

San Mateo County Board of Supervisors

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Farmworker Advisory Commission

Purpose and Role

- Advise the Board on policies and initiatives
- Provide outreach and support to farmworker population
- Increase visibility and understanding of relevant issues
- Serve as a forum for farmworker community
- Work with existing advocacy and service organizations
- Advocate for farmworker community

Membership

- Four farmworker members
- One farmworker family member
- Three members from community-based organizations
- One member from the agricultural community, not a farmworker
- One member from the Agricultural Advisory Commission
- Focus on diversity, geographical distribution, demonstrated interest in mission of Commission

Support

- Translation services
- Staff support from San Mateo County Office of Community Affairs (Immigrant Services)
- Additional support as needed from San Mateo County Healthcare for the Homeless/Farmworker Health program
- Professional training for members
- Honorarium for farmworker and farmworker family members

Duties

- Shall meet at least 6 times per year
- Shall report to the Board at least annually
- Shall prepare an annual work plan