



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 August 10, 2022

1. 9:21 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: Ed Williams, Alec Thille, & Blair Brillante from the Ventura County Agricultural Commissioner's Office were present; committee members, presenters, 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, with revisions

By Kimball, seconded by Waters

Vote: 3-0

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

7. CONSENT CALENDAR

April and June agenda tabled for required quorum.

8. PRESENTATION/ACTION

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

- No public comments.
- Motion: Adopt the resolution
By Waters, seconded by Kimball
Vote: 3-0

B. Albert Castaneda, applicant for land use case PL21-0122 presented a proposed landscape plan deviating from exact vegetative screen requirements for APAC approval.

- No public comments.
- Motion: Approve the requested variance from the Agricultural/Urban buffer policy; namely utilizing a single row of Carolina Cherry trees that form a continuous barrier, backed by shade cloth-enhanced fencing, where vegetative screening is required.
By Kimball, seconded by Waters
Vote: 3-0

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

- No Public Comment.
- No action taken.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

A. APAC Members

None

B. Staff

None

10. Meeting adjourned by Sanger Hedrick at 10:39 a.m.