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**Subject:** Please keep grass on the third Danehy Park field

I agree with all of the earlier comments reminding us how important—terribly important now—it is to keep natural oases in the middle of cities. People (and wildlife) need places to go where as much of "nature" as possible is still preserved. Since fields 1 and 2 have now been committed to plastic turf, it is even more urgent than before to keep this third field in grass—still natural, the place where a child gets real mud on her/his shoes/knees, a place where birds can peck and insects can crawl, a place where rain can soak in, a place where we can almost forget all of the things we have done to our beautiful natural world and imagine a little bit again the earlier days when the natural way was the only way.

So please support one more patch of grass for Cambridge!

Thank you—

Karen Poage