



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
AGENDA LETTER**

**Agenda Number:**

**Clerk of the Board of Supervisors**  
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**Department Name:** Board of Supervisors  
**Department No.:** 011  
**For Agenda Of:** May 18, 2010  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimated Tme:**  
**Continued Item:** No  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Board Member Supervisor Janet Wolf, Second District (x2191)  
Contact Info: Mary O’Gorman, Chief of Staff (x2191)

**SUBJECT: Appointment of Supervisor Carbajal to New Santa Barbara Criminal Courts  
Building Project Advisory Group**

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: N/A

**Other Concurrence:** Select\_Other

As to form: No

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors nominate First District Supervisor Salud Carbajal to serve on the New Santa Barbara Criminal Courts Building Project Advisory Group.

**Summary Text:**

As Chair, I received the attached letter from Santa Barbara Superior Court Presiding Judge Arthur A. Garcia requesting that the Board of Supervisors provide concurrence regarding the Court’s desire to appoint Supervisor Carbajal to the Project Advisory Group (PAG) for the New Santa Barbara Criminal Courts Building Project. The PAG is being established as required component of the process associated with the proposed building project.

**Background:**

The California Judicial Council recently authorized \$152 million to construct a new criminal courts building in Santa Barbara. The goal of this project is to establish a modern, secure courthouse for criminal and traffic court functions. The proposed improvements will result in appropriately sized courtrooms and chambers, jury deliberation rooms, an adequately-sized self-help center, a children’s waiting room, adequately sized in-custody holding, attorney/client waiting rooms, security screening of all court users, and ADA accessibility. In particular the project will facilitate the secure movement of in custody defendants between holding facilities and courtrooms.

**Performance Measure:**

N/A

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:**

Budgeted: N/A

**Staffing Impacts:**

**Legal Positions:**

**FTEs:**

**Attachments:**

Letter from Presiding Judge Arthur A. Garcia and attached Santa Barbara News Press article

**Authored by:**

Mary O’Gorman

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