



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 February 10, 2021

1. 9:06 a.m. – MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL AND ATTENDANCE

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

Staff/Others Present: Ed Williams, Korinne Bell, & Alec Thille 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. PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: Approve agenda as-published

By Deardorff, seconded by Jones

Vote: 3-0

7. CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion: Approve and archive January 13th APAC meeting minutes

By Deardorff, seconded by Jones

Vote: 3-0

8. PRESENTATION/ACTION

- A. Agricultural Commissioner staff presented the Somis Fire Station improvements project's landscape plan to solicit APAC comments on compliance with the urban buffer policy.

Action: Recommend that the applicant adapt and combine the proposed landscape plans to result in a single row of shrubs for a continuous vegetative screen supplemented by screened fencing at areas where project buildings are closest to the adjacent agriculture.

By Deardorff, seconded by Jones

Vote: 3-0

- B. Arnold Torres presented regarding current, proposed state legislation for a guest-worker program in California.
- C. Staff will present AvoPacific Oil's Best Management Practices for using avocado pits and skins as compostable groundcover.
No action taken.
- D. Ed Williams, Agricultural Commissioner, presented a department update on activities and programs important to Ventura County agriculture.
No action taken.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. APAC Members

None

- B. Staff

Proposals for future agenda items:

Present Hoke Dog Kennel CUP application proposed landscape plan for APAC review.

- 10. Meeting adjourned by Scott Deardorff at 10:51 a.m.