

# Fwd: Recusal of commissioner

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I am writing this letter to the commission demanding the recusal of board member Jay Grossman. He is biased and incorrect as evident by his letter to the commission prior to his appointment on the MVC. I am a born and raised islander who coaches at the high school and works there as well. He makes wild assumptions on the attitudes of the faculty and their intentions. As member of the HS faculty, Varsity and JV football coach, and an artist, I assure the MVC arts and humanities are just as strong a focus as sports. The loud press for a turf field is in no way an accusation on grass nor is it a statement of necessity. It has been made abundantly clear by pro turf individuals to find the playing surface that best serves the volume of athletics for the community of the vineyard. It has been well researched, well thought out, and very much accommodating to the opponents of turf, making multiple concessions along the years of debate and back and forth on this subject. The facts are, the best field for longevity, safety, up keep and expenditures has always come back to a turf field with a cushioning under surface. That's from years of investigation. The fact Mr. Grossman has written a letter opposing the project prior to his appointment on the MVC should be absolute means to recuse himself from any further discussions or decisions on this project.

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