



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: County Executive Office
Department No.: 012
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Vote Required: **Majority**

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director(s) **Mona Miyasato, County Executive Officer**
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**SUBJECT: Nomination to Dedicate Constellation Road in Honor of Colonel Camillo Wilde;
Fourth Supervisorial District.**

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County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence:

As to form: Public Works

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve the nomination form and request to dedicate County road Constellation Road in honor of Colonel Camillo Wilde; and
- b) Determine that the above actions are exempt from the provisions of are not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15301 of the CEQA Guidelines, because they consist of minor alteration of existing public structures, facilities, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use, and the exceptions to the exemption do not apply.

Summary:

The County Executive Office has received a nomination request from Fourth District Supervisor, Bob Nelson, to dedicate the County road, Constellation Road, from HWY 1 to the end of Constellation Road near Cabrillo High School (Attachment E) in honor of Colonel Camillo Wilde for his dedicated service of over 30 years to the community in public education, active duty, Army Reserves, and to County Boards and Commissions. Staff has reviewed the request and determined that it meets the criteria of the policy.

Background:

The Naming of County Assets policy, approved by the Board on November 9, 2021, establishes a process to name and/ or dedicate County assets, such as a building, open space, transportation/flood control structure, object, eligible historic asset, program, or any part thereof, after specific individuals or organizations. The naming, re-naming, or dedication of a County-owned asset in honor of specific individuals or organizations must be considered by the Board of Supervisors following evaluation by the County Executive Office and recommendation to your Board. Dedication of an asset, as proposed for this item, will allow for recognition of an honoree, but will not change the existing name of the asset.

Discussion:

The Fourth District Supervisor, Bob Nelson, submitted the nomination to dedicate Constellation Road, a County road in the unincorporated County, in honor of Colonel Camillo Wilde. Mr. Wilde retired with the rank of Colonel after serving for 27 years of both active duty and with the U.S. Army Reserves. In 1960, Mr. Wilde moved to Lompoc, where he began a thirty-one-year career in public education. Mr. Wilde was the founding principal at Cabrillo High School (CHS) and assisted in securing a Coastal Resource Enhancement Fund (CREF) grant at the inception of the CHS Aquarium Project. Mr. Wilde continued to be a public school activist in his retirement. For thirty years, he served on the County's Assessment Appeals Board and four years with the County Planning Commission. Mr. Camillo Wilde has demonstrated his devotion as a public servant. Constellation Road was selected as the best location because it runs past Cabrillo High School.

The dedication of Constellation Road nomination satisfies the criteria guidelines in the policy, Attachment A, based on Mr. Wilde's contribution and service of more than 20 years, residency and service as a public official. For County facilities, the policy generally applies to nominees that have been deceased for at least one year; otherwise, a unanimous vote of the Board is required if the nominee is living or deceased less than one year. A road, however, is not a facility and therefore this requirement does not apply.

The dedication of Constellation Road nomination satisfies the criteria guidelines in the policy, Attachment A, based on Mr. Wilde's contribution and service of more than 20 years, residency and service as a public official.

The Public Works Department has reviewed this request and concurs with the recommendation. As indicated, the approval of this nomination will only dedicate Constellation Road, as shown in Attachment E, it will not rename the road. The current street signs and maps will remain the same. For the dedication, there would be additional roadside signs posted to acknowledge Mr. Wilde and his contribution to the community.

Fiscal Impact:

Approximately \$2,000 will be required for installation of signs. These funds are available in Fund 0015, Department 054, Program 2340, Org 0200, Account 7121. This cost includes the signs, signposts, labor, and equipment usage.

Attachments:

- Attachment A – County of Santa Barbara Naming Policy
- Attachment B – Camillo Wilde District 4 Nomination Form
- Attachment C – Letters of Support
- Attachment D – Individual Concurrence
- Attachment E – Vicinity Map

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