**CITY OF REDLANDS**

**CITRUS PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

**Meeting of July 9, 2024**

**MINUTES**

**1. Call to order at 4:00pm - Attendance**

**Present:** Michael Day

Thomas Lanza

Rollie Moore

Heather Ross

**City Council:** N/A

**FCS Staff:** Don Craw, Kathleen Giorgianni

**Farming/Packing companies:** Al Ruiz

**Guests:** Dennis Bell

**2. Public Comments:**

**3. Approval of Minutes:**

Approval of June 14, 2024, minutes motioned by Commissioner Lanza, Commissioner Moore seconded. Approved.

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**4. Status Reports**

1. *Packinghouse report:* Valencia juicing has been completed. Palmetto Grove packed out 29% (due to thrift, wind scare and size). Mullen Grove packed out 95%.
2. *Facilities & Community Services report:* Field staff are busy in field. The new hire should join team in 2-3 weeks. New water main has been added to Palmetto Grove in order to address water issues.
3. *Individual Commissioner Reports:* Suggest moving sprinkler emitters around the mature root base or orange trees.
4. Pump Status (Riverview Grove): City has funded its share for new pump replacement. Mr. Nash is coordinating well repairs with all owners.

**5. Old Business**

1. Discussion and possible action related to options to provide homeowners with maintenance support, including systematic pest control.
2. Discussion and possible action of Farm Bureau’s seminars to be held at the Contemporary Club and determine date.
3. Discussion and possible action related to England Estate Citrus Grove.
   1. Item will go to Council in September. Agreement has been pushed to Legal so expect a September update. Cara Cara on volk stock has been ordered.
4. Oriental Fruit Fly quarantine discussion – CDFA has not found any new OFF. CDFA has released quarantine in parts of Riverside County. If nothing is found between now and August 15, 2024, the quarantine in Redlands will be lifted.

**6. New Business**

A. Commissioner Moore motion to not meet until September 10, 2024. Commissioner Lanza seconded. Approved.

**7. Possible Agenda Items for Next Meeting**

**8. 4:31 pm – Adjournment to September 10, 2024 meeting at Council Chambers.**