

MEMORANDUM

Date: 11/27/2017

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Sheila McDaniel, Staff to the Agricultural Policy Advisory Commission (APAC) 

Re: APAC 2017 Attendance Roster

Attached is the APAC 2017 Attendance Roster (Attachment 1). Please let me know if there is anything else that you may need.

AGRICULTURAL POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION

ATTENDANCE ROSTER 2017

MEMBERS	1st District Sam Earnshaw	2nd District Ken Kimes	3rd District Ellen Rinde	4th District Mike Manfre	5th District Bruce Dau Chairman
JANUARY 19	NO MEETING - No items				
FEBRUARY 16	NO MEETING - No items				
MARCH 16 Meeting Canceled No Quorum	E	A	P	E	P
APRIL 20	P	E	P	P	P
MAY 18	NO MEETING - No items				
June 15	NO MEETING - No items				
JUNE 26 Special Meeting	P	P	P	E	E
JULY 20	E	P	P	P	P
AUGUST 17	NO MEETING- No items				
SEPTEMBER 21	P	P	P	P	E
OCTOBER 19 Meeting Canceled No Quorum	E	A	P	P	E
NOVEMBER 16	P	P	P	P	P
December 21	NO MEETING- No items				

P = Present

E = Excused Absent

A= Unexcused Absent

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Date: November 28, 2017

To: Jesseka Rodriguez, Board of Supervisors; Melodye Serino, CAO Analyst; Robin Bolster Grant, Cannabis Licensing Manager; Kathy Previsich, Planning Director; Paia Levine, Assistant Planning Director; Matt Johnston, Resource Planner/EIR Staff; APAC

From: Sheila McDaniel, Staff to the Agricultural Policy Advisory Commission (APAC)

Re: APAC Recommendations to the Board of Supervisors Regarding the Draft EIR on the Proposed Cannabis Cultivation and Manufacturing Ordinances

As directed by the Board of Supervisors, attached are recommendations (Attachment 1) of the Agricultural Policy Advisory Commission from the November 16, 2017 Agricultural Policy Advisory Commission meeting regarding the Draft EIR on the proposed Cannabis Cultivation and Manufacturing Ordinances for consideration by the Board of Supervisors.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me. I may be reached at 454-2255.

Thank you



SANTA CRUZ COUNTY AGRICULTURAL POLICY ADVISORY COMMISSION

November 16, 2017

Recommendations Regarding the Draft EIR on the Proposed Cannabis Cultivation and Manufacturing Ordinances

- 1) The Agricultural Policy Advisory Commission recommends the Board of Supervisors:
 - Remove redundant County Code in the proposed Cannabis Cultivation and Manufacturing Ordinances; and
 - To the greatest extent possible, rely on existing agencies' regulations and enforcement currently in place.
- 2) In order to encourage cultivators and manufacturers to be in compliance with the cannabis cultivation and manufacturing regulations; to maintain economic advantage to the County of Santa Cruz; and, to give cannabis growers and manufacturers the opportunity to plan ahead, the Agricultural Policy Advisory Commission recommends the Board of Supervisors expedite review and processing of cannabis cultivation and manufacturing applications.
- 3) The Agricultural Policy Advisory Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors adopt the more permissive EIR Alternative 2.