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Regular Meeting

Date: Monday, October 16, 2023
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Place: Ted Adcock Community Center – South Day Room
535 Kelly Avenue, Half Moon Bay, California

*****IN-PERSON WITH REMOTE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AVAILABLE*****

This meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Committee will be at the Ted Adcock Community Center, South Day Room, at 535 Kelly Avenue, Half Moon Bay, California. Members of the public will be able to participate in the meeting in person at the Ted Adcock Community Center, South Day Room, or remotely via the Zoom platform. For information regarding how to participate in the meeting, either in person or remotely, please refer to the instructions below.

Remote Public Participation Option

1. The October 16, 2023 Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting may be accessed remotely by members of the public through Zoom online at: <https://smcgov.zoom.us/j/92325880062>. **The meeting ID is:** 923 2588 0062. The meeting may also be accessed via telephone by dialing +1 669-900-6833 (Local). **Enter the meeting ID:** 923 2588 0062 and then press #. (To find your local number: <http://smcgov.zoom.us/u/admSDqceDg>).
2. You may download the Zoom client or connect to the meeting using an internet browser. If using your browser, make sure you are using a current, up to date browser: Chrome 30+, Firefox 27+, Microsoft Edge 12+, Safari 7+. Certain functionalities may be disabled in older browsers including internet explorer.
3. You may be asked to enter an email address and name. We request that you identify yourself by name as this will be visible online and will be used to notify you that it is your turn to speak.
4. When the Committee calls for the item on which you wish to speak, click on “raise hand” or *9 if calling in on a phone. The Secretary will activate and unmute speakers in turn. Speakers will be notified shortly before they are called to speak.
5. When called, please limit your remarks to the time limit allotted.

*Written public comments may be emailed to oboo@smcgov.org, and such written comments should indicate the specific agenda item on which you are commenting.

***Please see instructions for written and spoken public comments below.**

ADA Requests

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***Instructions for Public Comment During Meeting**

Members of the public may address the Members of the Agricultural Advisory Committee as follows:

***Written Comments:**

Written public comments may be emailed in advance of the meeting. Please read the following instructions carefully:

1. Your written comment should be emailed to oboo@smcgov.org.
2. Your email should include the specific agenda item on which you are commenting or note that your comment concerns an item that is not on the agenda or is on the consent agenda.
3. If your emailed comment is received by 5:00 p.m. on the business day before the meeting, it will be provided to the Members of the Agricultural Advisory Committee and made publicly available on the agenda website under the specific item to which your comment pertains. If emailed comments are received after 5:00 p.m. on the business day before the meeting, the Planning Liaison will make every effort to either (i) provide such emailed comments to the Agricultural Advisory Committee and make such emails publicly available on the agenda website prior to the meeting, or (ii) read such emails during the meeting. Whether such emailed comments are forwarded and posted, or are read during the meeting, they will still be included in the administrative record.

***Spoken Comments**

If you wish to speak to the Agricultural Advisory Committee, please raise your hand for the Chair to acknowledge you. Once acknowledged, please start by clearly stating your first and last name for the record. If you have anything that you wish distributed to the Agricultural Advisory Committee and include in the official record, please hand it to the Committee Secretary and/or Chair, or other designee, who will distribute the information to the Agricultural Advisory Committee members and staff.

If participating by Zoom, please click on the “raise hand” feature or *9 if calling in on a phone. Once the Chair calls on you to speak, you will be activated and/or unmuted to speak.

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MATERIALS PRESENTED FOR THE MEETING:

Applicants and members of the public may submit materials to the Agricultural Advisory Committee. All materials (including but not limited to models and pictures) submitted on any item on the agenda are considered part of the administrative record for that item and must be retained by the Committee Secretary. If you wish to retain the original of an item, a legible copy must be left with the Committee Secretary.

AGENDAS AND STAFF REPORTS ONLINE:

To view the agenda, please visit our website at <https://planning.smcgov.org/agricultural-advisory-committee>. Staff reports will be available on the website one week prior to the meeting. For further information on any item listed below, please contact the corresponding Project Planner indicated. To subscribe to the Agricultural Advisory Committee agenda mailing list, please “subscribe” to email updates at the above website link.

CORRESPONDENCE TO THE COMMITTEE:

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NEXT MEETING:

The next regularly scheduled Agricultural Advisory Committee meeting is on November 13, 2023.

AGENDA

6:00 p.m.

1. **Call to Order**
 2. **Member Roll Call**
 3. **Meeting Procedures**
 4. **Committee Nomination** for AAC Secretary.
 5. **Officer Elections** for Chair and Vice Chair. *(These positions are required to be filled by farmers.)*
 6. **Oral Communications** to allow the public to address the Committee on any matter not on the agenda. If your subject is not on the agenda, the Chair will recognize you at this time. Speakers are customarily limited to 3 minutes. See instructions explained above regarding the spoken comments process. *Please note that the Committee cannot discuss or act on an item not on the agenda.*
 7. **Committee Member Update(s) and/or Questions** to allow Committee Members to share news and/or concerns for items not on the agenda.
 8. **Consideration of Meeting Minutes** for the December 12, 2022, April 10, 2023, and May 8, 2023 AAC meetings.
 9. **Community Development Director's Report.** *(Planning Liaison)*
 10. **Discussion** on status of Peninsula Open Space Trust parcels excluded from wildlife conservation easements that are associated with the Lake Lucerne Mutual Water Company.
 11. **Presentation** on efforts to establish a food hub for San Mateo County. Presenters: Verónica Mazariegos-Anastassiou (Brisa Ranch), James Nakahara (Kitchen Table Advisors), Kathy Webster (LeftCoast Grassfed), Eliza Milio (San Mateo Resource Conservation District).
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Consent Agenda

12. **Owner:** **Daniel and Natalie Sare**
 Applicant: **Natalie Sare**
 File Number PLN 2023-00321
 Location: 78 Pilarcitos Creek Road, Half Moon Bay (unincorp.)
 Assessor's Parcel No. 056-380-110 (formerly 056-380-020 and portion of 056-380-060)

Consideration of an Agritourism Event Permit for the temporary, seasonal Santa's Tree Farm operation beginning on November 18, 2023, and ending on January 1, 2024. No operational changes are proposed from last season. Please direct any questions to Project Planner Summer Burlison at sburlison@smcgov.org.

13. **Adjournment**

Roll Sheet – October 16, 2023
 Agricultural Advisory Committee

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct
Voting Members														
James Oku Farmer	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	
Natalie Sare Farmer	X	X	X		X			X	X	X	X		X	
John Vars Farmer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Peter Marchi Farmer	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Ryan Casey Farmer	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Cole Mazariegos- Anastassiou Farmer												X	X	
Jonathan Winslow Public Member	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	
Daniel Theobald Ag Business													X	
**Vacant Farmer														
**Vacant Public Member	X			X	X	X								
**Vacant Conservationist	X			X	X									
Non-Voting Members														
Natural Resource Conservation Staff: Jim Howard														
San Mateo County Agricultural Commissioner: Koren Widdel	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Farm Bureau Executive Director: Jess Brown	X	X		X		X	X	X		X		X	X	
UC Co-Op Extension Representative: Dr. Igor Lacan									X				X	
Planning Liaison														
San Mateo County Planning Liaison: Olivia Boo	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
X: Present Blank Space: Absent or Excused Grey Color: No meeting *Special Meeting **Position Vacant														

