



Town of Lexington

Recreation & Community Programs

August 19, 2025

Jill I. Hai, Chair, Lexington Select Board
Town Office Building
Select Board Office
1625 Massachusetts Avenue
Lexington, MA 02420

Dear Chair Hai,

On behalf of the Lexington Recreation and Community Programs Department, I am writing to express my support for the proposed land swap required for the Lexington High School project. We believe the project will benefit our community and our organization upon completion.

While several of the existing recreational resources at the Center Recreation Complex will be impacted during the construction years, the final project will provide the community with new (and improved) outdoor recreation facilities, as well as access to new indoor recreation facilities within the high school. The new fields, fencing, drainage improvements, storage for equipment and maintenance will address some of the current challenges at the Park. The distributed parking and boardwalk, new restrooms and concession areas will support LPS Athletics, Community Organizations and the Town's robust spring, summer and fall programs, camps and events.

The relocation of the Little League Field from Center Recreation Complex to the Lincoln Park Softball field will also enhance the Little League and LPS Softball programs. Relocating the Skatepark to accommodate the Throwing cage will provide easy access to the High School students, consolidate track practices/events and importantly, the new practice field will provide additional multi-use field space vs the limited use of the given practice field.

Including the conduit for athletic lighting during the initial construction is advantageous in that the resources will be ready for install should future athletic lighting be supported.

Thank you for your commitment and dedication to enhancing recreational facilities in our community.

Sincerely,

Melissa Termine Battite, CPRP
Director of Recreation & Community Programs

Cc: Recreation Committee
Steve Bartha, Town Manager
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