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For the City Council

I am a longtime player in the Cambridge Independent Softball League who writes to urge your delay of any further grass-to-turf conversions of the city's playing fields. Please do consider the evidence from both safety and environmental perspectives. Our children's and adults' games are more enjoyable on sod and grass surfaces. The inevitable slips, slides, and falls of any active sport are less likely to cause serious injury on natural surfaces. Do not let budgetary considerations drive a deterioration of the city's sites for outdoor recreation.

Thank you for your thoughtful review of this issue.

Arthur Dion