



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
**BOARDS AND COMMISSION**  
FARMWORKER ADVISORY COMMISSION

Half Moon Bay Library,  
Community Room,  
620 Correas St, Half  
Moon Bay, CA  
[www.farmworkercommission.org](http://www.farmworkercommission.org)

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**January 8, 2025**

**6:00pm**

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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 Community Room (620 Correas St, Half Moon Bay)** This meeting can be viewed in its entirety here: [YouTube Video](#)

### **1. Roll Call**

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**Present:**

Commissioners: Judith Guerrero, Yolanda Guzman Calderon, Rogelio Nabor-Martinez, Stephanie Perez, John Vars

Staff: Jennifer Castro-Lara, Nancy Cubias, Liset Gutierrez Barraza, Marisol Escalera Durani

**Absent:**

Commissioners: Corina Rodriguez Perez, Nicolas Romero-Gonzalez, Jorge Sanchez

### **2. General Public Comment**

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**Public Comments:**

Supervisor Ray Mueller

### **3. Motion to Approve Agenda**

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**Motion to approve the agenda.**

**Motion: Vice chair Stephanie / Second: John**

**Commission voted unanimously.**

### **4. Informational: Storm Preparedness**

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**Speaker: Sandra Firpo, San Mateo County Department of Emergency Management**

- Items needed in case of Emergency: Go Bag with 3-7 days of supplies, Emergency Kit with 7-14 days of supplies.
- It is important to sign up for the SMC Alert to receive warnings and alerts.

- Be aware of the Hi-Lo siren; this siren is used only during emergencies when it is needed to evacuate.
- Follow proper precautions when there is an earthquake: Drop or Lock, Cover, and Hold on. If Tsunami warning, go to high ground or inland and stay there until warning is clear.
- Always be prepared for a winter storm by having sandbags, evacuation plan, and safety plan. Be prepared for the aftermath of a winter storm.

**Commissioner Inquiries:**

1. Would we be able to type in our address into Genasys Protect to find out if our area is in danger?
2. How can we determine whether it is high ground or inland?
3. How long does the water in my emergency kit last? How often should I change it out?
4. Is there a place where one can purchase a completed kit?

**In-Person Public Comments:**

None.

## 5. Presentation: Know Your Rights

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**Speaker: Sarah Dewitt-Feldman, San Mateo County Office of Community Affairs, Immigrant Services**

- There are different organizations that provide resources for Immigration Consultations, DACA Recipients/Dreamers, and Preparation for Naturalization.
- Faith In Action Rapid Response Line: (203) 666-4472, If ICE comes to your home, workplace, or neighborhood, report this action by calling the hotline and send help to those impacted.
- Red cards are used to help instruct people when encountering an immigration agent, police, or law enforcement officer.
- Immigration Preparedness Toolkit: use toolkit to put together a plan in case of an emergency.
- Family Preparedness Toolkit: Preparedness plan for childcare in case of an emergency.
- Immigrant resource guides a good tool kit if in need of resources of all kinds in San Mateo County.

**Commissioner Inquiries:**

None

**In-Person Public Comments:**

JoAnn Sandoval

## 6. Discussion: Farmworker Advisory Commission Special Meeting – Health Clinic Overview

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**Speaker: Chair Judith Guerrero**

- Special meeting to give the farmworkers a space to share experiences about the health clinic.
- Good opportunity for commissioners to listen to people’s experiences and work together as a commission and bring this to the Board of Supervisors.
- The commission serves as an advisory to the Board of Supervisors, they will listen to people’s experiences and find a way to share them.
- Farmworkers should use this commission to express any concerns or ideas that can be brought up to the Board.

**Commissioner Inquiries:**

1. How will we get public to attend? Can anyone just come, or do they need to sign up?

**In-Person Public Comments:**

None.

**7. Discussion: Ad Hoc Committee Updates**

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**Speaker: Judith Guerrero, Chair, Member of the Affordable Housing Development Ad Hoc Committee**

- Housing ad hoc committee has been attending different meetings to learn more but as of now no update.

**Speaker: Stephanie, Vice Chair, Member of the Outreach and Education Ad Hoc Committee**

- Three workshops happened in 2024, attorney presented and made community members aware of their rights.

**Commissioner Inquiries:**

None

**In-Person Public Comments:**

None.

**8. Report Outs**

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**Commissioner's Report:**

Commissioners: Judith Guerrero Puente will be hosting a "Know Your Rights" workshop, be aware of the workshops as they are very helpful.

**9. Adjournment**

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**Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.**

**NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:**

Wednesday March 12th, 2025; **6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**  
at the Multipurpose Room at **the Pescadero High School.**