



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 September 29, 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
Patty Waters, District 4
Bobby Jones, District 5 - late

Staff/Others Present: Ed Williams, & Korinne Bell 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

Jan Dietrich and Ron Whitehurst: Appeal to APAC for support in the permitting of their Land Use permits.

6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: Approve agenda as-published

By Deardorff, seconded by Kimball

Vote: 3-0 (Waters present, Jones absent)

7. CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion: Approve and archive February 10th APAC meeting minutes

By Deardorff, seconded by Jones

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Vote: 3-0 (Kimball & Waters abstain)

8. PRESENTATION/ACTION

- A. Planning Staff from the Ventura County Resource Management Agency presented the proposed 2021 Land Conservation Act (LCA) Contract Requests.

Action: Recommend that Planning Division accept and approve the presented Contract request applications.

By Waters, seconded by Kimball

Vote: 5-0

- B. Planning Staff from the Ventura County Resource Management Agency presented the Phase 2C amendments to the County's Local Coastal Program that are scheduled to be heard for adoption by the Ventura County Board of Supervisors on October 19, 2021.

No action taken.

- C. Ed Williams, Agricultural Commissioner, presented a department update on activities and programs important to Ventura County agriculture.

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

Direct staff to record APAC advice to Board of Supervisors regarding agenda item B
Proposal for a future agenda item:

Jan Dietrich presenting her agricultural Land Use Permitting difficulties

- B. Staff

Proposal for future agenda items:

Planning staff presenting the draft Ventura County Farm Worker Housing Ordinance

Ventura County UCCE Director update on activities of the UCCE

Discussion of a cole vegetable host free period

10. Meeting adjourned by Sanger Hedrick at 11:15 a.m.