

**CITY OF REDLANDS
CITRUS PRESERVATION COMMISSION AGENDA**

MICHAEL DAY, CHAIR

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THOMAS LANZA, COMMISSIONER

ROLLAND MOORE, COMMISSIONER

HEATHER ROSS, COMMISSIONER

JANET WARD, COMMISSIONER

JOHN SMITH, COMMISSIONER

The following information comprises the agenda for a regular meeting of the Citrus Preservation Commission to be held at **4:00 p.m.** on **October 8, 2024**, in the Municipal Utilities and Engineering Department Conference Room, 35 Cajon Street, Suite 15-A.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER – Attendance

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

(At this time, the Citrus Preservation Commission will provide an opportunity for the public to address them on any subject, within the jurisdiction of the Commission, which is not already scheduled on this agenda. The Board may not discuss or take any action on any public comment made, except that the Board members or staff may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed by members of the public. However, any matter that requires action will be referred to staff for a report and possible action at a subsequent meeting. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes.)

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. July 9, 2024 (August and September meetings cancelled)

4. STATUS REPORTS

- A. Packing house update and year end presentation by Villa Park Orchards Association.
- B. Facilities & Community Services staff report on citrus activities.
- C. Individual commissioners to report the details of field conditions and recommendations for future maintenance activities.
- D. Pump Status (Riverview Grove).

5. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Discussion and possible action related to options to provide homeowners with maintenance support, including systemic pest control.
- B. Discussion and possible action related to Farm Bureau’s seminars to be held at the Contemporary Club and determine date and time.
- C. Discussion and possible action related to England Estate Citrus Grove.
- D. Oriental fruit fly quarantine discussion.

6. NEW BUSINESS

7. POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

8. ADJOURNMENT TO NEXT REGULAR MEETING on November 12, 2024

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**CITY OF REDLANDS
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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 Crow, 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.

4. Status Reports

- A. *Packinghouse report:* Valencia juicing has been completed. Palmetto Grove packed out 29% (due to thrift, wind scare and size). Mullen Grove packed out 95%.
- B. *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.
- C. *Individual Commissioner Reports:* Suggest moving sprinkler emitters around the mature root base or orange trees.
- D. *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

- 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.
 - a. 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.
- D. 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.