

From: [Carol Ann Desiderio](#)
To: [erica dupont](#)
Subject: RE: Roosevelt Park
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Received, thank you very much.
Carol Ann

From: erica dupont <edupont222@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 26, 2023 3:46 PM
To: Carol Ann Desiderio <CDesiderio@CITYOFMALDEN.ORG>
Cc: friendsofrooseveltparkmalden@gmail.com
Subject: Roosevelt Park

Hello,

My name is Erica. I'm a mom to a 7th grader at Salemwood School and a citizen of the wonderful city of Malden for 8+ years.

I'm writing to you in hopes that you will listen to the parents and citizens of the city and will NOT put artificial turf in at Roosevelt Park! Simply removing 3 feet of soil isn't enough. Artificial turf will hurt our children, our environment and is an anti climate action project! It will cause MORE global warming and will in fact release MORE toxins into the ground over time!! Have any of the council members taken the time to listen to the expert testimony at the Board of Health meeting? Why is Roosevelt Park slated for plastic artificial grass when Devir Park and Trafton Park are getting all natural grass fields? Seems like it may be because more affluent residents reside in THAT area so they get what they want and we get whatever is cheapest at the moment. This is not ok, it's not fair, and not in the best interest of the students, athletes, or city in general!! Natural grass is and will ALWAYS be the BEST option!! Please DO NOT do this to our children or the children of the future!! They all deserve better!! We will not silently let this happen! We will stand up for our children at any cost! Please reconsider implementing plastic turf and re-sod the Park instead!

I request that this email be read and recorded into the record!

Thank you,

Erica DuPont

36 Bryant Street

Distressed Citizen of Malden and Mother of a Salemwood Student!

