

From: Caitlin Hartman
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:26 AM
To: Alex Elvin; planningboard@oakbluffsma.gov
Subject: Track and Field Project

To the Martha's Vineyard Commission and the Oak Bluffs Planning Board;

I am writing in support of the MVRHS Track and Field Project, Phase One designed by Huntress Associates.

The current fields cannot handle the amount of hours of play happening on our High School fields. One synthetic turf field will help the grass by taking playing time off it and allowing the grass to heal from use. It will allow the grass to rest, by absorbing the play during growing season and bad weather as well. We want our kids to have safe facilities to support their sports.

This will not be a burden to taxpayers. Donors are ready and waiting to help, just like the YMCA, MV Museum, Community Services, Sharks and the Rink!

The synthetic turf field is very much in keeping with what many identify as "the Vineyard".

* its made from recycled materials.

*it will be recycled .

*the infill is NOT crumb rubber its wood mulch from Georgia Pines grown organically and harvested sustainably!

*it supports the Island's youth !

Please vote yes and support this project,
Sincerely,

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