

COUNTY OF VENTURA
AGRICULTURAL POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes – June 12, 2019

1. 9:08 am – MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL AND ATTENDANCE

Committee: Scott Deardorff, District 1
Sanger Hedrick, District 2, Chair
Gordon Kimball, District 3
Patty Waters, District 4 (not present)
Bobby Jones, District 5 (not present)

3. Staff/Others Present: Ed Williams, Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner; Korinne Bell, Monica Sanoja, Andy Calderwood and Alec Thille from the Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner’s Office; Annemiek Schilder from the UC Cooperative Extension; Brian Baca and Chuck Anthony from the Ventura County Resource Management Agency; Dr. Rachel Linares and Candice Meneghin from the County of Ventura; Louise Lampara from the Ventura County Coalition of Labor, Agriculture, and Business; Marc Sabine, Shea Khorram; Erik Nagy; Vanessa Ramirez; Akasha Ellis; Kenny Birstew; Albert Castaneda; Lisa Fox; Ocean Marciano; Tom Nagel; Paul Castillo; Christy Robinett; Joanne O’Sullivan; Greg Avila; Matt McClain; Darren Lee; Tony DeVeyra; James Reiman; Jerry Crossun; Richard Baron; Jason Allen; John Lamben; Steven Ishibashi; Kyra Rude; Jean Johnson. Others may have been present but did not sign in.

4. COMMENTS BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

None.

5. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

7. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: Approve agenda.
By Deardorff; seconded by Kimball
Vote: 3-0

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the May meetings will be reviewed at the July 2019 meeting.

9. PRESENTATION/ACTION

- A. Chuck Anthony and Brain Baca from the Resource Management Agency presented the Hoke Dog Kennel Project (Case No. PL18-0109), located at 5550 Grimes Canyon Rd.

Motion: The proposed Hoke Dog Kennel Project would result in adverse impacts on agricultural resources and operations that would be potentially significant

By Kimball; seconded by Deardorff

Vote: 3-0

- B. Ed Williams, Agricultural Commissioner, provided an overview of new programs and an agricultural pest update.

No action taken.

- C. Andy Calderwood from the Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner's Office provided an overview of the Industrial Hemp Program and the issues involved in GROWING Industrial Hemp in Ventura County.

A recommendation was made by the APAC that a Hemp Working Group should be formed.

10. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Proposals for future agenda items:
1) Proposed Backyard Beekeeping Ordinance

11. Meeting adjourned by Sanger Hedrick at 11:57 a.m.