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Dear Council President Linehan and City Councillors:

Regarding Paper 129-26, and No. 2 regarding the elimination of the line items associated with Fourth of July Funds.

As a resident in attendance of the 4th of July celebrations for many years and then as an active volunteer here in Ward 6, I find this event brings together the sense of community and American spirit and provides a fun activity day for all the children and adults at Trafton Park. I truly cannot see this family event being taken away from the residents of Malden.

I have worked closely with Steve Winslow and other volunteers and I am certain there are cost cutting measures we can actively take to reduce the spending costs. I would think we could manage with \$7000 and also get community and business donations to help not to lose this yearly event.

Sincerely,

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