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New Bedford Board of Park Commissioners
Mr. Peter Boswell, Chairman
181 Hillman Street, Building 3
New Bedford, MA 02740

Dear Honorable Chairman Boswell:

We are deeply concerned by the decision the Board of Park Commissioners made in regard to the parking plan at Marine Park/Noah's Place Playground on Popes Island. After consideration, we believe that the Park Board needs to address this issue immediately.

We are requesting that the Board of Park Commissioners review this decision at the next meeting and rescind this decision. We will be in attendance at the scheduled meeting on April 27, 2022 to voice our reasons behind this opposition.

Please take this into consideration and let's work to rectify this issue as soon as possible so that we may not affect our families both at the playground and at the marina.

Thank you, Honorable Chairman, for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

Derek Baptiste
Ward Four City Councillor

Ryan J. Pereira
Ward Six City Councillor

cc: Mary S. Rapoza, Director of Parks, Recreation, & Beaches
Board of Park Commissioners