

**DRAFT  
CITY OF REDLANDS  
CITRUS PRESERVATION COMMISSION  
Special Meeting of June 12, 2018  
MINUTES**

**1. Call to order at 5:00 pm - Attendance**

Present:	Peter Buoye, Chair Bill Oesterlein Libbern Cook Jack Steward Michael Day Rolland Moore	Absent:
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QOL Staff: Zach LaBonte  
Erik Reeves  
Roman Yanke

Council Liaison: John James, Councilmember

Farming/Packing companies: Chuck Hills  
Guests: Dennis Bell  
Dr. Pam Miller

**2. Public comments:**

None forthcoming.

**3. Approval of Minutes:**

The minutes of the May 8 2018 meeting were approved as written. M/S/P.

**4. Status Reports**

A. *Packinghouse report:*

Chuck provided the following update: harvest has started on some of the Valencia groves and the GF have not been picked because market conditions are weak right now.

B. *Farming report:*

Chuck reported the following update: the ACP spray work is complete. The next round of treatments will likely occur in August. Most of the current activities are focused on irrigation, weeds, and gophers. The next ACP TF meeting is June 14, 2018 at the SB Co Ag community office.

C. *Quality of Life report:*

Zach provided the following update: the cell tower project is still at least 6 months from completion.

D. *Individual Commissioner Reports:*

Jack noted that the June fruit drop likely occurred in May in a number of groves. The fruit that remains appears to be good quality and favorable sizes. Chuck plans to prune the 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue grove sometime in the next few months.

E. *10 year citrus plan:*

Zach provided the financial data for each of the groves for the last 6 fiscal years. He will continue to attempt to locate the pack out summaries missing for some of the groves and some of the years.

**5. Old Business**

A. *Citrus fence update:*

The issue has been pushed back but should be on the council agenda on July 3, 2018. The vendor has agreed to honor the old bid prices.

**6. New Business**

A. *Grove purchase considerations:*

One issue is going to council on July 3, 2018.

**7. Possible Agenda Items for Next Meeting**

**8. 5:20 pm - Adjournment to regular meeting July 10, 2018, unless dark**