



County of Santa Cruz

BRUCE DAU, Chairperson
KEN KIMES, Vice Chairperson
Ken Corbishley, Executive Secretary

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY AGRICULTURAL POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES – February 18, 2010

Members Present

Bruce Dau
Ken Kimes
Frank "Lud" McCrary
Ken Corbishley

Staff Present

Samantha Haschert
Nell Sulborski

Others Present

1. The meeting was called to order by Bruce Dau at 1:40 p.m.

(a) Approval of November 19, 2009 Minutes:

M/S/P to approve the minutes.

(b) Additions/Corrections to Agenda:

None.

2. Review of APAC correspondence:

Letter from Supervisor Campos

3. Commissioner's Presentations:

None

4. Staff Presentations:

(a) Update from Agricultural Commissioner:

Moved to later in the agenda, after Item 6.

(b) Update from the planner:

Moved to later in the agenda, after Item 6.

5. Oral Communications

None.

REGULAR AGENDA:

6. **09-0349 783 SOQUEL SAN JOSE RD., SOQUEL APN(s): 104-211-19** Proposal to construct a single family dwelling of approximately 1292 square feet within the required 200-foot agricultural buffer setback. Requires an Agricultural Buffer Determination to reduce the required 200-foot setback to about 125' and a Biotic Presite. Property located on the right side of Soquel San Jose Road about a mile north of Soquel Drive (783 Soquel San Jose Road).

APPLICANT: KEITH VENTER

OWNER: J. CRAIG VENTER & HEATHER KOWALSKI

PROJECT PLANNER: SAMANTHA HASCHERT, 454-3214

EMAIL: PLN145@CO.SANTA-CRUZ.CA.US

Samantha Haschert gave the staff report. No Commissioner's questions.

Keith Venter, representing his brother, the owner, described the distance between the house and the nursery.

M/S/P to accept the staff recommendations for the project.

7. Staff Presentations:

(a) Update from Agricultural Commissioner:

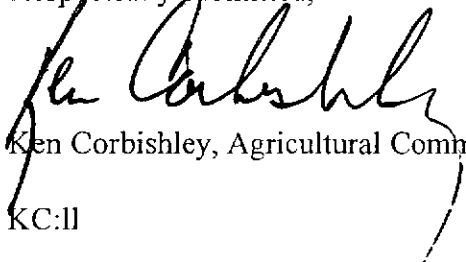
Agricultural Commissioner updated the group on fumigants and AB 1721.

(b) Update from the planner:

Memo regarding the role of APAC. The Commissioners discussed the memo. The item was carried forward to the next meeting when Commissioner Manfre would be present.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Corbishley", written over the printed name.

Ken Corbishley, Agricultural Commissioner, Executive Secretary

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