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*Dear City Council,*

*I am writing to express my strong support for funding the Roosevelt Park Project.*

As a coach in the Malden Youth Soccer league for High School Age groups, not funding this park project could have a detrimental impact on the youth here in our great community of Malden. I am a long time Malden resident. From preschool at Rockland Nursery to Forestdale to Malden High and now a coach at Malden High School and for youth soccer. I am a successful teacher just outside of Boston where I also run soccer camps in the summer. I can attest to the importance of having a space to play (any sport not just soccer). Organized sports encourages kids to work together, build teamwork skills, and become better athletes and individual people. Eliminating the funding and belittling its impact on our community is a negligent act against the kids and students of Malden.

Please continue to support the Roosevelt Park Project.

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