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Dear City of Malden Representatives and Mr. Mayor,

As a resident of Malden all my life, 68 yrs, I am saddened by your lack of attention to the will of my community.

We want living, breathable green grass at our beloved Roosevelt park. I want to hear the birds chirp, and watch the children play.

The Salemwood elementary school children enjoy playing in the park so much during recess.

Please don't put them at risk of injury

from hot plastic turf!! Please don't expose them to the harmful effects of chemicals!! We are worthy of living green space !

Just like the Devir Park community, the Amerige park community, the Linden park community, the Trafton park community, the Forestdale park community.

I miss the Little league games and the softball games. I miss the 4th of July celebrations. WE have maintained living, breathable green grass to our beautiful city for centuries! Plastic is not an option!! Stop the environmental racism to my community of Roosevelt park!

You have neglected this park for years now. How very sad. Malden is a beautiful town. I grew up in the hills of Beachview Ave.

We are a town of streams and rolling hills. We are a Historical town that has been lived in for centuries. We don't need more trees taken down, we don't need

more Multihousing units that locals can't afford. WE NEED MORE GREEN SPACES. We are worthy of green spaces. Stop the environmental impact of plastic turf

to our neighborhood! Please save Roosevelt Park!!

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