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Hello,

I urge you to “protect and enhance the island’s environment.”

I am reaching out as a concerned islander to encourage the MV Commission and all involved to keep all of our Vineyard athletic fields natural grass. They are public, not private spaces.

Please, no synthetic turf. At such an environmentally pivotal time on our planet, I am amazed that people are even considering it as an option. I am deeply concerned about the negative impact of synthetic material. It is bad for the safety of our kids, our aquifer, and our impact on the planet.

I urge you to “protect and enhance the island’s environment” and vote that we maintain natural grass fields island-wide. Properly maintaining the fields is long overdue, now is the time to protect and enhance our environment, not destroy it.

Thank you!  
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