

KINGS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CHARLES DRAXLER – DAIRY INDUSTRY
JIM GREGORY – AG CHEMICALS & PETROLEUM
RYAN BERTAO – KINGS COUNTY FARM BUREAU

DON MILLS – WATER
BILL TOS – NUT CROPS
GERALD THEODORE – SMALL FARMS

JOHNNY STARLING – AG PROCESSING
BOB PRYS – FEED/SEED & GRAIN
JIM MACIEL – AG EQUIPMENT

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SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA Thursday, March 20, 2008 1:00 P.M.

This special meeting will be held in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, Administration Building, Kings County Government Center, 1400 W. Lacey Blvd, Hanford, California. **Please note that food or drinks are not allowed in the Board Chambers.**

1. **CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson**
 - A. **Roll Call of Members** - A quorum of regular members shall consist of a majority of the number of filled regular member positions on the Committee. Currently there are nine filled positions therefore, a quorum is five members.
 - B. **Unscheduled Comments**
2. **MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 28, 2008 SPECIAL MEETING**
3. **HAIL CANNON**
 - A. **HAIL CANNON SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT – Don Mills/Keith Winkler**
 - (1) Subcommittee report of findings and recommendations to the full committee concerning the site visit and firing demonstration of the hail cannon currently located near the intersection of Chico and 5th Avenues. The Environmental Health Services Department will provide the results of the noise measurements resulting from the hail cannon firing.
 - B. **CONTINUE DISCUSSION CONCERNING HAIL CANNONS – Chairman Bertao**
 - (1) Continue the discussion to determine if the use of hail cannons are considered to be a normal and customary farming practice under the context of the Right to Farm Ordinance or,
 - (2) Should the Agricultural Advisory Committee recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the use of hail cannons in Kings County be regulated through the requirement for a zoning permit, i.e., Conditional Use Permit with environmental review?
4. **MISCELLANEOUS**
 - A. **Correspondence**
 - B. **Member comments**
 - C. **Staff Comments**
 - D. **Meeting schedules** - The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Committee is April 9, 2008.
5. **ADJOURNMENT**
 - A. Set next meeting date