



## LANE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Mayor Vinis and City Council  
125 E 8<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Eugene, OR 97401

Dear Mayor Vinis and Members of the Eugene City Council,

The Lane County Board of Commissioners is writing to express strong support for the public effort to renovate historic Hayward Field.

We recognize and value the City's commitment to this project and to ensuring the University of Oregon, Eugene, Lane County and Oregon are well prepared to host the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) World Championships in 2021. The event represents an unprecedented opportunity to showcase what makes our community so exceptional.

We are confident that the renovation will allow the historic Hayward Track and Field Complex to continue to offer world-class experiences for generations to come while incorporating and preserving the important historical elements that are dear to us all.

The Board of County Commissioners is concerned that the addition of complex requirements may delay the renovations and ultimately jeopardize our ability to host the World Championships in 2021. Please consider the impact that any delay might have on the organizer's effort to complete necessary projects when assessing your next steps.

We thank you for this opportunity to provide input.

Sincerely,

Jay Bozievich, Chair  
Lane County Board of Commissioners