



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

May 13, 2026

6:00pm

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

Present:

Commissioners: Rogelio Nabor-Martinez, Corina Rodriguez Perez, Nicolas Romero-Gonzalez, Teresa Jimenez, Guillermo Ramirez Sanchez, John Vars

Staff: Jennifer Castro-Lara, Corie Schwabenland Garcia, Isabella Remolina, Marisol Escalera

Absent:

Commissioners: Judith Guerrero, Stephanie Perez

2. General Public Comment

Public Comments:

None.

3. Motion to Approve Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda.

Motion: Rogelio Nabor / Second: Guillermo Ramirez

Commission voted unanimously.

4. Discussion and Motion: Develop and Adopt the Workplans for the Farmworker Advisory Commission’s Housing Ad-Hoc Committee and the Health Care Ad-Hoc Committee

Motion to adopt the Workplans of the Farmworker Advisory Commission’s Housing Ad-Hoc Committee and the Health Care Ad-Hoc Committee at the July 8, 2026, meeting.

Motion: Vice Chair John Vars / Second: Rogelio Nabor

Commission voted unanimously.

Commissioner Inquiries:

1. None.

In-Person Public Comments:

JoAnn Sandoval.

5. Discussion: Debrief of the April 15th, Housing Listening Session and Input from Commissioners

Speakers: Chair Corina Rodriguez Perez

- Commissioner Stephanie Perez and Facilitator Debbie Schechter will bring a draft report to the July 8th Farmworker Advisory Commission meeting.
- Commissioners will then be given the opportunity to review and provide feedback.
- Commissioners shared that they heard great input from community members at the April 15th listening session.
- Recognized the frustrations among residents due to 1) ongoing conversations on housing and lack of noticeable actions, 2) a perception that current housing options are expensive and have strict requirements.

Commissioner Inquiries:

1. Asks for the County to recognize and take action on the concerns of the Pescadero residents, as well as note that farmworker housing need affects the whole Coastside.
2. Would like for the County to purchase land but have the renter choose their own mobile home based on their own needs and be responsible for paying the sewage, water, electricity services, etc.
3. They expressed their desire to receive more support from the county regarding housing for farmworkers. Specifically, housing provided by the employer.

In-Person Public Comments:

JoAnn Sandoval

6. Report Outs

Commissioner’s Report:

Nicolas Romero:

- On May 15th, Campo Al Cambio will attend the Annual Policy Breakfast in support of Affordable Housing Month. Congressman Sam Liccardo, Assemblymember Marc Berman, Supervisor Noelia Corzo will be present at this event. Campo Al Cambio will deliver letters asking to collaborate to bring accessible and affordable housing to Pescadero.

Vice Chair John Vars

- His business is in the process of completing housing for 4 families. Upon request for detail from commissioners, he shared that the process was challenging but doable and required significant collaboration and resources.

Corina Rodriguez:

- County staff will continue to test out the OWL technology, to potentially have the commission meetings available on zoom.
- The applications to fill the 2 vacancies on the commission are now posted.

District 3: Marisol Escalera Durani

- Asked the Commission to take note of people's comments, experiences, and needs and share them with her. This helps track community needs and report it back to Supervisor Ray Mueller.
- Will try to have Supervisor Ray Mueller attend the July 8th meeting.
- San Mateo County Supervisors introduced an ordinance to ban the sale of kratom. This substance has contributed to the deaths of youths and adults in other counties. San Mateo County will be the first in the Bay Area to ban the sale or distribution of this substance.
- Emergency and first responders will be recognized at the next Board meeting.
- If there are any Public Health alerts or concerns, please contact Marisol or District 3's Office.

7. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

NEXT COMMISSION MEETING:

Wednesday July 8, 2026; **6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**
at the Board Room at the **La Honda-Pescadero**
Unified School District.