

**CITY OF REDLANDS
CITRUS PRESERVATION COMMISSION
Meeting of July 11, 2023
MINUTES**

1. Call to order at 4:01 pm - Attendance

Present: Michael Day
Thomas Lanza
Rollie Moore
Heather Ross
John Smith
Jack Steward

City Council: Jenna Guzman-Lowery

FCS Staff: Zach LaBonte, Kathleen Giogianni,

Farming/Packing companies: Al Ruiz

Guests: Dennis Bell, Iris Chu, Godfrey Piece (?), Kerry Bubb (?)

- 2. Public Comments:** Iris Chu shared her concerns for City's Riverview Grove as water pump is still in repair and trees have not been watered since May 2023. This impacts other groves that share the same well.

3. Approval of Minutes:

Approval of June 13, 2023 meeting motioned by Commissioner Moore, Commissioner Lanza seconded. Approved.

5. Status Reports

- A. *Packinghouse report:* Still picking Valencias at Texas, I-10, Judson, Mullen.
- B. *Farming Report:* Zach (on behalf of John) reported groves looking good.
- C. *Facilities & Community Services report:* They are aware of the pump issue with Riverview Grove and are working to get water to the non-city groves sharing the pump. Link has been added to website. Commission Ross has requested it be more streamlined so it only takes 1 link to get to information. Kathleen requested (and Heather agreed) to meeting with Kathleen to build link together.
- D. *Individual Commissioner Reports:* Requested staff to bring water schedule to next meeting.
- E. Lugonia Grove replanting – Planting has been pushed to September.

6. Old Business

- A. Discussion and possible action related to options to provide homeowners with maintenance support, including systematic pest control.
- B. Discussion and possible action of Farm Bureau's seminars to be held at the Carriage House and determine date.
- C. Discussion and possible action related to England Estate Citrus Grove.
 - a. City staff stated nothing new to report.

7. New Business

- A. Follow up re: Riverview Grove Pump and Pioneer Mutual Water

8. Possible Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- 9. 4:48 pm – Adjournment to September 12, 2023 meeting at Council Chambers.**