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Gary Christenson, Mayor

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Malden Community Preservation Committee
215 Pleasant Street
Malden MA, 02148

RE: Commitment letter for state budget open space earmark

Dear Co-Chairs Sulda and Henry,

This letter serves as confirmation that the \$100,000 earmark Malden received in the Massachusetts FY23 Budget for improvements to parks and open spaces will be used for the Kierstead Park Improvement Project, so long as sufficient additional funds are acquired to complete the proposed work.

The following earmark language was included in line item 7008-1116 of the FY23 budget: “provided further, that not less than \$100,000 shall be expended for improvements to parks and open spaces in the city of Malden.” The CPC can find the budget, and this language, at malegislature.gov ([here](#)).

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions about this allocation.

Best regards,

GARY CHRISTENSON
Mayor, City of Malden