

### 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:** June 30, 2020

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

Mr. Thomas Aspell City Managers Office 41 Green Street Concord New Hampshire 03301

Dear Mr. Aspel:

We had the pleasure of working with Mr. Baia and Donna Muir. They have done a fine job for our City in their performance under the Covid-19 epidemic.

Donna definitely knows her job well and worked well with us to resolve a huge problem. We have never had a situation that required the assistance that Donna provided us.

Sincerely,

Robert Onimus 21 Hope Avenue

Robert Griman

Concord, NH 03301

From: Weston Liu [mailto:weston.liu@charter.net]

Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2020 7:37 PM

To: \* City Manager Office

Subject: Thanks For The Hospitality

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Hello,

I am writing this note to express my appreciation for the great hospitality and professionalism of Dave Rolla at Concord Aircraft Services as he hosted an aerobatic practice at the Concord Airport today. Myself and the other visiting aerobatic competitors made good use of Concord's FAA approved aerobatic practice area to start polishing our skills for the shortened, but coming, aerobatic competition

season. With some challenging wind and cloud conditions everyone flew safely and thoroughly enjoyed flying at Concord. We hope that the airport benefited from a bump in the traffic count and some fuel sales.

We look forward to our next aerobatic visit.

Regards,

Wes Liu

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TO WHOM IT NAME CONCERN,

WIND TO RESPECTFULLY ASK / BEG FOR MY RECUSTERTION + PLATES TO BE PROGSSED AS SOON 45 POSSIBLE, MY TEMPORARY PLATE EXPIRES ON JUNE 300. / MY SUPOSED TO HEAD OUT OF TOWN ON THE YIT . MAPLICATION CUAS DICAYED DUE TO A PAPARWORK allow CTHE DEAGERSHIP. I KNOW YOU ALL ARE STRETCHED THIN AND WORKING HARD / AS TAST AS YOU CAN DURRING THIS DIFFICULT TIME, AND YOU ARE OBYJOUSLY NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MY DELAY HOWEVER MY MOTHER ALWAYS SOID IT NEWER HURTS TO ASK ... YOU MAY BE SUPEISED WHAT PROPLE CAN DO ... THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DO AND IN ADVANCE IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP ME OUT STAY WALL!

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SEAN M CONMUNY. 603-513-3312

PS: I SPOKE WITH EVA ON THE PHONE MULTIPLE TIMES. SHE WAS VERY HELPFULL AND PRESAWT. SHE DESCUES A RAISE force against African Americans should be the focus of change. Our pledge of allegiance's last words are "liberty and justice for all."

FRANK WARMAN Hopkinton

## Big thanks to Bog Road crew

A huge thank you to those involved with doing the work on Bog Road. Great job! A special shout out to Fred for being so helpful throughout the project, especially when crews were in front of the house.

CATHY WHITE

Concord

# **COVID-19** and climate change

Yes, it is true that COVID-19 has 1) disrupted our social patterns, 2) caused an ecocare about each other.

DON MELANDE Concol

# Volunteers can't replace staff

I'm a Hopkinton resident and support staff member at HMS. I'm writing to correct a recent idea that keeps cropping up:\community member have insisted that volunteers will "mobilize"/to fill the gaps left by staff cuts. Last week the school board came to the heartbreaking decision to issue pink slips to myself and 5 support staff. The reality is this: My job cannot and should not be replaced by a voluntéer, no matter how wel meaning.

I dannot emphasize enough how much I love working with students with special needs. It is fascinating, fun, and often exhausting But my job goes beyond interactions with kids, including developing materials and contains and co

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