

To: Mayor Donald Grebien and Pawtucket City Council

I would like to put on record in support of the petition set forth by Councilor Gregor regarding consideration of a replacement option for Morley field identified on Pawtucket Ave where the current Angelic property stands.

I believe the Angelica property on Pawtucket Ave would better serve the families of ward 5 due to proximity and access. The voters in ward 5 equally deserve greenspace where they can enjoy the benefits of a recreational area that provides a clean, safe and natural open area to run organized adult and youth sports for their children, as well as sponsor public events that will enhance the lives of the residents either through celebration or cultural recognition.

The residents in ward 5 should not have to lose greenspace, if Morley field is replaced and relocated outside toward 5 we will be voiding them of a very basic right that should be available to all residents of Pawtucket. In this critical period where inequality is currently being closely examined in all aspects of our society, it is a moral responsibility to ensure all residents of Pawtucket receive a fair distribution of resources, greenspace in our city should not and cannot be unequally distributed in the City of Pawtucket.

Securing greenspace for the residence of Woodlawn in ward 5 sends a message that all families are a priority and no child will be left behind in Pawtucket. Priority one, should be ensuring that families and most importantly the children of Pawtucket have a safe and accessible recreational greenspace for outdoor activity, this includes the voters in ward 5.

I strongly urge the administration and the elected officials in the City council to give this petition full consideration. At the very least, elected officials need to agree to further look into the viability of the Angelica property as a common sense alternative. Thank you for your cooperation in advance.

In full support
J. Lucien Tavares

Goldstein, Richard

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Sent: Wednesday, December 22, 2021 2:16 PM
To: Goldstein, Richard
Subject: Morley Field

My name is Matthew Gilmete, I'm the current President of The Oakwood Raiders, youth organization based in Pawtucket. I am also a Teacher at Slater Middle School. I've been a part of this community for quite some time and I've seen Morley Field be neglected in my time here. It's been a disappointment because I see the Fairlawn community get upgrades to their fields and the other side of Pawtucket have this beautiful park, Slater Park. Morley is an important part of the community and now that it's being sold. Another space must be provided for the families of this community. I think it should be important to everyone in Pawtucket. The families have to endure sending their children to a school that's falling apart the least they can have is a good park/ space they can spend time in.

Thank you,

Matthew Gilmete
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I'm in support of Councilor Gregor's petition for a proposed option to purchase former Angelica property as viable replacement site for Morley Field. I ask that it please be put on this Wednesday's 12/22/21 Council meeting.