



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: July 29, 2022
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

Stevens, Suzanne

From: Stevens, Suzanne
Sent: Thursday, July 7, 2022 9:30 AM
To: Chesley, Chip
Cc: Major, James; Aspell, Thomas
Subject: Thanks for a job well done

Good morning,

Just wanted to share a phone call I received this morning from a resident of Concord named Joanie Nelson. She is blind and walks a lot using a guide dog. She called to tell us what a fabulous job the City did on South Street. She walked it last night with her guide dog and said it was so smooth and the dog was more able to tell where curbs were and such than in the past. She thanks us for a job well done.

Sue Stevens
Executive Assistant
City of Concord
41 Green Street
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 225-8570

Stevens, Suzanne

From: Gill, David
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 10:54 AM
To: Stevens, Suzanne
Subject: Thank you

Hi Sue,

Another happy customer, she rented Memorial Field. Can you add to next Agenda.

Hope your having a great day.

David

From: BarbHiggins <run2win893@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 10:27 AM
To: Andersch, John <JAndersch@Concordnh.Gov>
Subject: Insurance for Luti Race

Track Camp was awesome. The field staff up there are terrific!

Stevens, Suzanne

From: Gill, David
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2022 12:57 PM
To: Stevens, Suzanne
Subject: FW: Gracias!

Good afternoon Sue,

Nice note from one of our Summer Concert performers.

David

From: Marc <marc@marcbergermusic.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 17, 2022 12:43 PM
To: Bryant, Laura <LBryant@ConcordNH.gov>
Subject: Gracias!

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Hey Laura,

Glad it worked out for us to play in the Square. Very sweet situation for a summer series.

And thanks so much for all you did to make it a successful experience for us. It was a pleasure working with you

Hope we connect again up the trail.

Have a great rest of summer!

Regards,

Marc

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Stevens, Suzanne

From: Gill, David
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2022 7:43 AM
To: Stevens, Suzanne
Cc: Aspell, Thomas
Subject: FW: Thanks!

Good morning Sue,

Was hoping you could include this for next council meeting – under positive citizen comments.

Thanks

David

From: Jessica Livingston <jessica@jlivinspirations.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 5, 2022 7:12 PM
To: Gill, David <DGill@ConcordNH.gov>
Subject: Thanks!

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Hi David! This note is way overdue!

I just wanted to say thank you to you and your staff **so much** for all your help with Umuganda. We appreciate your patience and accommodations despite the many questions and logistical challenges/changes and different groups involved.

It was a wonderful day with community members from different backgrounds joining together to create something beautiful. It was so meaningful for all involved - the older New Americans being able to dig in the dirt and plant flowers; the younger New Americans being able to create a piece of artwork in a place that they and their peers spend so much time; and for people from the receiving community to be able to interact with their New American neighbors - something that doesn't happen enough. The artwork and garden are sure to delight all guests of the park, including the bees!

Thank you, David, for supporting us in creating this opportunity for the community.

With gratitude,

Jessica Livingston
Pronouns: she, hers (*what's this?*)
JLiv Inspirations: Nonprofit + Community Event Planning
Director: [Concord Multicultural Festival](#)
Outreach + Development: [Overcomers Refugee Services](#)
Event Coordinator: [Herb & Garden Day](#)

Stevens, Suzanne

From: Williams, Gwen
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 11:08 AM
To: Stevens, Suzanne
Cc: Frederick, Donna
Subject: Positive Feedback
Attachments: SKM_C364e22071911560.pdf

Good Morning,

Attached please find some recent positive feedback. Sue, if you could include this with other positive citizen feedback for the next Council meeting, I would appreciate it!

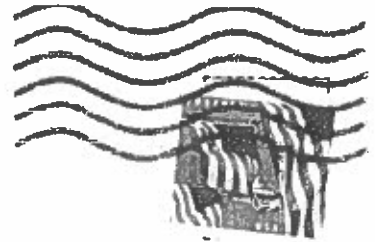
Best,

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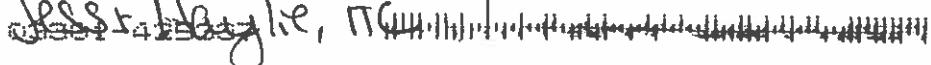
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Gwen.
Thank you so much for
all the hard work, dedication,
& support you provide to
our organization & for me
city.
We appreciate all you do
& love working with you!
Looking forward to more!
with gratitude,
Jess H. Lytle, TC

City of Concord
Gwen Williams
37 Green St. Concord, NH 03301



To: Concord Fire Department Chief

Dear Chief Chisholm,

On the morning of June 16, I was brought into the Manor Station with chest pain. Lt. Kris Otterson, Michael Kelly and paramedic Stephanie Costello at station 5 rendered great care and immediate aid. As a former Firefighter/Paramedic with Concord Fire Department for 26 years I can attest to their professionalism and skill in handling my emergency. All vitals were taken in a timely fashion as well as the IV, EKG and meds before Rescue 5 arrived from Central Station. Lt Kris Otterson handled the situation effectively and efficiently with care and concern for my well being. The medic on Rescue 5, Jeremy Baldwin also administered great care during my transport in route to Concord Hospital. Rob Martel gave a nice smooth ride without incident and obviously did his job well. As it turns out I had a blockage and had a stent put in. Testing (echocardiogram) showed no heart muscle loss and I will be making a full recovery. Thank you, to all to those involved with my care that day. You can be proud of those men and woman as they are a great asset to Concord Fire Department.


Vernon John FF/PM retired