



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
BOARDS AND COMMISSION
FARMWORKER ADVISORY COMMISSION

Multipurpose Room,
620 North St.
Pescadero, CA, 94060
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April 15, 2026

6:00pm

Please take notice that the Chair of the San Mateo County Farmworker Advisory Commission, acting pursuant to the authority of Government Code §54956, called a Special Meeting of the San Mateo County Farmworker Advisory Commission on April 15, 2026.

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 regular meeting was held in person at the Pescadero Elementary School Multipurpose Room (620 North St., Pescadero).

1. Roll Call

Present:

Commissioners: Judith Guerrero, Teresa Jimenez, Rogelio Nabor-Martinez, Stephanie Perez, Guillermo Ramirez Sanchez, Nicolas Romero-Gonzalez, John Vars

Staff: Jennifer Castro-Lara, Corie Schwabenland Garcia, Kenny Chu, Jennifer Orellana, Bo Unga, Deandra Lee, Marisol Escalera Durani

Facilitator: Debbie Schechter

Absent:

Commissioners: Corina Rodriguez Perez

2. General Public Comment

In-Person Public Comments:

Dr. Patrick Horn

3. Motion to Approve Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda.

Motion: Stephanie / Second: Rogelio

Commission voted unanimously.

4. Public Listening Session – Community Members Sharing Experiences about Housing on the Coastside through Facilitated Discussion

Welcome, Agenda Review, Group Agreements, Introductions

- The purpose of this meeting is to provide feedback to the Board of Supervisors and the Department of Housing about Coastside Housing.

Listening Session/Breakout Groups

- Community members shared their experiences and feedback regarding housing in breakout groups of seven - nine people each.
- Three breakout groups were conducted in Spanish, and one was conducted in English. Participants provided responses to the following questions:
 - Current living situation: What is your current living situation? What do you like and dislike about it? What keeps you in your current situation?
 - Experience finding a house/apartment: What has been your experience when trying to find a place to live on the Coastside? Do you prefer to rent or own?
 - Solutions: What should/could the County do to help with farmworker housing needs? Who else should be engaged to help meet farmworker housing needs?

Next Steps, Closing Remarks

- The facilitator will compile the feedback received at the meeting into a summary report that would be presented at the next Farmworker Advisory Commission meeting on July 8th in Pescadero.
- The Commission will review and discuss the feedback and identify possible recommendations regarding housing to present to the Board of Supervisors and the Department of Housing.

5. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:

Wednesday May 13, 2026; **6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** at the
Community Room in **the Half Moon Bay Library.**