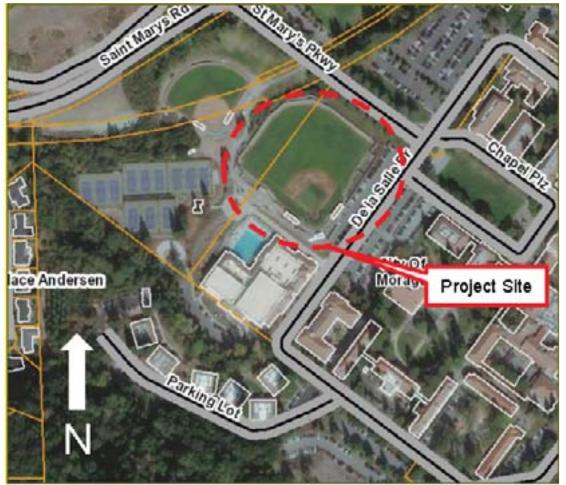


SMC gets permit to upgrade baseball stadium



By Vera Kochan

Good news for Saint Mary's College baseball players and their fans. Moraga's Planning Commission unanimously approved the necessary permit needed to green light the construction of a new 4,324square foot, 21-foot 10-inch tall stadium that will include a new Entry Plaza and redesigned landscaping at 1928

St. Mary's Road.

In addition to a presentation by Moraga Assistant Planner Mio Mendez, SMC's Vice President for Facilities Sarah Speron and Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics Mike Matoso were also on hand with their own presentation during the March 1 planning commission meeting.

Originally, a new stadium was anticipated in the Campus Master Plan during 2017. The

Photo provided

vision was to build a 950-seat stadium in a grandstand-style building with spectator seating, dugouts, a press box, concession areas and 12,390 square feet of enclosed space to include locker rooms, athletic offices, a conference room, and general storage. Matoso stressed that SMC's new stadium was meant to be built completely by donor funding.

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