



County of San Mateo Planning & Building Department Agricultural Advisory Committee

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Peter Marchi, Vice Chair
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ACTION MINUTES

FINAL

Monday, June 9, 2025

IN-PERSON WITH REMOTE PARTICIPATION

A full recording of this meeting can be accessed on the official government

YouTube channel of the County of San Mateo at: <https://youtu.be/UNSdj8FQ7Fg?t=3>

1. Call to Order

At the Ted Adcock Community Center in the South Day Room, located at 535 Kelly Avenue, Half Moon Bay, Chair Natalie Sare called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm.

2. Member Roll Call

Regular Committee Members Present:

Natalie Sare
Peter Marchi
Ryan Casey
Crystal Chaix
Daniel Theobald
Erik Hagstrom
Marilyn Johnson

Regular Committee Members Absent:

James Oku
John Vars
Cole Mazariego-Anastassiou
Jim Howard - retired

Nonvoting Committee Members Present:

Koren Widdel, San Mateo County Agricultural Commissioner
Jess Brown, San Mateo County Farm Bureau Executive Director
Igor Lacan, UC Co-Op Extension Representative

Nonvoting Committee Members Absent:
Jim Howard, Natural Resource Conservation Staff

Planning Liaison Present:
Olivia Boo, Planning Staff Liaison
Robby Mill, Planning Staff Liaison

3. **Oral Communications** to allow the public to address the Committee on any matter **not** on the agenda. If your subject is not on the agenda, the Chair will recognize you at this time.

SPEAKERS

Committee Vice Chair, Peter Marchi - CSA water system to be connecting to the Pescadero High School and the Pescadero fire station. He sent a letter to the Board of Supervisors regarding resident connection and was told it would require involvement through LAFCO and likely be too costly. He thinks the process is selective regarding who is allowed a water connection.

Committee Member, Daniel Theobald – his farm has hundreds of redwood seedlings if anyone has use for planting.

Committee Member, Crystal Chaix – Wednesday, June 11, 2025, is the 34th Annual Burt Silva golf tournament, Half Moon Bay Golf Links.

4. **Committee Member Update(s) and/or Questions** to allow Committee Members to share news and/or concerns for items **not** on the agenda.

SPEAKERS

Committee Chair, Natalie Sare - asked if the two violation Planning projects, heard earlier this year, will return and include presentations.

Supervisor Aide, Mike O’Neil - is coordinating for Department of Housing staff to attend an AAC meeting for an overview for the Farm Labor Housing program. Tentative meeting dates are in June and July.

5. **Planning and Building Department Director’s Report.**

No speakers

6. **Presentation** on the Brown Act. Presenter: Brian Pettit (San Mateo County Counsel).

SPEAKERS

Committee Chair, Natalie Sare
San Mateo County Agricultural Commissioner, Koren Widdel
San Mateo County Farm Bureau Executive Director, Jess Brown

Committee Vice Chair, Peter Marchi
Public Member, Marilyn Johnson
Supervisor Aide, Mike O'Neil
Ag Business, Daniel Theobald
Farmer, Crystal Chaix

7. **Motion to Formalize the Adhoc Workshop Subcommittee**

Motion by: Natalie Sare, Second by: Daniel Theobald
Opposed – none

8. **The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.**