

**Board of Supervisors**

Date: May 12, 2026

REF 2026.02

Agenda Item # 18

# **Public Works, Facilities and Parks**

## **Preliminary response to Board Referral 2026.02**

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*Rename the County of Monterey Agricultural Commissioner's Office in Salinas to the County of Monterey Richard Nutter Agricultural Resource Center.*

# Site Details: Abbott Street Campus

- Multiple buildings
- Two addresses:  
1428 Abbot St  
and 1432 Abbott St.

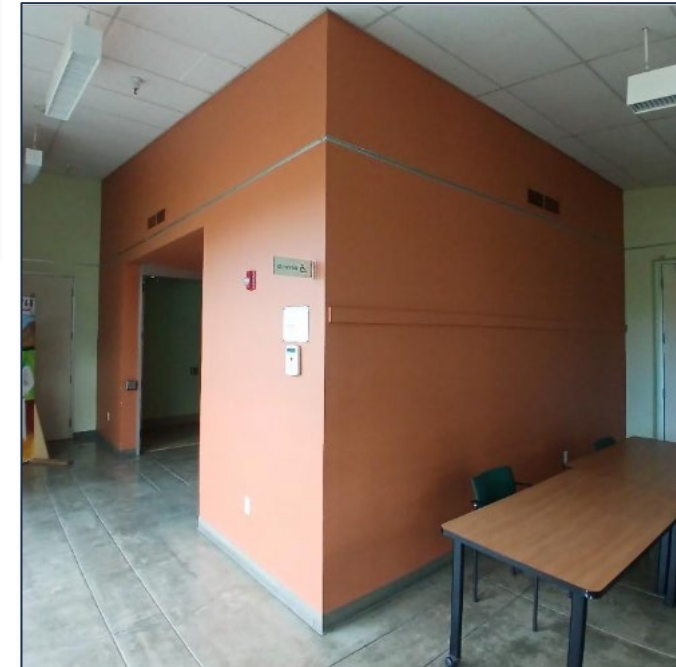


# Options Concepts

- Example signage in following slides created by staff with AI assistance.
- Not actual design concepts.
- Final design and location may vary based on structural and other factors.

# Option 1: Conference Center

- Previously named for Richard Nutter (unofficial).
- Distinct and prominent campus location.
- Good signage options.



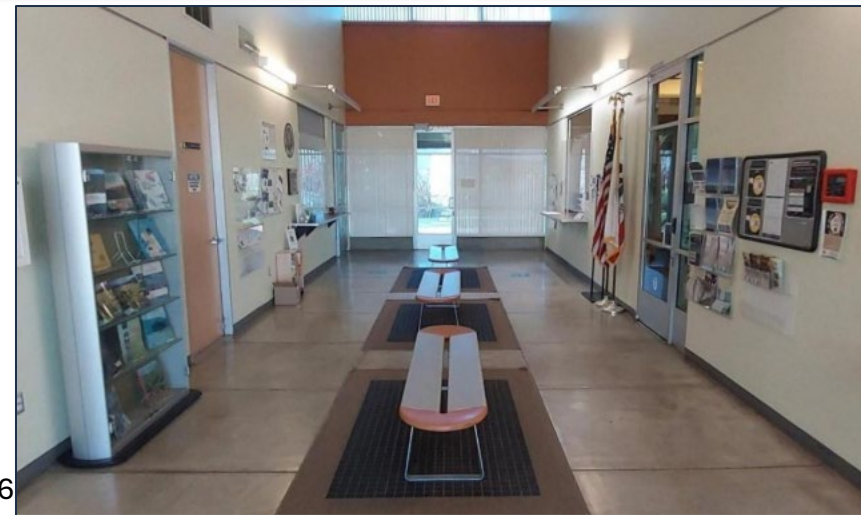
# Option 1: Conference Center

- Recommend external or internal plaque *and* window signage.
- Opportunity for arts project or additional historical information.
- Agricultural Commissioner Preferred Option



# Option 2: Main Office

- Existing plaques and recognitions.
- Interior memorial would require some reworking of existing setup.
- Building includes multiple addresses.



# Option 2: Main Office



# Option 3: Campus-Wide Naming

- Less opportunity for regular use of name.
- Require additional time and effort by staff to develop a feasible concept.

# Recommendations

- a. Receive a preliminary analysis report in response to Board Referral 2026.02 and;
- b. Direct that staff:
  - i. Continue developing a project to **rename** the County of Monterey Agricultural Commissioner's Office in Salinas to the County of Monterey Richard Nutter Agricultural Resource Center, including **developing building signage** and **a plaque** as requested in the referral, and **return to the Board** for final naming approval;
  - ii. Proceed with completion of referral based on modifications by the Board.
- c. Rescind referral.
- d. Provide further direction, as appropriate.

# Feedback | Discussion