

From: [Carol Ann Desiderio](#)
To: [Melissa Sheppard](#)
Subject: RE: Regarding Roosevelt Park
Date: Tuesday, March 28, 2023 8:58:34 AM

Received Melissa.
Thank you,
Carol Ann

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Melissa Sheppard <https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=http-3A__m.sheppard08-40gmail.com&d=DwIFaQ&c=euGZstcaTDllvimEN8b7jXrwqOf-v5A_CdpgnVfiiMM&r=S8xM7j4ajd2cIT2cspfKWL86dIoVH0a6xBNzg7J-8Iw&m=IK8VHJwX0LB4rl4j0YqjsTWVp4nyCOs25ERkHAGdgAE&s=4UU-WNqKVjvCEauEPfc3MnCpYwhoUeEm5aWdevs80BY&e=>>
> Sent: Monday, March 27, 2023 4:07 PM

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> Subject: Regarding Roosevelt Park

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> To Whom It May Concern,

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> As a Malden resident, parent, teacher, and community-oriented person committed to environmental stewardship, I implore you to remediate Roosevelt Park, and forgo the plan for artificial turf. Malden already has turf fields, despite their negative environmental impact, and the surrounding community has been vocal in their desire for Roosevelt Park- they want real grass, and understandably so. If you're not going to listen to the residents (which you should), then please listen to the recent panel of environmental experts at the Board of Health meeting. Artificial turf is not to way to go, and I ask that you heed the knowledgeable voices of experts, as well as our community, and remediate the park, including real grass.

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> I would like for this email to be read into the record, and look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

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> Sincerely,

> Melissa Hinojosa

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