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**Gary Christenson, Mayor**

September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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,

The Early Learning Center playground first came to my attention when a member of Malden's ADA Commission flagged it as an inaccessible playground, which is true in more ways than one. The playground structure is not ADA accessible, and the playground itself is difficult for the public to reach. This project will install new ADA accessible playground equipment and create a new public access ramp on Tremont Street, two important improvements that will really increase how many people can access and use the playground.

This need was brought to our attention by a Malden resident, and we will continue to be guided in this project by community engagement. The first public meeting is scheduled for later this month and three scheduled public meetings will shape the early design process.

This project is a priority for me, and I look forward to the chance to work with the Community Preservation Committee to make it a reality. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions and thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gary Christenson".

**GARY CHRISTENSON**  
Mayor, City of Malden