

CITY OF REDLANDS
CITRUS PRESERVATION COMMISSION
Meeting of Feb 18, 2026
MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to order at 4:00PM

2. Attendance

Present:

Heather Ross	Janet Ward	
John Smith	Michael Day	Tom Lanza

Absent: Roger Hardy (excused)

City Council: Marc Shaw

Staff:

Kathleen Giorgianni	Marc Shaw
Zach Labonte	Chandra Thomas

3. Public Comments: None

4. Approval of Minutes:

- a. Minutes of Oct 15, 2025, moved, seconded and approved

5. Status Reports

- a. *Packinghouse report:* Picking ahead of schedule for Navels, good production. Aiming at finishing navels by end of March, Valencia's in May. Mediocre yield of Cara Caras.
- b. *Facilities & Community Services report:* Introduction of new facilities staff Senior Manager Chandra Thomas. Spraying of groves complete, England grove trees are doing well. Crew working on clearing filters irrigation systems.
- c. *Individual Commissioner Reports:* Commissioner Smith concerned about powdery/milky substance in Olive Street Orchard. No one could identify the problem. Commissioner Ross asked if the three consecutive absence rule would continue given the move to quarterly meetings. She pointed out that an individual commissioner missing three quarterly meetings would miss a year. Staff indicated that in such a case the Commission could take special action to deal with such a situation.

6. Old Business:

- a. Item on reporting to the board of year over year results continued to May meeting
- b. Grove Security measures to prevent crop loss: Discussion of ways to make public aware of penalties for stealing fruit and signage. No Action

7. New Business

None

8. Possible Agenda Items for Next Meeting:

- a. Reporting to the Commission of grove finance and production continued from Feb meeting

9. Meeting adjourned at 4:31 to May 20, 2026 meeting at Council Chambers.