

**From:** Barbara Paciello

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**Subject:** Track and Field

Dear Chairperson Ewell Hopkins and Board of Selectmen and Planning Board

I am writing in support of the Phase One of Huntress' Associates Master Plan for MVRHS to build:

- A new eight lane 400m running track
- Multi purpose synthetic turf field
- Natural grass athletic field renovation
- New LED Sports Lighting
- 1,000 seat grandstand & press box
- Track and field equipment storage shed, ADA compliant walkways, fences and associated site improvements
- Facility with locker rooms, trainers' room, concessions, weight room, classroom, storage and public bathrooms!

I support this because:

- This will not be a burden to taxpayers. Donors are ready and waiting to help us rebuild our track and athletic campus.
- The synthetic turf field is fourth generation, is made from recycled materials and will be recycled.
- The infill is wood mulch from Georgia Pines grown organically and harvested sustainably
- The woven backing contains no PFAS
- One turf field allows us to rest the natural grass fields, absorbing play during growing season and bad weather

Our kids deserve to have facilities to support their programs.

Please approve this project

Having gone to many off island athletic facilities to watch my grandkids play I have to say that our fields and the facility in general are an embarrassment!!!!

Sincerely,

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