. It was mentioned that if they could get authorization to use our airport, they could start programming and sponsorship drive activities earlier which was one of the challenges they had with this year’s event.

The Airport Advisory Committee voted unanimously to recommend that the Runway 5K be allowed to be held at the Concord Municipal Airport in 2016. If City Council accepts this recommendation, City staff and the Airport Manager would coordinate to find an acceptable date for the event.