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This press release serves to announce that the Athletic Fields Sub-Committee held their first meeting on Monday, October 17, 2016 at Hopkinton High School. The members of the Sub-Committee are the following:

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Two School Committee Members	Jean Bertschmann Jon Graziano	Yes Yes
Superintendent of Schools	Dr. Cathy MacLeod	Yes
High School Principal	Evan Bishop	Yes
Athletic Director	Dee King	Yes
Director of Buildings and Grounds	Al Rogers	Yes
Member of the community with Communications/PR/or Facilitator experience	Jon Schwartz	Yes
Member of the Community with athletic engineering and/or construction experience	Ed LeFlore	Yes
Member of the community with experience in athletic facility administration	Amy Mick	Yes
Member of the community knowledgeable in finance and capital projects	Jim Valis	Yes
Member of the community at large	Kelly DePaolo	Yes
Member of the Board of Selectmen	Brian Herr	Liaison
Member of the Appropriations Committee	Shahidul Mannan	Liaison
Member of the Capital Improvements Committee	Jessica Shea	Liaison

General Charge:

Over the last two months, the Hopkinton Public School District has established an Athletic Fields Sub-Committee to facilitate the development of an athletic field master plan proposal and make recommendations to the School Committee for any new capital projects that would enhance the current outdoor athletic facilities. During the life of the project, the Sub-Committee plans to identify current outdoor athletic facility conditions and constraints for the Hopkinton Public Schools while also gathering input from stakeholder groups across the community regarding current and potential usage. The Sub-Committee will obtain data from comparable communities as a point of reference. In addition to the Sub-Committee's research, there is a plan to engage the community in a series of forums designed to raise awareness around current athletic fields conditions and constraints and to solicit input regarding priorities for successful remediation or replacement, including the potential viability of turf fields. The first public forum is scheduled to take place on **November 7, 2016 at 7:00pm in the Library at Hopkinton High School.**