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To Whom It May Concern;

As a lifelong resident of Ward 5 and a taxpayer, I am opposed to putting artificial turf at Roosevelt Park. Many experts have expressed concerns about this artificial turf. Their concerns have fallen on deaf ears! Yet, here you are again asking for more money....2.5 MILLION DOLLARS!!!! Are you serious??? Sadly YES!!

I have listened to many politicians discussing how they want to make Roosevelt Park better. If that's true, please look at what has transpired over MANY years.

- (1) Experts identified a contaminated area on the field. (Please note that this was after a school was built on that very area.)
- (2) The area was fenced off. A good portion of the field was deemed dangerous.
- (3) Money was spent!!! Lots of money!!
- (4) Contaminated soil remains with a fence around it.

I urge you to scrap this plan. Cut your losses. Clean up the soil! Call one of the experts and try natural grass!

I thank you for your time.
Cathy MacDonald

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