

**CITY OF REDLANDS
CITRUS PRESERVATION COMMISSION
Meeting of April 11, 2023
MINUTES**

1. Call to order at 4:06 pm - Attendance

Present: Michael Day, Chair
Thomas Lanza
Rollie Moore
Jack Steward

City Council:

FCS Staff: Kathleen Giorgianni, Zach LaBonte

Farming/Packing companies: Al Ruiz

Guests: Dennis Bell

2. Introduction

a. Introduction on new Commission – not in attendance

3. Public Comments: No public comments

4. Approval of Minutes:

Approval of March 14, 2023 meeting motioned by Commissioner Lanza, Commissioner Moore seconded. Approved.

5. Status Reports

- A. *Packinghouse report:* Not in attendance
- B. *Farming Report:* John Gless not in attendance.
- C. *Facilities & Community Services report:* Zach combined Packinghouse and Farming report with Facility & Community Report. Packinghouse finished Prospect and Lugonia. Rain has limited activity in groves. Crew has been working on weeds. Working with water department to get Palmetto off of potable water to reclaimed water by end of month. Commissioner Day inquired regarding replanting of Mountain View. City will need to follow up with Edison to determine how close City can plant next to power lines.
- D. *Individual Commissioner Reports:* .

6. Old Business

- A. Discussion and possible action related to options to provide homeowners with maintenance support, including systematic pest control. Commissioner Steward is not supportive in informing community of what to do
- B. Discussion and possible action of Farm Bureau's seminars to be held at the Carriage House and determine date. The Commissioner will follow up with Farm Bureau to coordinate.
- C. Lugonia Grove replanting discussion

7. New Business

- A. Discussion and possible action related to England Estate Citrus Grove.

8. Possible Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- A. None presented.

9. 4:55 pm – Adjournment to May 9, 2023 meeting at Council Chambers.