

To: MV Commissioners  
From: Donald Herman  
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I wish to reemphasize my encouragement and support for the Field Turf Project at the high school. This project will be a positive and have impactful benefits for our community.

It is Saturday, December 5th, and I am sitting in my living room watching college football. It is pouring outside, flooding my front yard. If Covid had not canceled high school football, today would be the day the high school Super Bowls would be played. These games, eight of them, are all played in Gillette Stadium.

These games, along with all playoff games, are played on turf fields. Do you think Robert Kraft and the Patriots would allow eight games played at their facility if it was a grass field?

During a commercial break I looked outside my window, once again seeing how much rain we were receiving. I then thought to myself, if today was the first home game for any of the following sports: football, soccer, field hockey or lacrosse, would these games be played? If so, what condition would our game field be left for the remainder of these seasons. If we had a turf field, this concern is a non-issue.

I implore you to approve the Turf Field Project for our community. I look forward to speaking with all of you in the very near future.

Respectfully,

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