March 28, 2023

Carol Ann Desiderio City Clerk, City of Malden 215 Pleasant Street Malden, MA 02148

Dear Carol Ann,

I am writing in favor of funding for the Early Learning Center (ELC) Playground Project. My family have been residents of Malden since 1987 and have enjoyed the collaboration throughout the City for many endeavors to help build inclusion and equity. The ELC has educated many of our students and now adult leaders to embrace this culture to include all. Our community consists of many individuals with varying abilities and this project will provide better accessibility in this community space. This space will also include a large green space with new trees and shrubs, which will provide a nice respite for our community.

I thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn R. Andrews 83 Cleveland St. Malden, MA