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
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.