



Agricultural Advisory Committee Ad Hoc Subcommittee - (AACS)

ACTION MINUTES

Location:	<i>Ag Conference Center, 1428 Abbott Street, Salinas, CA. 93901</i>	
Date:	June 12, 2023	
Time:	3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	
	<i>Committee Members</i>	<i>Staff and Guests</i>
	Sherwood Darington Marc Del Piero Scott Violini – Chair Norm Groot – Vice Chair	Nadia Garcia, <i>AG Commissioner’s Office</i> Julianna De La Paz, <i>AG Commissioner’s Office</i> Mary Grace Perry, <i>Deputy County Counsel</i> Melanie Beretti, <i>Principal Planner, HCD</i> Taylor Price, <i>Assistant Planner, HCD</i> Kathryn Avila, <i>Avila Construction</i> Chris Steinbruner
Absent:	Kurt Gollnick Mike Ferguson Nick Huntington	

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order 3:02 p.m. by Chair Scott Violini.

II. Additions and Corrections

No additions or corrections.

III. Consent – Committee Business

1. Approval of minutes from *May 8, 2023*

MOTION: Approve *Consent Items*. It was moved and seconded by Committee Members Del Piero and Groot and **passed** by the following vote:

AYES: Del Piero, Groot, Sherwood, Violini
NOES: None
ABSENT: Ferguson, Gollnick, Huntington
ABSTAIN: None

IV. Public Comment: No public comment

V. Monterey County Housing and Community Development - Planning Department

Agricultural Conservation Mitigation Program

- Project Planner: Melanie Beretti, Principal Planner & Taylor Price, Assistant Planner
- Project Title: Ag Conservation Mitigation Program
- Planning File: REF220044
- APN: Not Applicable
- Project Location: Inland areas of the unincorporated Monterey County
- Project Description: Preliminary Draft Ordinance for mitigation requirements for development on agricultural lands.

ACTION REQUESTED: Consider the draft ordinance adding Chapter 21.92 to Monterey County Code related to mitigation requirements for development on farmland. Consider two failed motions from the May 8th meeting; provide input to staff; and recommend that staff bring the revised draft ordinance to the Agricultural Advisory Committee (AAC) for consideration.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Kathryn Avila, Chris Steinbruner.

MOTION: None, with four member attendees and a split vote, there was no consensus. Item will return on July 10th AAC – Ad Hoc Subcommittee meeting with new ratio proposals.

VI. Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 3:46 p.m.