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Dear commissioners please vote no to artificial turf.

Our island has many times moved towards more sustainable solutions, such as banning plastic bags. Artificial turf is a step backwards! Artificial turf is made from plastic, and has to be replaced every 7-10 years. Natural fungi kill contagions like bacteria and viruses from spit, vomit, and animal feces on grass fields, while artificial turf requires harsh chemicals to prevent disease. The chemicals created through inorganic disinfection and plastic degradation would be placed directly above our islands main source of water. To gamble on our water source seems down-right irresponsible. Why do we live on MV? -Because of the Islands natural beauty, fresh air, and good water quality. let's keep it that way.

Sincerely,

Stina Sayre