

Hello Jen - I hope you are well. I wanted to let you know the following and I ask that you please forward this information to your town's Select Board Members. Thank you.

In an effort to support the MVRHS School Building Committee's (SBC) work in visioning the MSBA project, the MVRHS school committee voted last night to remove barriers and limitations, including pre-existing plans such as the proposed track and fields project.

This means the SBC will examine the entirety of the Martha's Vineyard Regional High School campus, allowing the SBC to consider all possibilities when visioning the high school project including its athletic fields campus. The Committee agreed that nothing should limit the visioning for the MSBA high school project and should not be limited by the presently proposed track and fields project. MVRHS has not lost sight however that we urgently need to have a safe and usable track in the interim moving forward.

Consistent with removing barriers for the SBC, the school committee voted to withdraw permits and applications in regards to the track and fields project, including the demolition permit submitted to the Town of Oak Bluffs and the DRI Amendment submitted to the Martha's Vineyard Commission at the beginning of the permitting process.

Lastly, the school committee voted to withdraw its request to ask the Island's Select Boards to place a non-binding question/s regarding the track and field's project surface on their ATM Election Ballots.

Thank you for your consideration.

Please let me know of your questions and concerns.  
Richie