

**CITY OF REDLANDS
CITRUS PRESERVATION COMMISSION
Meeting of March 12, 2024
MINUTES**

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

Present: Michael Day
Roger Hardy
Thomas Lanza
Rollie Moore
Heather Ross
John Smith

City Council: absent

FCS Staff: Zach LaBonte, Kathleen Giorgianni, Don Crow

Farming/Packing companies: Al Ruiz

Guests: Dennis Bell,Carolynn O'Donnell, Richard O'Donnell, Mohammad Alzbaidy (CDFA), Nawal Sharma (CDFA)

2. Public Comments: N/A

3. Approval of Minutes:

Approval of February 13, 2024 minutes motioned by Commissioner Moore, Commissioner Hardy seconded. Approved.

4. Status Reports

- A. *Packinghouse report:* Olive & Prospect Groves that could were picked for juice. 5th Ave not picked yet. Jacinto in mandatory removal. Mullen and Judson can be harvested as long as OFF conditions do not change.
- B. *Facilities & Community Services report:* 2 open positions. Will fill position off of previous job postings.
- C. *Individual Commissioner Reports:* Commissioner Ross requested OFF info be included in Citrus Commission page of City's website.
- D. Pump Status (Riverview Grove): Legal has drafted an agreement and City needs to meet with other owners to finalize.

5. 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 Contemporary Club and determine date.
- C. Discussion and possible action related to England Estate Citrus Grove. Approximately 784 orange trees (Cara Cara) will be planted as part of agreement,
- D. Oriental Fruit Fly Quarantine discussion. CDFA presentation. 703 OFF found in Redlands (a record). Impacts over 300 fruits and vegetables. If no more fruit flies found, quarantine will be lifted end of July.

6. New Business

7. Possible Agenda Items for Next Meeting

8. 4:51 pm – Adjournment to April 9, 2024 meeting at Council Chambers.