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Re: Follow-up Questions from MVC – April 9, 2021

Dear Mr. Elvin,

We are providing the following responses to Questions 3 and 7 from your request on April 9, 2021:

**3. If Field #1 is not permitted to be synthetic, will the project still be funded by private donations, and if so, which portions?**

*Response: The synthetic turf field is an integral part of Phase One which is a comprehensive project approved by the MVRHS School Committee and five towns then shared with the community over the past three years. To change the infield would impact the project in its entirety. It is designed with one synthetic field to balance usage across the remaining 5 grass fields. Such a change would require the reformulation of Phase One. We will not speculate on matters relative thereto.*

**7. Follow-up to the March 17, 2021, response by Peter Summers (Question 6): Please provide copies of the minutes from all MVRHS School Committee and Athletic Facility 23 Sub-Committee meetings at which the athletic fields project was discussed, going back to January 1, 2018. Because the School Committee minutes are not available online, and agendas for the School Committee and Facilities Sub-Committee meetings appear to be available only on an occasional basis going back to October 2020 (on the MVRHS Web Calendar), and because relevant discussion may not have been listed in the available**

**agendas, we are unable to identify specific meetings and dates for which we would like the minutes. We do note that Facility Sub-Committee minutes for April 3, April 10, April 24, and May 8, 2018; and May 22, and 14, 2019, are available on the MVRHS website, so this request can exclude those meetings.**

*Response: Minutes of the MVRHS School Committee from January 2019 forward are available at <http://box2400.temp.domains/~mvypsorg/Staging/school-committee/minutes/minutes-mvrhs/>. Minutes prior to that date may be accessed at the Superintendent's Office during regular business hours.*

*MVRHS Facilities Subcommittee minutes during which the project currently under review were discussed will be sent under separate cover.*

Sincerely,

Richard Smith  
Kimberly Kirk  
Kris O'Brien