



# 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:** October 7, 2025  
**Placement:** Administrative  
**Estimated Time:**  
**Continued Item:** No  
**If Yes, date from:**  
**Vote Required:** Majority

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors  
**FROM:** Department Bob Nelson, Fourth District Office  
Director(s)  
Contact Info: Aaron Hanke, Chief of Staff (805) 346-8422  
**SUBJECT:** Contribution of Fourth District Discretionary Funds to the Cabrillo High School's Stadium Improvement Project

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**County Counsel Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Auditor-Controller Concurrence**

As to form: Yes

**Recommended Actions:**

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve and authorize the contribution of \$5,000 from the District 4 General County Programs Dept 990 discretionary spending allocation to the Cabrillo High School Athletic Booster Club (a 501(c)(3) nonprofit) to support the improvement and renovation of the Cabrillo High School track and field complex; an effort that has been widely supported by local residents, community groups and countywide organizations; and
- b) Find that the project provides a community benefit to regional youth and meets the social needs of the County; and
- c) Determine that the above actions are organizational or administrative activities of the government that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment and are not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to section 15378(b)(5) of the CEQA Guidelines.

**Summary:**

The mission of the Cabrillo Stadium Improvement Project is to upgrade the outdated field and track facilities to create a safe and modern space for student athletes, marching bands, and community events. With a collaborative effort between the Cabrillo Athletic Field and Track Fundraising Committee (CAFTFC) and Lompoc Unified School district, they aim to raise \$1.4 million to match the district's funding for a total project cost of \$2.8 million.

As the Lompoc Unified School District has generously committed monies to this effort, the CAFTFC is dedicated to raising the matching funds through community donations, corporate sponsorships, and grants. Their efforts have garnered tremendous support, reflecting the community's enthusiasm for this transformative project. Every contribution brings them closer to the goal of creating a state-of-the-art facility where community, parents and students can come together as one.

The Fourth District is committed to helping this vision become a reality and for that reason, the office will be contributing \$5,000 to the effort in addition to working with Cabrillo staff in hopes of finding future individuals or organizations committed to this effort.

**Background:**

Cabrillo High School, a cornerstone of the community since 1965, has long been in need of an upgrade to its athletic facilities. The Cabrillo Stadium Improvement Project represents a landmark initiative to transform the outdated field and track complex into a state-of-the-art venue for sports, marching band performances, and community events. Spearheaded by the Cabrillo Athletic Field and Track Fundraising Committee (CAFTFC) in collaboration with Lompoc Unified School District, this project is a testament to their commitment to excellence in education and community well-being.

The Cabrillo Stadium Improvement Project aims to install a synthetic turf athletic field and a polyurethane all-weather 7-lane track. These upgrades will not only enhance the athletic experience for students but also offer a venue for physical education classes and community health programs. The project is a joint effort between CAFTFC, Lompoc Unified School District, and the supportive Lompoc community.

**Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:** This funding is budgeted and held in the General County Programs General Fund.

**Attachments:**

Attachment A: Funding Application Cabrillo HS

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