



## VENTURA COUNTY

### Agricultural Policy Advisory Committee

Sanger Hedrick, Chair, District 2; Scott Deardorff, District 1; Lisa Tate, District 3; Josh Waters, District 4; Bobby Jones, District 5

## MEETING MINUTES November 8th, 2023

1. 9:16 a.m. – MEETING CALLED TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL AND ATTENDANCE

Committee: Sanger Hedrick, District 2, Chair  
Scott Deardorff, District 1  
Lisa Tate, District 3  
Josh Waters, District 4  
Bobby Jones, District 5 - absent

Staff/Others Present: Committee members, Korinne Bell, Alec Thille, & Miriam Mendez from the County of Ventura, Gabrielle Vignone from Ventura County House Farmworkers!, and members of the public were present. Other members of the public and representatives of interested parties participated via Zoom.

3. CORRESPONDENCE  
Staff- Read written public comments into the record.
4. COMMENTS BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
None.
5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA  
Motion: Approve agenda as presented.  
By Tate, seconded by Deardorff  
Vote: 4-0
6. PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA  
None

7. CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion: Approve for archival the minutes of the October 11, 2023 Meeting

By Tate, seconded by Deardorff

Vote: 3-0

8. PRESENTATION/ACTION

- A. Gabrielle Vignone, Executive Director of House Farmworkers! presented an update on farmworker housing in Ventura County.
  - No action taken.
- B. Maureen McGuire, CEO of the Farm Bureau of Ventura County, will present an update on FBVC activities and programs.
  - 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. Agriculture/Weights & Measures staff presented a department update on activities and programs important to Ventura County agriculture.
  - No action.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

A. APAC Members

Proposals for future agenda items:

From previous meeting list:

- An Update from VC Watersheds on the January 2023 floods: the damage, the recovery efforts, and assistance available to growers.
- A presentation from CSUCI staff on their efforts to expand agricultural educational offerings at the university.
- A presentation from VC Surveyor's office on the number of agricultural lots that are "non-legal" due to being established prior to the Subdivision Map Act, the implications for obtaining permits and other services
- Regular updates from Water Purveyors in Ventura county

B. Staff

Proposals for future agenda items:

- None.

10. Meeting adjourned by Sanger Hedrick at 10:50 a.m.