



County of El Dorado

Agriculture Department
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Minutes - Draft Agricultural Commission

Greg Boeger, Chair - Agricultural Processing Industry
David Bolster, Vice-Chair - Fruit and Nut Farming Industry
Chuck Bacchi - Livestock Industry
Bill Draper - Forestry Related Industries
Tim Nielsen - Livestock Industry
Lloyd Walker - Other Agricultural Interest
Charles Mansfield - Fruit and Nut Farming Industry
Charlene Carveth - Agricultural Commissioner / Sealer of
Weights and Measures

Thursday, September 29, 2022

6:00 PM

<https://edcgov-us.zoom.us/j/81307801415>

Special Meeting
330 Fair Lane, Building A
Placerville, CA
OR
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CALL TO ORDER

Present: 7 - Boeger, Bacchi, Neilsen , Walker, Bolster, Draper and Member Mansfield

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion was made by Commissioner Bolster and seconded by Commissioner Walker to adopt the agenda and approve the consent calendar

Yes: 7 - Boeger, Bacchi, Neilsen , Walker, Bolster, Draper and Member Mansfield

CONSENT CALENDAR

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Yes: 7 - Boeger, Bacchi, Neilsen , Walker, Bolster, Draper and Member Mansfield

1. 22-0140

Clerk of the Agricultural Commission recommending the Agricultural Commission, as a result of ongoing concerns related to COVID-19, approve findings pursuant to Government Code subsection 54953(e)(3) in order to allow for the continued use of virtual or hybrid Agricultural Commission meetings as authorized under Assembly Bill 361. (Cont. 2/9/2022, 3/9/2022, 6/8/2022, 7/13/2022, 8/10/2022, 9/14/2022 Item 2)

This was approved on consent

Yes: 7 - Boeger, Bacchi, Neilsen , Walker, Bolster, Draper and Member Mansfield

ACTION ITEMS

2. 22-1721 Agriculture Department presenting the Ordinance to amend Title 130 of the County Zoning Ordinance to enact regulations for the cultivation of industrial hemp pursuant to the Industrial Hemp Pilot Program Concept for review and comment to forward to a public hearing at Planning Commission on October 13, 2022. Recommendations will be forwarded to the Board for consideration at the second reading and final adoption hearing at the Board of Supervisors on October 25, 2022.

It was moved by Commissioner Bolster and seconded by Commissioner Draper to recommend to the Planning Commission and the Board of Supervisors, APPROVAL of the Draft Ordinance with the following changes to the Hemp Pilot Project:

Recommended code sections to be modified.

- 1.) Section 130.43.100 – Definitions
Sensitive use to be modified deleting ranch marketing facilities and winery sales and tasting facilities.
- 2.) Section 130.43.101 (B)(6) License Requirements
Remove from section 130.43.100 (B)(6) “and that the proposed cultivation of industrial hemp will not occur on a parcel or parcels that are being used for commercial cannabis activity pursuant to Chapter 130.41(Commercial Cannabis)”
- 3.) Section 130.43.105 Cultivation Requirements
Remove from section 130.43.105 (B) “the use of activated carbon filtration or equivalent odor abatement control equipment on the air exhaust, a vapor-phase odor control system”
- 4.) Section 130.43.106 Inspections
Remove all references to the Sheriff in this code section

Yes: 7 - Boeger, Bacchi, Neilsen , Walker, Bolster, Draper and Member Mansfield

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm