

January 4, 2021

Dear Mayor Grebien and Pawtucket City Council,

I have been a resident of Pawtucket for approximately 30 years, living in Fairlawn, Woodlawn, Oakhill and Slater Park areas. My wife and I have raised our family here. When I heard that Morley Field was being sold, I was saddened because my children and I have positive memories of the times we spent there. However, my children had the opportunity to play in recreational areas all over the city as we were able to take them there. Some families do not have the ability to travel throughout the city but should have an equal right to recreational space located near their home. It seems only fair, right and just for this space to be located close to where it is being lost. This would allow the children and families of Woodlawn to have access to this recreational space where they can participate in healthy activities. Open space in Woodlawn is a rare commodity. Therefore, I am in support of Councilman Gregor's proposal for the city council to consider purchasing the Angelica property on Pawtucket Avenue. In addition, I would encourage you to also consider developing an indoor recreational center for the youth of Woodlawn.

Sincerely,

Larry Holloway