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.