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1/29/2024 15:52:10	Emdadur Rahman	My son goes to daycare nearby and this is a great option for the kids there.	Emdadur Rahman
1/29/2024 15:52:14	Rose Long	My daughter loves this park already, and will be able to grow with it if the park expands.	Rose Long
1/29/2024 15:52:37	Jon Jangro	Location to multiple daycares that allows easy access to a park/playground.	Jon Jangro
1/29/2024 15:52:40	Katherine Agate	It provides a space for our family to gather and connect after school/work.	Katherine Agate
1/29/2024 15:52:40	Annabel Lane	I am a Malden resident with a 4-month-old daughter who would love to use the park as she grows older	Annabel Lane
1/29/2024 15:52:46	Dean Grubb	Provide a space for my daughter to play and meet with peers.	Dean Grubb
1/29/2024 15:52:51	Molly Olsen	This park is right near my son's daycare and a great spot for him to play	Molly Olsen
1/29/2024 15:52:52	Phum Sophonn	Kids friendly play area	Phum Sophonn
1/29/2024 15:53:04	Meghan Rai	It's a great place for the local preschool and daycare students to gather with family & friends after the school day.	Meghan Rai
1/29/2024 15:53:19	Emily Harris	My son attends day care in the area and having a park or outdoor space in close walking distance would bring so much joy to the kids there. Please consider the kids living in Malden center and the benefit it would provide	Emily Harris
1/29/2024 15:53:21	Ashley Velagic	Used by children and parents that attend My Little Best Friends before and after school	Ashley Velagic
1/29/2024 15:53:40	Stephanie Savir	My son's daycare takes his class there and the kids love it. It's so important for them to be able to get outdoor time! We don't have a yard at home so local parks are critical for our family, and one of the reasons we love living in Malden	Stephanie savir
1/29/2024 15:53:53	Lesa bartol	My children play there during daycare and also after school. I think expanding is a great idea	Lesa bartol
1/29/2024 15:54:03	Caitlin Polistena	Not only do my children utilize this space during the day while they are at daycare (one of many in the area around the park), but they also often use the park after daycare, all year round.	Caitlin Polistena
1/29/2024 15:54:57	Rebecca Eppall	The park is right near my daughter's daycare and right in downtown Malden so it is a great and convenient place for her to play and build community. We would love to have a better play space to use for her that is so convenient.	Rebecca Eppall
1/29/2024 15:55:02	Steven Anderson-Garrison	I have a 2.5 year old and am expecting another baby in April. It is so nice to have play equipment downtown where our daycare is, where shopping and coffee are. and where everything is happening in Malden. This little park is a great stop over for daycare pick up and when I'm in downtown Malden with my son. It's wonderful to have the playground integrated into the downtown community like this, but the playground is very limited as it is. More and new equipment is such a great choice and will be an amazing benefit for families with children in Malden!	/s/ Steven Anderson-Garrison
1/29/2024 15:55:32	Spyros Potiris	We rely on this space for our toddler to play in and socialize with other kids his age. An improved space will allow him to play in a safer environment and build on crucial skills.	Spyros Potiris
1/29/2024 15:55:39	Elissa Potiris	Our child goes to daycare nearby and there aren't any playgrounds that are safe and enclosed that he can be brought to in the neighborhood. This would allow for him and countless other children to get fresh air and play outside in a safe and protected environment. It will also continue to entice more families to live in the neighborhood which allows for growth in the community and a desire to stay in Malden long term.	Elissa Potiris
1/29/2024 15:55:58	kayla rosa	Everyday my kids and I pass by the little park and play. It would be nice to have an actual area for them to play more than just 2 bouncing seats.	Kayla rosa
1/29/2024 15:56:06	Sarah Radcliffe-Marrs	We love this park - we regularly use it after picking our kids up from daycare. It was a beacon of hope for us during the pandemic when it provided one of the few opportunities for our children to gather and play together in a safe way. We would absolutely love to see it expanded so that it is even more beneficial to local children. I would also add that the mulch area that is currently there is poorly cared for and we have often found used syringes, discarded trash and even human feces in this area. I think expanding the park would help mitigate some of these issues as well as providing great benefit to local children.	Sarah Radcliffe-Marrs
1/29/2024 15:56:15	Shawn Donahue	My two young children love playing there	Shawn Donahue
1/29/2024 15:56:20	Hollie swire	Its important to the entire community to have safe, updated places to play and rest.	Hollie swire
1/29/2024 15:57:23	Neeta Tamrakar	Kids can socialize playing together	Neeta
1/29/2024 15:57:32	Meredith Amshoff	Our family utilizes this park often as a meetup spot with other families in the area. We like to stop by on our way to and from school. Expanding the park with previously planned features will address one factor limiting our park usage, which is the small space. With more space and play features, we can use the park more often and it will further enhance the aesthetic of the area.	Meredith Amshoff
1/29/2024 15:58:01	Danielle Russek	This park will provide an opportunity for more outside play for my family and many of the families of Malden!	Danielle Russek

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1/29/2024 15:58:10	Lauren Rosenbaum	My child attends My Little Best Friends daycare, and loves visiting this park after pickup or when we are visiting Malden Center. It's great for him as a toddler. I would love if there is more there for him to play with because it's such a great location. I would love for it to be fenced in since it is near a busy road.	Lauren Rosenbaum
1/29/2024 15:58:16	Kari Miller	There are many schools and daycares nearby and families often congregate at this little park after pickup. This little park helped me build a community in Malden of other parents that has been immeasurably important to me and my sense of belonging to the Malden community.	Kari Miller
1/29/2024 16:03:16	David Florence	Both of our children have attended My Little Best Friends and I know they often use the park when the weather is good. We have stopped at the park ourselves many times when walking through the neighborhood. Any expansion/renovation of the park would add some much needed life to Exchange street	David Florence
1/29/2024 16:03:39	Sarah Fry	We go there after daycare and play ll the time.	Sarah Fry
1/29/2024 16:03:54	Naoko Ichiishi	Our kid will be able to play around and playground is essential for Malden community	Naoko Ichiishi
1/29/2024 16:04:00	Jennifer Zacks	An essential part of my child's well-being and physical activity, as well as social development with friends.	Jennifer Zacks
1/29/2024 16:05:14	Rachael Gorton	My kids go to this park every day after school in the warmer months. It would be lovely to expand the space.	Rachael R Gorton
1/29/2024 16:07:01	Garima Yadav	There are no parks within walking distance in this area in Malden. It would be great to have a park within walking distance of the daycare to go at the end of the day and play.	Garima Yadav
1/29/2024 16:07:31	Kristen Paul	We live to go there during and after school.	Kristen Paul
1/29/2024 16:08:47	Audrey	It's the only park / playground near Malden center - aside from being parents of students at my little best friend, it's beneficial for when we are doing business from the restaurants and businesses in town. Parks also make town feel nicer and give a great quality of life to people visiting	Audrey
1/29/2024 16:10:11	mario palombo	It is great for the children in the area	mario palombo
1/29/2024 16:12:33	Silvia Colpani	This park is our go-to after school and during weekends! It's in a very convenient location and brings social opportunities to our community. We met many other families though this park! An improved park will give the opportunity to the community of small child to share and grow together!	Silvia Colpani
1/29/2024 16:13:23	Richard Loftus	It can provide a safe, interesting, enriching, and healthy way for my kids to play. We would dearly like to see it expanded.	Richard Loftus
1/29/2024 16:14:46	Meaghan Johnson	This park is one of the only immediately accessible green spaces in the area; my family and children have often used it to decompress after daycare and socialize with other families; other green spaces and parks share space and become quite crowded; I am disappointed to learn that this park may not be expanded, I think that it would be in the communities best interest and especially in benefitting the younger generation!	Meaghan Johnson
1/29/2024 16:15:58	Kirby Tang	Our daughter's daycare take the kids there to play. We also go after daycare to play. It is so small but is the closest park to her center.	Kirby Tang
1/29/2024 16:21:59	Megan Cullen	The downtown does not have a good play area. In addition to Fitzgerald park updates, green space should be added to the downtown. The town should also ensure the area is kept clean.	Megan Cullen
1/29/2024 16:23:07	Jennifer Staples	It gives my child access to much needed outdoor space near her preschool	Jennifer Staples
1/29/2024 16:27:06	Maria Genco	More parks, especially with updated features are important for children (including my own) and also help to build the community in Malden.	Maria Genco
1/29/2024 16:33:21	Brittany Fitzgibbon	It's one of the few green areas easily accessible in downtown Malden. It's great for families who have children in schools and provides a place for people to rest and play. The park expansion will only allow more families, diversity, learning, and fun. Expanding access to green spaces is important for all ages.	Brittany Fitzgibbon
1/29/2024 16:39:40	Vanitha Venkateshaiah	We love having a clean little park for our kids to have some outdoor play during short boston summer days.	Vanitha venkateshaiah
1/29/2024 16:41:36	Michelle Cheung	Nice area for kids after school.	Michelle Cheung
1/29/2024 16:45:48	Bryan Paul	More green space and play space for kids.	Bryan Paul
1/29/2024 16:45:52	Nicole Palmieri	I love that my son can go to the park with his friends from daycare. I would love to see this park expanded.	Nicole Palmieri
1/29/2024 16:49:09	Amy Renneisen	My son loves visiting this park with his daycare group and it could really use updating!	Amy Renneisen

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1/29/2024 16:57:26	Karen Piatt	My daughter & many kids in the area love this space but it is currently very limited. We regularly go here after daycare many days and also after we have visited local restaurants to let our daughter get her energy out. The facilities here are quite limited though and children often outgrow what is there very quickly. It would be wonderful to have more engaging activities to keep children's attention for longer. The area the city plans to expand into is also a bit of a hazard to small children who frequently will play in it. I know many parents are concerned that there are dangerous items in this area (eg sharp objects) and are often trying to direct the children back towards the main play area which has limited activities & space.	Karen Piatt
1/29/2024 16:58:15	Ryan Agate	Our kids utilize the park literally every day it'd be great if there was more to engage them	Ryan Agate
1/29/2024 17:11:11	Kristin Rinehimer	Our daughter attends My Little Best Friends, and our twins soon will, too. FitzGerald Park is a beloved place to hang out at the end of the day, as well as for MLBF parties and playdates, although it is lacking in features for the kids. Please dedicate our tax dollars to expanding and bettering this area for the many families who love it, and the many more who could because of this investment!	Kristin Rinehimer
1/29/2024 17:23:10	Sharon Stern	I enjoy taking my grandson there where we make community friends	Sharon Stern
1/29/2024 17:25:21	Jennifer Florence	My children have both played there with My Little Best Friends daycare/preschool, it is the closest park and critical for their development	Jennifer Florence
1/29/2024 17:42:21	Christian Moore	My children attend My Little Best Friends Daycare and the expansion and improvement of that park would be a huge benefit to the young children that attend that school as well as to all the families with young children that live and work in that area. A safe place for children to play and be outside is desperately needed in the downtown area. Please don't let these children and families down.	Christian Moore
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1/29/2024 17:47:18	Karl Koch	Malden children deserve a fun and safe place to play in their city.	Karl Koch
1/29/2024 17:58:35	Lauren Utter	We have a one year old daughter who we hope to have access to this park. We would like to raise her in Malden but find that neighboring towns have more green areas for children. We hope to see this change through projects like this park	Lauren utter
1/29/2024 18:05:25	Allison Durak	We live in Malden and frequent the area often. Our son likes the park already	Allison Durak
1/29/2024 18:43:28	Dr. Mark Lemay	Our child's daycare takes him there.	Mark Lemay
1/29/2024 20:43:53	Belinda Rankins-Swire	Our grandson uses the space to play in and expanding it would be beneficial to families in the area.	Belinda Rankins-Swire
1/29/2024 20:47:56	Julia Martyn-Shah	Outdoor space that's safe and close for daughter's daycare to regularly use	Julia Martyn-Shah
1/29/2024 20:52:54	Heather Conrad	For playtime after day care and quality of the neighborhood	Heather Conrad
1/29/2024 21:08:53	Sarah Hartzell	Our children attend My Little Best Friends daycare and having a larger nearby park would be so helpful for the children to have more outdoor time. It was also be helpful to have a larger park in the heart of the city.	Sarah Hartzell
1/29/2024 22:24:26	Sarah Ryan	My two year old would go to this park everyday! And his little sister!	Sarah Ryan
1/30/2024 6:00:07	Ben Hartzell	This park is an oasis for small children in the middle of downtown. It's a safe place for families to go anytime of day and is also used by the daycare as a walkable "field trip": helping the kids learn how to be safe walking downtown, as well as providing a playground that helps children develop physical and emotional skills.	Ben Hartzell
1/30/2024 7:50:28	Kate Barey	It's wonderful to have space for small children right in downtown Malden! I would love to see it expanded to accommodate more children and a wider range of ages!	Kate Barry