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Members, Board of Trustees:

RENOVATE/REPLACE PLAYING FIELD – COMMONWEALTH STADIUM
CAPITAL PROJECT

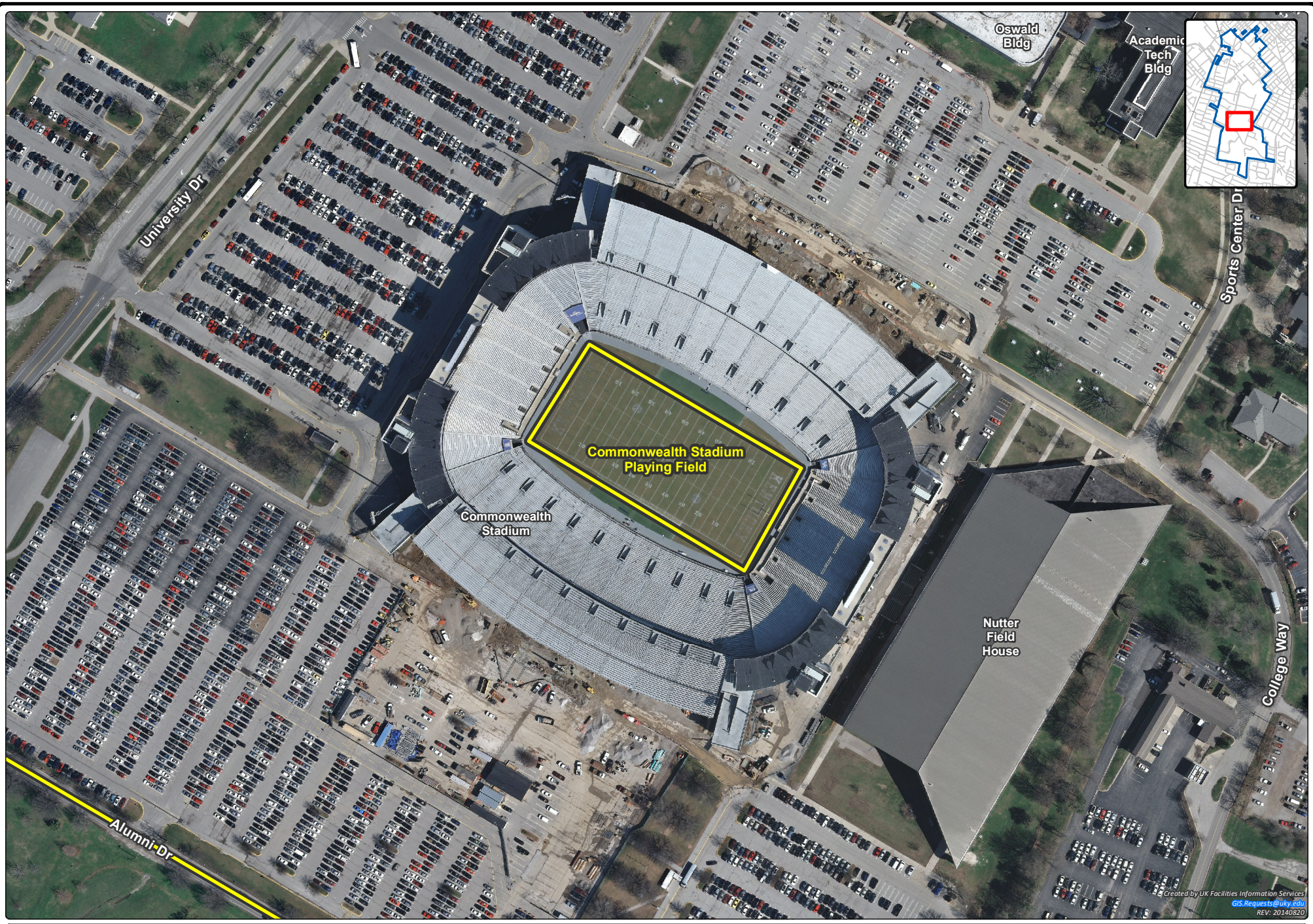
Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the initiation of the Renovate/Replace Playing Field – Commonwealth Stadium Capital Project.

Background: Commonwealth Stadium’s playing surface has not been completely renovated since 2001. This project will renovate and replace the natural grass playing surface with a synthetic “in-fill” type surface for the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics football program. This project will include removal of the existing natural grass playing surface and sand-based subsurface and installation of the in-fill type synthetic grass surface over the existing field drainage system.

The project, in conjunction with the planned football training complex relocation east of the Stadium, will provide a more versatile competition and practice facility. Additionally, the field will be used to support University student-athletes participating in other sports as the new, more durable surface will allow additional events to be scheduled in Commonwealth Stadium which are not possible on the existing playing surface.

This project has been authorized by the 2014 Session of the Kentucky General Assembly. The project scope is \$1,000,000 and will be funded with private funds.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____



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