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Gary Christenson, Mayor

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Malden City Council Attn: Jadeane Sica, President 110 Pleasant Street Malden, MA 02148

Dear President Sica:

I enthusiastically write to ask for the City Council's support of fully funding the 8 projects presented by the Community Preservation Committee on Tuesday, February 19th.

Before I speak to the projects themselves, let me first take the opportunity to thank the volunteers of this committee. Their hard work and dedication in coordinating and analyzing the many proposals presented to them over the past several months epitomizes the true meaning of community pride and spirit!

The projects themselves touch upon a wide array of areas that are important to our community. From parks to library to arts, these improvements will help continue to move our city forward. I am especially excited about the inclusion of Roosevelt Park as this project will result in a complete overhaul which will include a new synthetic turf field, and two softball fields with a multi-use rectangular field overlay for soccer, lacrosse, football and other sports.

Attached you will find the official appropriation request to fund these projects. Please let me know if you have any questions about this proposal. In the meantime, please join me in thanking the members of the Community Preservation Committee. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

GARY CHRISTENSON

Mayor, City of Malden