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Would you please include this in the next city council agenda for referral to the Recreation & Parks Advisory Committee?

Thanks.

Jim

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From: **Community Concordia** <communityconcordiahub@gmail.com>
Date: Wed, Feb 18, 2026 at 11:41 AM
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Hi Jim!

Please see if this letter can be included in the public comments for the City Council's priorities-setting meeting for their consideration. Thank you!

To the Members of Concord City Council and City Manager Aspell,

I am writing to request that two priorities be added that would be undertaken by the Concord Parks and Recreation Department.

As a resident of Ward 7, I am fortunate to live near beautiful Rollins Park, and I, like my neighbors, consider this a valuable community resource. I am the coordinator for a community group (Community Concordia), and in speaking with members, there are two requests we would very much like to see enacted. We believe they would enhance the quality of life for those in this neighborhood through encouraging community connections and creating a safer and more enjoyable recreational experience in Rollins for all.

Request #1: Installation of a Community Bulletin Board

In speaking with other neighbors, people were interested in installing a community bulletin board in Rollins Park. Groups and meetups could advertise activities happening in the park or in South Concord, neighbors could post about a block party or an impromptu gathering. South Concord-based art could be shared, as well as offers of help or excess zucchini. This would demonstrate the vibrant, diverse community we have in the South End and help neighbors to connect through shared interests. Finally, for some, an analog approach is preferred as they are not online to see Facebook posts and the like. Volunteers could help to maintain the board so that any burden of maintenance would be shared with the community.

Request #2: Addition of Dog Waste Stations in Rollins Park

Dog waste stations help to keep parks welcoming for everyone, increasing visitors' satisfaction and encouraging more people to use the park regularly. Having disposal sites make it easy for dog owners, encouraging responsible management of dog waste. Like many residents of South Concord, I walk my dogs through Rollins, and have often wished that there were waste stations strategically distributed throughout the park. Dog waste is acidic, and can cause damage to the soil and plants, especially after a rain. Further, it is a decidedly unwelcome addition to the soles of our shoes.

Many thanks for your consideration of these requests. I and other South Enders would be most happy to help bring these ideas to reality.

Respectfully,

Renee West

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