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Gary Christenson, Mayor

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Lisa Sulda, Malden Community Preservation Committee Co-Chair
Eric Henry, Malden Community Preservation Committee Co-Chair
Malden City Hall
215 Pleasant Street
Malden MA, 02148

Dear Co-Chairs Sulda and Henry,

Thank you for your consideration of the City of Malden's application for the Kierstead Park Improvement Project. We have heard loud and clear from the community that this park needs significant improvements, and meeting that need is a priority for me.

More than half of the folks served by this park are low-income, and the park is surrounded by environmental justice neighborhoods. These communities deserve high-quality amenities like those we aim to build with this project, including residents with mobility challenges—that is why we are transforming the space into a welcoming, inclusive and accessible destination park.

I look forward to the opportunity to partner with the Community Preservation Committee on another successful park renovation project in Malden. Thank you for your consideration of this application, and please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions.

Sincerely,

GARY CHRISTENSON
Mayor, City of Malden