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Adam Freudberg, Chair
Framingham School Committee
Framingham Public Schools
73 Mt. Wayte Avenue, Suite 5
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Dear Mr. Freudberg and School Committee Members,

At its meeting held on August 13, 2019, the Framingham City Council voted unanimously to support the naming of the Lower Walsh Middle School Athletic Field after longtime Parks Commissioner, Barry Bograd.

As depicted in the Park and Recreation's proposal, Barry served our community with distinction in many, many ways. He provided guidance and support for many initiatives that went beyond recreational efforts including serving as Master of Ceremonies for the annual Salute to Framingham, providing commentary for Framingham High (both North and South) football games at Bowditch Field, hosted public access TV programs that highlighted activities and opportunities throughout the City, and volunteered as coach for a number of youth sports organizations. The list of his contributions is long and impressive.

To honor Mr. Bograd's contributions to Framingham and as a tribute to his efforts, the City Council respectfully asks that the School Committee approve the naming of the Lower Walsh Middle School Athletic Field after him. It would be most appropriate for a recreational space that embodies his devotion and spirit.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis Giombetti".

Dennis Giombetti, Chair
Framingham City Council