

February 5, 2020

MV Commission

PO Box 1447

Oak Bluffs, MA 02557

Attn: Adam Turner

RE: MVRHS Field Complex

Dear Mr. Turner:

I am writing a letter in support of the Huntress Associates Master Plan for a synthetic turf field at the High School along with other items that are included in the plan.

This project is long overdue as the athletic fields at the High School are in dismal condition and have been for quite some time now. My daughter has been involved in youth lacrosse and my son plays for the HS Lax team and to watch these games being played on substandard fields is embarrassing. We go to other towns and High Schools including NANTUCKET and they are all playing on synthetic fields. Go to any prep school or college in the country and all the student athletes are playing on synthetic fields. I am not against grass fields but having the one synthetic field would only make our natural grass fields better as it would give them the needed time to rest.

We can no longer wait, our island residents have spoken by having 5 out of 6 towns vote in favor of releasing the E and D funds to support this project. Private funding is in place to pay for the development, it's time to support our children and move this project forward!!!

Thank You

James F Geary

Oak Bluffs Resident