

**AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AAC)
SPECIAL WORKSHOP**

**APRIL 14, 2025
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

**TED ADCOCK COMMUNITY CENTER – GRAND OAK ROOM
535 KELLY AVENUE
HALF MOON BAY, CA**

The AAC is looking for volunteers to help set up chairs and tables before the regular meeting at 5:00 p.m. and to help with clean-up after the special workshop ends at 8:30 p.m. Please show up to assist if you can.

Workshop Goal

To gather input from Growers, Ranchers, and Rural Property Owners regarding ways to preserve agriculture and help sustain successful farming operations on the San Mateo County coast.

Schedule

- 7:00 p.m. – 7:05 p.m. - Welcome
- 7:05 p.m. - 7:20 p.m. - Written Input - Opportunity to provide written input with your name and contact email or number under the category to which it fits at the front tables. Each table will be labeled with a category.

Categories for input:

- A) Multi-generational housing and farm labor housing
- B) Zoning regulations
- C) Land use
- D) Water
- E) Miscellaneous

When providing written input participants will be guided to do so in the following 3-step format:

- 1) Your understanding of the current regulation.
- 2) Input on what you would like changed in a specific sentence(s).
- 3) Your clarification regarding why that would help preserve farming on the San Mateo County coast.

Examples will be provided.

- 7:20 p.m. - 8:25 p.m. - Oral Input – Opportunity to provide oral input.

Your name will be taken from your written comment and you will be called to share the comment verbally per the 3-step format above. If you prefer to have someone speak on your behalf you may do so. Workshop participants may speak even if they did not provide their comment in a written format.

To ensure everyone has an opportunity to speak, there will be a 3-minute time limit per speaker.

8:25 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. - Closing remarks

Workshop Guidelines

The AAC Subcommittee requests participants to abide by the following Guidelines for the oral and written segments of the workshop:

1. This is not a forum to debate the viability of any particular input provided, that will be done at a different meeting. This is a positive meeting to gather specific input on the above topics.
2. Input is appreciated by anyone meeting the criteria above and wanting to provide input after being called upon by the AAC committee chair. If you are not called upon, please raise your hand.
3. When providing input, the speaker should be somewhat aware of existing regulations on the subject if possible so that regulation can be proposed to be altered rather than re-created, and time is used efficiently.
4. Input that does not further restrict farming or property use will be considered.
5. Input that is reasonable in nature will be considered.
6. Each input idea must be limited to no more than 3 minutes when sharing it to the committee. Time will be monitored. One person may provide multiple input ideas provided they can present each one within its own 3-minute increment.