



# CITY OF CONCORD

*New Hampshire's Main Street™*  
City Manager's Office

Thomas J. Aspell, Jr.  
*City Manager*

## REPORT TO MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL

**DATE:** May 28, 2021  
**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

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**From:** Aspell, Thomas  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 10:34 AM  
**To:** Stevens, Suzanne  
**Subject:** FW: Camps

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Stevens, Suzanne On Behalf Of \* City Manager Office  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 10:33 AM  
**To:** Aspell, Thomas <TAspell@ConcordNH.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Camps

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Comcast <zbra2@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 10, 2021 3:57 PM  
**To:** \* City Manager Office <citymanager@concordnh.gov>  
**Subject:** Camps

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Kudos to the city and the private partners that cleaned up the area behind Market Basket. I hope this trend continues. I have compassion for the homeless but can't understand why they leave so much trash and garbage at these camps. It's unhealthy and not a good "look" for the city. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

## Osgood, Bradley

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**From:** ted baker <baker\_ed2003@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 12, 2021 2:58 PM  
**To:** Osgood, Bradley  
**Subject:** Thanks to one of your officers

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Hello my name is Ed Baker. In the middle of April, my wife and myself were in an auto accident. The young lady who hit us did not stop. Between the shock of the accident and the leaving of the other driver, it was pretty unsettling for us. We are in our seventies and were kind of at a loss of what to do. After calling your police dept., we were met by one of your officers by the name of J. Galvin, I.D. 84. We found him very good to deal with and professional. Later on he contacted us to say that he had located the other driver and had issued citations to her. I appreciate the way he dealt with the incident so quickly and the follow up communication with us. Please thank him for us.

Ed baker

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Bow, n.h.  
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Sent from my iPad

21 April, 2021

Chief Bradley Osgood  
Concord Police Dept  
35 Green St., Concord, NH 03301

Dear Chief Osgood,

I would like to extend my appreciation to you, your police department, and especially to Deputy Chief John Thomas, who organized and coordinated a police escort for the funeral and burial of Gardner Signor on 25 March, 2021.

Gardner was my close friend who I assisted for the past 11 years. Gardner's wife had passed in 2002 and he had no family in the area. He lived the past 6 years at the Presidential Oaks retirement home. He died at the age of 101.

Gardner was a very humble person who was a veteran of World War 2. He had crossed over the beaches of Normandy on D-Day +3 and was in the Ardennes Forest during the Battle of the Bulge. He then fought through the rest of Europe. He never complained and appreciated the least thing anyone ever did for him. He would have been very thankful for the respects paid to him by your police department.

Deputy Chief Thomas and his fellow officer's efforts to honor a Veteran are a tremendous credit to the Concord Police Department and reflect the values of respect in your department. These officers took time to honor someone they never knew because, as Deputy Chief Thomas said, it was the right thing to do. This was an excellent antidote to the harsh criticism that our police officers currently face throughout our country.

Please pass my appreciation to Deputy Chief Thomas and the other department members who attended the ceremony and participated in the escort. I am sorry that I was unable to record their names or thank them all personally. As a retired military officer, I have seen many ceremonies and the professional conduct of your officers made an exceptional impression upon me.

Please see the enclosed picture I have sent of Gardner. I had asked him to render a salute while he was wearing his overseas cap that he kept from WW2. He was a good man and I will miss him.

Thank you and please stay safe.

Sincerely,



Kevin Keenan  
[REDACTED]  
Bow, NH 03304  
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