

**CITY OF REDLANDS  
CITRUS PRESERVATION COMMISSION  
Meeting of March 14, 2023  
MINUTES**

**1. Call to order at pm - Attendance**

**Present:** Michael Day, Chair  
Roger Hardy  
Thomas Lanza  
Rollie Moore  
Jack Steward

**City Council:**

**FCS Staff:** Kathleen Giorgianni, Zach LaBonte

**Farming/Packing companies:** Al Ruiz

**Guests:** Dennis Bell, Unknown signature

**2. Public Comments:** No public comments

**3. Approval of Minutes:**

Approval of February 14, 2023 meeting motioned by Commissioner Lanza, Commissioner Steward seconded. Approved by roll call vote.

**4. Status Reports**

- A. *Packinghouse report:* Villa Park went after navels early (December 2022). City is 90% picked. Prospect Park still needs to be picked (approximately 400 bins still left to be picked). Rain has paused picking. Late navels pricing is not great and hope to improve. Late navels will improve by end of March beginning of April so will pick at that time. Mountain View has been picked for Stars.
- B. *Farming Report:* John Gless unable to attend so Zach reported. Should be a good year. Grounds crew doing excellent job with trees.
- C. *Facilities & Community Services report:* Working with water department to get Palmetto off of potable water to reclaimed water.
- D. *Individual Commissioner Reports:* Fifth avenue grove still has a medley of sprinklers.

**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 Carriage House and determine date.

**6. New Business**

- A. Lugonia Grove replanting project approved by City Council March 7, 2023. Discussion on timelines. Tree order should be solidified by end of June. City should work on messaging effort so residents don't think grove is disappearing

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

- A. Palm Grove Development -

**8. 5:04 pm – Adjournment to April 11, 2023 meeting at Council Chambers.**