



CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: January 6, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and Council

FROM: Joe Goodman, City Manager

SUBJECT: **Approval of MOU Between the City of Orland and OUSD for Joint Funding of Shared Fence Improvements**

Background

The City of Orland and the Orland Unified School District (OUSD) share a common boundary along the northeast side of the Orland High School football field and the back side of the City swimming pool. The existing fence along this boundary has reached the end of its useful life and no longer adequately serves its purpose of providing separation, safety, and controlled access between the two public spaces.

The District has developed a plan to replace the fence and has obtained a cost estimate for the work. Given that the fence serves both District and City properties and provides mutual public benefit, the District has approached the City to request participation in funding the improvements.

Discussion

The proposed improvements include the installation of approximately 705 linear feet of 7-foot-high chain-link fencing along the northeast portion of the shared boundary. The project scope also includes the installation of one 10-foot and one 20-foot double swing gates to maintain appropriate access.

The total estimated cost of the project, as documented in Exhibit A to the MOU, is \$65,435. Under the terms of the proposed agreement, the City's financial participation is limited to no more than one-half of the actual final project cost, with a maximum contribution not to exceed \$32,717.50.

The project enhances public safety, security, and facility separation for both the high school campus and the City pool, benefiting students, patrons, staff, and the broader community.

Fiscal Impact

The City's financial obligation under the MOU shall not exceed \$32,717.50. Funding is anticipated to be available within measure J unallocated revenue. Payment will be made only after project completion and acceptance by the District.

Staff Recommendation

Approve the MOU between the City of Orland and the OUSD for joint funding of the replacement of the shared fence.

Attachments

1. Memorandum of Understanding Between the City of Orland and Orland Unified School District – Fencing Project Funding Agreement
2. Exhibit A: Cost Estimate for Fence Improvements