

NEWS

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For Immediate Release - Notice of Vacancy

Farmworker Advisory Commission

The President of the Board of Supervisors Warren Slocum announced that applications are being accepted for appointments to the San Mateo County Farmworker Advisory Commission. There are currently two (2) vacancies. Eligible persons must be a resident of San Mateo County and be a member of one of the following groups: One (1) Farmworker; and One (1) representative from the Agricultural Industry who is not a farmworker. To determine if you are eligible, enter your address on the map located at <https://bos.smcgov.org/>.

This ten-member Commission promotes programs and policies that address the unmet needs of farmworkers in San Mateo County. Potential areas of focus include: advising the Board of Supervisors and County agencies on effectively outreaching to farmworkers and their families; helping farmworkers and their families navigate public agencies and access benefits and services; raising awareness among farmworkers about labor laws and other protections; bringing visibility to issues that disproportionately affect farmworkers; and helping to build trust and relationships in the County's agricultural community, particularly between employers and employees.

The Commission meets on the 2nd Wednesdays of odd-numbered months from 7:00-8:30pm, alternating locations between the Half Moon Bay Library and Pescadero High School.

The application deadline is **Friday, October 4, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.** The application is accessible at the Farmworker Commission website <https://www.smcgov.org/ceo/farmworker-advisory-commission> and then can be emailed to sgolestan@smcgov.org.

Applications in Spanish and Chinese are also available at the Commission link above.

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