

## Jim Feenan

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**From:** Gillian Gallagher <angrybakergal@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 23, 2022 1:13 PM  
**To:** Eric Porter  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Ripe Choice Farm and Catering

Thank you for letting me know, unfortunately I have a prior engagement and will be unable to attend. I have copied the text below. I apologize for the inconvenience.

To whom it may concern,

I am speaking out on behalf of Ripe Choice Catering, a valuable asset to our community. The addition of Ripe Choice Catering and Farm has added a great resource to Lake County. They came from Southern California and took a chance on our beautiful, unique community to start a new life.

Upon arrival Tammy and Mark dove right into becoming active members of the community. Tammy is a trained chef and has donated her skills, time and business to numerous events such as The Lake County Wine Alliance, "Not Your Parents "Fun"raiser, Baconfest and Swig and Jig. Mark is an active member in Rotary and Kelseyville Business Association, to name a few. He also broadcasts the beauty of Lake County on his blog, the Lake County Bloom.

Not only are they both active community members, their business also brings another unique and interactive role in our community. Ripe Choice Farm is a beautiful inviting space for weddings, weekend getaways, farm tours, and the like.

Their farm gives a window into what our county has to offer. It helps put Lake County on the map. Their presence greatly benefits our County; through tourism, community involvement, and County advertising. Myself and business are devastated to hear that their presence in our community is threatened, as I view them as vital, irreplaceable members.

Thank you  
Gillian Gallagher  
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On May 23, 2022, at 12:50 PM, Eric Porter <[Eric.Porter@lakecountyca.gov](mailto:Eric.Porter@lakecountyca.gov)> wrote:

Gillian,

I was unable to open the letter you sent. I would recommend either bringing it in, or testifying at the hearing this Thursday (zoom or in person). The zoom information is on the agenda; the path is below.

[Lakecountyca.gov/agendas](https://lakecountyca.gov/agendas), minutes and videos/2022/Planning Commission/ May 26, 2022

Thanks,  
Eric Porter

-----Original Message-----

From: Gillian Gallagher [mailto:[angrybakergal@gmail.com](mailto:angrybakergal@gmail.com)]  
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Ripe Choice Farm and Catering

Good Morning,

I have written a letter on behalf of Ripe Choice Farm and Catering, it is attached below.

Thank you for your time.

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