

**From:** Lisa Knight

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**To:** Alex Elvin

**Subject:** Track & Field

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. As a 32 year veteran teacher and coach at MVRHS I can tell you  
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The school needs the synthetic turf field. The condition of the High School's grass fields  
are a result of competitive High School sports being played on them. More maintenance  
and money can't fix that fact.

As soon as the athletes hit the grass fields, under certain conditions at certain times of  
the year, we are back to the mess we have now. It happens every year. Thousands of  
other High Schools have come to this same conclusion. Please allow the school to  
build what is needed for our athletes.

Listen to facts not fear.

Say Yes to the Synthetic turf.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth "Lisa" Knight