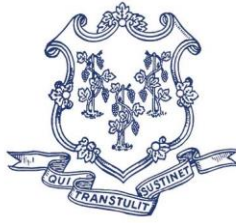


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December 16, 2025

Kimberly Bradley
Trails & Greenways Program Coordinator
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
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Dear Ms. Bradley:

I write to you today to urge the CT DEEP to fund the Town of Prospect's application to the Recreational Trails Grant Program, for the design and construction of a new non-motorized, ADA compliant trail at McGrath Park. This project will benefit the community and enhance the quality of life for the residents of Prospect.

The proposed trail will expand McGrath Park's existing network by building upon the current paved walkway that connects the school parking lot to the pond loop. Once completed, it will provide safe and accessible connections to hiking opportunities, the Prospect Land Trust's Oasis Garden, and recreational amenities planned to be expanded by the town. Additionally, the trail will provide access to scenic and biodiverse wetlands for public enjoyment and serve as the foundation for future development phases that will "flow" through the woods using natural features available.

I strongly support the Town of Prospect's proposal to design and construct a multiuse trail at McGrath Park. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact my office. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

State Senator Rob Sampson