



VENTURA COUNTY

Agricultural Policy Advisory Committee



Sanger Hedrick, Chair, District 2; Scott Deardorff, District 1; Gordon Kimball, District 3; Patty Waters, District 4; Bobby Jones, District 5

MEETING MINUTES October 20, 2021

1. 9:07 a.m. – MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL AND ATTENDANCE

Committee: Sanger Hedrick, District 2, Chair
Scott Deardorff, District 1 - absent
Gordon Kimball, District 3
Patty Waters, District 4
Bobby Jones, District 5 - absent

Staff/Others Present: Korinne Bell, Alec Thille, Blair Brillante, & Miriam Mendez from the Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner's Office were present; members of the public and representatives of interested parties participated via Zoom.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

4. COMMENTS BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

None.

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: Approve agenda as-published

By Kimball, seconded by waters

Vote: 3-0

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

7. CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion: Approve and archive September 29th APAC meeting minutes

By Kimball, seconded by waters

Vote: 3-0

8. PRESENTATION/ACTION

- A. Adoption of a resolution authorizing remote teleconference meetings of the Agricultural Policy Advisory Committee for a 30-day period pursuant to Government Code section 54953, subdivision €, of the Ralph M. Brown Act.

Motion: Adopt the resolution

By Kimball, seconded by Waters

Vote: 3-0

- B. Ruchita Kadakia, Planning Manager with Ventura County RMA-Planning Division, presented the public review draft of the Agricultural Worker Housing Ordinance.

No action taken.

- C. Annemiek Schilder, Director of the Ventura County UC Cooperative Extension, presented an update on UCCE activities and programs.

No action taken.

- D. Korinne Bell, Agricultural Commissioner, presented a department update on activities and programs important to Ventura County agriculture.

No action taken.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. APAC Members

Direct staff to record APAC advice to Board of Supervisors regarding agenda item B

Proposal for a future agenda item:

Continue resolution adopted as Agenda item A.

Presentation by House Farmworkers on a survey of Farmworker Housing in the County co-sponsored by House Farmworkers and the County.

- B. Staff

Proposal for future agenda items:

Discussion of a possible host free period for cole vegetables in Ventura County

Presentation of potential pesticide pre-notification systems

10. Meeting adjourned by Sanger Hedrick at 11:33 a.m.