

**CITY OF REDLANDS
CITRUS PRESERVATION COMMISSION
Regular Meeting of July 9, 2019
MINUTES**

1. Call to order at 4:05pm - Attendance

Present: Michael Day, Chair
Kyle Kenison
Jack Steward

Absent:
Libb Cook
Rolland Moore
Bill Oesterlein

QOL Staff: Tricia Swope
Jocelynn Santa Cruz

Farming/Packing companies: Chuck Hills
Guests: Dennis Bell

2. Public comments: None forthcoming

3. Approval of Minutes: approval of minutes of the regular meeting of June 11, 2019, were approved with a motion from Commissioner Steward, seconded by Commissioner Kenison, and carried.

4. Status Reports

- A. *Packinghouse report:* Chuck Hills reported that Navels, Valencia and grapefruit, Sunkist not selling; marketing not going well. City Palmetto and City Texas are too small to pick. City Judson is stronger for picking and I-10 grove will be picked that week.
- B. *Farming report:* Chuck Hills reported that Prospect Park and Olive hedging complete; Texas, Palmetto and Judson will be hedged. Irrigating and spraying will take place in November.
- C. *Quality of Life report:* Commissioner Day reported on behalf of staff that a staff report for replanting and ordering new trees is being prepared. Inquiry into land near the treatment plant for possible lease is being reviewed by the City attorney. Staff is also working on a staff report to take to City Council on the University Grove hedge removal.
- D. *Individual Commissioner Reports:* Commissioner Steward reported that the groves all look well maintained; he will be visiting Mullen Grove in the next few weeks. Commissioner Kenison suggested an educational booth to provide information on citrus.
- E. *10 year citrus plan:* This item was tabled to the next regular meeting.

5. New Business

- A. *Discussion and possible action for re-planting the lower 11 acres at Prospect Park*
This item was tabled for discussion at the September meeting.
- B. Discussion on making a recommendation to City Council to order new trees. Trees need to be ordered by October 2019.
- C. Chairman Day recommended going dark for the August 2019 meeting. Commissioner Steward motioned, seconded by Commissioner Kenison, and carried.

6. 4:25 pm - Adjournment to regular meeting September 10, 2019

Minutes submitted by City of Redlands staff.