



Pima County

Legislation Text

MEETING LOCATION
Administration Bldg - East
130 W. Congress Street
1st Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701
Public Access to Hearing
Room at 8:40 a.m.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS (11/22/16)

(Clerk's Notes: *The Payment In Lieu of Tax Fee Agreement is to be considered by the Flood Control District Board; Library District Board; and the Board of Supervisors.

*Formation of Agricultural Science Advisory Commission was previously approved on 11/22/16.)

Foreign Trade Zone Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement for New Employer Monsanto

Staff recommends approval of the following:

- A. Lower Foreign Trade Zone property tax assessment ratios for the taxing districts controlled by the County (Approval of the Payment In Lieu of Taxes Fee Agreement);
- B. Formation of the Agricultural Science Advisory Commission and the Agricultural Community Advisory Committee, with membership as follows:

Agricultural Science Advisory Commission:

- 1. Dr. Shane Burgess, Dean, The University of Arizona College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- 2. Dr. Joaquin Ruiz, Dean, The University of Arizona College of Science
- 3. Dr. Gary Nabhan, Director, The University of Arizona Center for Regional Food Studies
- 4. Dr. Douglas Taren, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor, Health Promotion Science Department, The University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health
- 5. Dr. Jeffery Silvertooth, Associate Dean and Director, Economic Development & Extension, Soil, Water and Environmental Science, The University of Arizona School of Plant Science
- 6. A physician from the Arizona Poison Control Center who specializes in toxicology
- 7. A Monsanto representative
- 8. Patrick Cavanaugh, Deputy Director of the Pima County Economic Development Office, Commission Administrator and Ex-Officio Member

Agricultural Community Advisory Committee:

- 1. Kimber Lanning, Local First Arizona
- 2. Brandon Merchant, Organic Gardening
- 3. Garrett Ham, 4-H
- 4. Jack Mann, Pima County Farm Bureau
- 5. Five additional members appointed by the Pima County Board of Supervisors
- 6. Patrick Cavanaugh, Deputy Director of the Pima County Economic Development Office, Commission Administrator and Ex-Officio Member

- C. The Memorandum of Understanding with Monsanto.