



County of Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors

Agenda Item Submittal

From: Parks, Open Spaces, and Cultural Services

Subject: Polo Grounds Park Score Board Memorandum of Agreement

Meeting Date: February 11, 2025

Formal Title: Approve Memorandum of Agreement with Mid-County Pony Baseball League and Aptos Sports Foundation for Polo Grounds County Park scoreboard, and take related actions

Recommended Action

Approve a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Mid-County Pony Baseball League and Aptos Sports Foundation for the installation and maintenance of an electronic scoreboard at Polo Grounds County Park, and authorize the Director of Parks, Open Spaces and Cultural Services to sign the agreement.

Executive Summary

The Mid-County Pony Baseball League has utilized and rented the baseball fields at Polo Grounds County Park for several years and desires to install an electronic scoreboard at the field by relocating an existing scoreboard from Aptos High School. The Mid-County Pony Baseball League will provide the sign, with Aptos Sports Foundation providing oversight of the relocation and installation as detailed in the attached MOA. The County will retain full control and ownership of the improvements at no cost to the County.

Discussion

Polo Grounds County Park has a rich tradition of baseball and heavy use of its baseball fields. The Mid-County Pony Baseball League has utilized the fields for their little-league games. They desire to donate and install an electronic scoreboard at the fields that will be repurposed from Aptos High School. The Mid-County Pony Baseball League will also donate a shed to house the components and controls for the scoreboard.

The Aptos Sports Foundation will oversee the transportation and installation of the scoreboard. They will utilize volunteers for the installation and will also oversee any maintenance of the scoreboard or components for the controller. Staff requests Board approval of the MOA with the Mid-County Pony Baseball League and Aptos Sports Foundation.

The recommended action meets Parks objectives 1.1 Maintain and update Parks Facilities, 2.5 Lead and partner with other agencies, and 3.1 Provide recreational activities

Financial Impact

There is no financial impact from the recommended action.

Strategic Initiatives

Equity Framework - County Facilities & Infrastructure, Community Voices & Partnership
Operational Plan - Operational Excellence

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