March 8, 2023  7:00pm

The Farmworker Advisory Commission brings visibility to issues that disproportionately affect farmworkers, advises the Board of Supervisors on policies and initiatives, serves as a forum for the community, and advocates/supports the farmworker community.

The Farmworker Advisory Commission was held in person at the Half Moon Bay Library’s Community Room (620 Correas St., Half Moon Bay).

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Yesenia Garcia, Judith Guerrero, Yolanda Guzman Calderon, Rogelio Nabor-Martinez, Stephanie Perez, Jonathan Ramirez, Nicolas Romero-Gonzalez, John Vars, Corina Rodriguez Perez


2. Public Comment

No public comment.

AGENDA

3. Swearing-In of New Commissioner

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<th>Administered by</th>
<th>Board of Supervisors new appointee to the Farmworker Advisory Commission:</th>
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<td>Deputy County</td>
<td>• Corina Rodriguez Perez, representing Community-Based Organization for</td>
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<td>Attorney</td>
<td>an initial staggered term ending September 30, 2024.</td>
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Commissioners Comment

No comment.

Public Comment

No public comment.

4. Update and Commission Discussion on Half Moon Bay Shooting, County Efforts to date and Work Moving Forward

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<th>Board of Supervisors allocated money to provide housing to farmworkers and their families, affected by the shooting, for the entire year.</th>
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Mueller, District 3 and San Mateo County Executive Officer, Michael Callagy

- San Mateo County has created wrap around services for each of the families to meet their needs since the night of the shooting.
  - Moving forward will look at how to help all farmworkers and ranchmen families in the county and throughout San Mateo County.
  - Will be implementing a taskforce to look at all the farmworkers and ranchmen housing in the county to address health and safety issues and relocate families to a safer place if needed.
    - If a home is unpermitted but livable, the family will remain there while its being fixed.
  - To ensure enough housing the County of San Mateo met with the State and City of Half Moon Bay and found land to build temporary housing.
    - The county also applied to a $5 million dollar grant to build 40 to 60 modular units.
  - Long term vision: To build another property similar to Moonridge.
  - District 3 office has been working with advocates on the coast to identify gaps to meet the needs of the farmworkers such as:
    - Services the county already provides and areas of improvement.

Commissioners Comment

- Commissioner Corina Rodriguez Perez
- Commissioner Jonathan Ramirez
- Commissioner Stephanie Perez
  - After the rebuilding of the units, will there be yearly inspections to ensure their permanence?
- Commissioner Judith Guerrero
  - If a farmworker needs to be moved, what support, or other services, can they expect from the county?
- Commissioner Yesenia Garcia
  - If the owner of the land wants to build a mobile home, will it take the same amount of time to obtain a permit?
- Commissioner Nicolas Romero-Gonzalez

Public Comment

- Rita Mancera.

5. Training Session for New Commissioners

Presented by Urban Habitat – Larisa Casillas, Program Director for Leadership, Development and Advocacy

- Commissioners participate in an activity to identify common values, their motivation for being in the commission, and goals or issues for future work on commission.
- When the commission begins to decide on issues, they will revisit their list of values to help with the prioritization process.

Commissioners Comment

- No comment.

Public Comment

- No public comment.
6. Motion: Election of Farmworker Commission Chair and Vice-Chair

- Discussed the roles and responsibilities of Chair and Vice Chair.
  - Chair: Facilitates meeting and engage in discussions with staff outside of meetings.
  - Vice Chair: Steps in when Chair is absent.

- Call for nominations, and election of Farmworker Advisory Commission Chair

  Motion to elect Judith Guerrero as Chair of the Farmworker Advisory Commission

  Commissioner Stephanie Perez/ Second: Commissioner John Vars

  Verbal roll call vote was taken:
  Yes: Yesenia Garcia, Judith Guerrero, Yolanda Guzman Calderon, Rogelio Nabor-Martinez, Stephanie Perez, Jonathan Ramirez, Corina Rodriguez Perez, Nicolas Romero-Gonzalez, John Vars (9)
  No: 0
  Abstain: 0
  Absent: 0

- Call for nominations, and election of Farmworker Advisory Commission Vice-Chair

  Motion to elect Corina Rodriguez Perez as Vice-Chair of the Farmworker Advisory Commission

  Chair Judith Guerrero/ Second: Commissioner Stephanie Perez

  Verbal roll call vote was taken:
  Yes: Yesenia Garcia, Judith Guerrero, Yolanda Guzman Calderon, Rogelio Nabor-Martinez, Stephanie Perez, Jonathan Ramirez, Corina Rodriguez Perez, Nicolas Romero-Gonzalez, John Vars (9)
  No: 0
  Abstain: 0
  Absent: 0

Commissioners Comment
No comment.

Public Comment
No public comment.

7. Overview of Farmworker Commission Goal Setting Process

- Introduced the importance of goal setting as a commission
8. Report Out

Commissioner’s Report
- No report out.

Supervisor’s Report, presented by Marisol Escalera Durani
- District 3 created a website where people can enter a street address into a map to determine which district it belongs to
  - www.smcgov.org/district-3
  - Website also includes District 3 staff contact information

9. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Next Commission Meeting: *
Wednesday May 10, 2023; 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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