Farmworker Advisory Commission
Regular Meeting

Wednesday, November 16, 2022
6:00 – 7:00 Reception
7:00 – 8:30 Meeting

This meeting of the Farmworker Advisory Commission will be held in person at the Half Moon Bay Library Community Room. Members of the public will be able to participate in person in the Community Room located at 620 Correas St. Half Moon Bay. For information regarding how to participate in the meeting, please refer to the following instructions below.

Public Participation:

Members of the public can attend this meeting physically in the Community Room at 620 Correas St, Half Moon Bay. Live interpretation of this entire meeting will be provided in Spanish. To access live interpretation services during the meeting, please utilize the provided headsets.

*Instructions for Public Comment*

During this in person meeting of the Farmworker Advisory Commission, members of the public may address the Commissioners as follows:

*Written Comments:*

Written public comments may be emailed in advance of the meeting. Please read the following instructions carefully:

1. Your written comment should be emailed to: communityaffairs@smcgov.org.
2. Your email should include the specific agenda item on which you are commenting.
3. Members of the public are limited to one comment per agenda item.
4. The length of the emailed comment should be commensurate with the two minutes customarily allowed for verbal comments, which is approximately 250-300 words.
5. If your emailed comment is received by 5:00 p.m. on the day before the meeting, it will be provided to the Commissioners. The Clerk will make every effort to read emails received after that time but cannot guarantee such emails will be read during the meeting, although such emails will still be included in the administrative record.
*Spoken Comments:

Spoken public comments will be accepted during the meeting in the Community Room.

1. As with all public comment in person, members of the public who wish to address the Farmworker Advisory Commission in the Community Room should complete a speaker’s slip to make a public comment. Speakers will be called to the stand in the order their speaker slip was received. Each speaker will have two minutes to speak for each agenda item.

Agenda

1) Roll Call

2) Welcome & Introductions (5 minutes)
   a. Delivered by Board of Supervisors President Don Horsley
   b. Public comment (limit to two minutes)

3) Swearing-In of New Commissioners. Board of Supervisors new appointees to the Farmworkers Advisory Commission (10 minutes)
   i) Nicolas Romero-Gonzalez, representing Farmworker for an initial term ending September 30, 2025; and
   ii) Rogelio Nabor-Martinez, representing Farmworker for an initial staggered partial term ending September 30, 2024; and
   iii) Yolanda Guzman Calderon, representing Farmworker for an initial term ending September 30, 2025; and
   iv) Yesenia Garcia, representing Farmworker for an initial staggered term ending September 30, 2024; and
   v) Jacqueline Nabor-Gomez, representing Family Member for an initial term ending September 30, 2025; and
   vi) Corina Rodriguez Perez, representing Community-Based Organization for an initial staggered term ending September 30, 2024; and
   vii) Judith Guerrero, representing Community-Based Organization for an initial term ending September 30, 2024; and
   viii) Stephanie Perez, representing Community-Based Organization for an initial staggered term ending September 30, 2025; and
ix) Jonatan Ramirez, representing Agricultural Industry for an initial term ending September 30, 2025; and
x) John Vars, representing San Mateo County Agricultural Advisory Committee for an initial staggered term ending September 30, 2024.
   a. Presentation by County Attorney John Nibbelin
   b. Questions from Commissioners
   c. Public comment (limit to two minutes)

4) Public Comment - Anyone may speak up to 2 minutes on any topic not on the agenda.
   Please fill out a speaker slip. The Commission may not discuss or take action on items not on the agenda.

5) Overview and Training: Ralph M. Brown Act (20 minutes)
   a. Presentation by Lauren Carroll, County Attorney’s Office
   b. Questions from Commissioners
   c. Public comment (limit to two minutes)

6) Overview of Farmworker Advisory Commission Meetings and Training Plan (20 minutes)
   a. Presentation by Urban Habitat – Larisa Casillas, Program Director for Leadership, Development and Advocacy
   b. Questions from Commissioners
   c. Public comment (limit to two minutes)

7) Determine Frequency of Training, Regular Meetings & Language of Meetings (20 minutes)
   a. Presentation by Urban Habitat
   b. Questions from Commissioners
   c. Public comment (limit to two minutes)
   d. Motion/Action

8) Overview & Discussion of Elected Positions (Chair & Vice-Chair) (10 minutes)
   a. Presentation by County Attorney’s Office
   b. Questions from Commissioners
   c. Public comments (limit to two minutes)

9) Report Out (5 minutes)
   a. Supervisor’s Report
b. Commissioner’s Reports

10) Adjournment

Commissioners - Please email The Office of Community Affairs to confirm your attendance at CommunityAffairs@smcgov.org.

All Farmworker Advisory Commission meetings are accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals who need special assistance or a disability-related modification or accommodation (including aids or services) to participate in this meeting; or who have a disability and wish to request an alternative format for the agenda, meeting notice, agenda packet or other writings that may be distributed at the meeting should contact The Office of Community Affairs at least 72 hours before the meeting at (650) 363-1800 or by email to CommunityAffairs@smcgov.org. Notification in advance of the meeting will enable the Commission to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to the meeting and the related materials.

For more information about the Farmworker Advisory Commission visit our website at: www.farmworkercommission.org