



Town of Concord

Weekly Operations Report

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General Administration

Town Manager Office

MCI Update

The Select Board discussed the draft MCI Concord Advisory Committee Charge during their meeting on March 25th. The Board will continue the conversation at an upcoming meeting.

Town Officials are meeting with the Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) on Monday April 1st. The purpose of the meeting is to learn about the role and expertise of MAPC in the redevelopment of state owned property.

Community Engagement

Deputy Town Manager Megan Zammuto was invited to speak with the Concord Academy (CA) Council on Community Engagement and Business Development on Wednesday, March 27th. The group had questions about the MCI prison closure and discussed how CA and the Town of Concord can continue to be good neighbors.

The Concord Housing Authority (CHA) welcomed Ed Augustus, the Secretary of the Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities on Tuesday, March 26th. The group discussed affordable housing efforts in Concord and toured a newly renovated CHA unit.



Police Department

Thursday, March 21 - Wednesday, March 27 2024

- Log items: 617
- Traffic enforcement: 42
- Motor vehicle stops: 64
- Motor vehicle crashes and/or paper exchanges: 9
- Arrests: 0

Personnel News

- Lieutenant Monahan, Lieutenant Landers, Sergeant Harrington, and Inspector Holsinger attended the Patriots Day Parade on March 21st Planning Meeting to finalize the logistics 4/15/2024.
- Detective Derek Rodriguez is attending a week-long course on cyber crime investigations hosted by National Computer Forensics Institute (NCFI) on March 27th.
- Captain Goldman and Lieutenant Landers attended a logistic planning for the 250th celebration as well as the quarterly Domestic Violence Services Network meeting on March 27th.

Sustainability

Concord Green Home Tours

The Climate Action Committee, Concord Sustainability, and CMLP recently hosted a series of Concord Green Home Tours to encourage residents to see firsthand how their neighbors have taken action to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions through electrification. Featured technologies included air source and ground source (geothermal) heat pumps, solar arrays, induction stoves, heat pump hot water heaters, and electric vehicles & chargers. The tours were held on two separate dates (March 9th and 23rd) and each date



featured a choice of three Concord homes that provided participants with a range of home ages, sizes, and technologies. Approximately 100 Concord residents participated in the tours, giving them an opportunity to hear directly from multiple homeowners about their successes and challenges with electrification, and the opportunity to engage with CMLP heating/cooling coaches and electric vehicle specialists from Energy New England. The event organizers will look forward to following up with participants to offer additional resources and support to inspire them to move from interest to action!

Cooler Concord Climate Festival

In celebration of Earth Day, Concord Sustainability is partnering with Mothers Out Front, the Concord Free Public Library, and other organizations to present the Cooler Concord Climate Festival on April 20th from 12-4 pm at the Main Library. The event will feature activities and information from Town departments and other organizations in support of promoting sustainable actions to mitigate the impacts of climate change and make Concord a vibrant and resilient community. Event details are taking shape, but please save the date and spread the word – additional details will be available on the [Cooler Concord](#) website.

Economic Vitality

Monthly Newsletter

Here is the link to sign up for the new Economic Vitality Newsletter. Town citizens can now receive monthly updates by subscribing with their email addresses.

<https://mailchi.mp/4179359df376/economic-vitality-newsletter>

Recreation

Recreation Strategic Plan Public Comment

We want your input Concord! The Recreation Commission is hosting a public hearing on the Recreation Facilities Strategic Plan. Please come to the information share & public hearing, on 4/4/24 @ 6:30-7:30pm, Hunt Recreation, 90 Stow. If you can't join in person, you can join on Zoom, see Town Calendar for details. The recording will be available on the Concord Recreation Strategic Plan webpage linked below. The public comment period is open now and runs to 4/26/24 at 5pm. To make your public comment now, visit <https://www.concordrec.com/.../Recreation-Facilities>, review resources, and click on the words "Public Comment" to make your comment.

