

## **Citrus Preservation Commission—Meeting Minutes**

The following contains the minutes of the regular City of Redlands Citrus Preservation Commission meeting that took place on the 9<sup>th</sup> of February, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. in the Municipal Utilities and Engineering Department Conference Room, at 35 Cajon Street, Suite 15-A Redlands.

Members:      Jack Steward                  Andrew Irvin                  Peter Buoye  
                         Rolland Moore                  Gary McCormick

City Staff:      Ashley Johnson                  Jon Harrison                  Rick Cross  
                         Cody Clarke

Farming/ Packing Companies:    Chuck Hills

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm by Chairman Buoye.
2. Public Comments:                  None
3. Approval of Minutes: Minutes Approved
4. New Business

A.) Darryl Perricone’s report was read by Chuck Hills.

- 1) Increase of Domestic Sales
- 2) Peak on 72s/88s
- 3) 400-500 boxes per acre: most blocks
- 4) 100 loads a week to Korea
- 5) \$17.11 export FOB (\$10+ for domestic)
- 6) Export has gone to “gib only”
- 7) Chuck reports Texas/Olive/University still need to be picked

Chairman Buoye asked about GAP report:

- 1) Palmetto needs help.
- 2) I-10 needs help.
- 3) Prospect Park has dogs.
- 4) GAP fruit gets an extra 74 cents a carton, but the money goes into a pool.
- 5) Certification lasts 1 year.

B.) Farming Report by Chuck Hills:

- 1) 300 lbs. per acre 27-0-0 on all groves.
- 2) Mountain View grove looks good after pre-emergent.
- 3) Lugonia also looks good.
- 4) Starting to irrigate the "sandy" groves.
- 5) Chuck noted that Darryl did the city a big favor by picking fruit that was in demand.
- 6) Gary complimented Chuck for getting memorial park picked early.

C.) Discussion about individuals assigned to "viewing" individual groves:

- 1) Irvin: 5<sup>th</sup> street
- 2) Buoye: Prospect
- 3) McCormick: Palmetto + I-10 + Jacinto
- 4) Still waiting for poles + cables on Mountain View

Riverview:

Mullin:

Texas:

Judson:

Olive: Jack Steward

D.) Rick Cross reported we can start pressing the uncooperative HOA's with structured financial penalties per code.

- 1) Redlands can enforce its ordinance because the county initiated the process in 2012. The entire county is under quarantine.
- 2) California Citrus Mutual wants to meet the Citrus Preservation Commission to present on ACP. They seem impressed with Redlands response to the Psyllid as a great example for neighboring communities.

5. Old Business

A.) Consider the Riverview grove: may have 5 more acres available to plant.

- 1) Irvin made motion to ask city council to look into the plausibility of planting navels at Riverview by directing staff to identify costs and (\$70,000 per Chuck) a feasibility study.

2) Motion Seconded by Gary McCormick. Motion Passed.

B.)General Discussions

1) Discussion about land behind shell station on California Street.

2) Peter: Sand diversified properties did a nice job on the property on Pioneer (Jacinto did the work).

3) April 25<sup>th</sup> is the projected start date for Prospect (maybe actually late/ not for planting the baby trees).

4) Some end discussion about a vacancy on the commission.

5) Gary McCormick requested a second term.

6. Meeting adjourned at 5:01p.m.