

**EQUESTRIAN COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
JANUARY 22, 2007
7:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Zuckerman called the meeting to order, the time being 7:05 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Steven Zuckerman, Chairman
Susan Brtis
Melody Colbert
Shirley Kline
Jim Moore
Dave Pierson

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Kristine Amin
Carol Dean-Porter
Pat Killen
Priscilla Regur
Vicki Shinn

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Andy Clark, Community Services Director
Linda Fitton, Equestrian Services Supervisor

UPDATED CONTACT LIST

Contact list received and filed.

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THERE BEING NO OBJECTION, CHAIRMAN ZUCKERMAN ORDERED

THE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 23, 2006 APPROVED AS PRESENTED.

Committee Member Kline questioned the status of movie companies filming at the Botanic Gardens. The Community Services Director reported the Botanic Garden staff had met with local residents regarding the concerns and complaints resulting from gunfire, explosions, trail closures and lack of notification to nearby residents prior to and during filming.

AUDIENCE ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None.

LOS SERRANOS WESTERN HORSE SHOWS REQUEST

Committee Members discussed the request from the Los Serranos horse show group to continue with a reduced park rental fee for the 2007 horse show schedule. In the past, the Los Serranos Western Show group has had the benefit of having the barn/stall rental fee waived for their shows.

MEMBER BRTIS moved, seconded by MEMBER KLINE

TO CONTINUE WITH A REDUCED RATE FOR THE LOS SERRANOS ANNUAL CIRCUIT HORSE SHOWS.

AYES: All in favor.

The Community Services Director will inform Ms. Becky Martin (Los Serranos).

CARRIAGE DRIVING CONCERNS

Hardy Zantke was present and addressed the Committee. He expressed concern regarding carriage drivers showing consideration to riders. He explained he is semi-retired and not competing in carriage driving events at this time. Mr. Zantke explained his interest is more in judging carriage driving events, both in the United States and Europe. The Community Services Director will contact Jeff Semko regarding the carriage driving related complaint.

PETER WEBER EQUESTRIAN CENTER AD HOC DESIGN COMMITTEE UPDATE

Committee Members discussed the proposed stable designs and the verbal report regarding the recent meeting of the Ad-Hoc Design Committee.

EQUESTRIAN ISSUES LOG

Current log item complaints were received and filed. Committee Member Britis reported an ongoing problem at the pedestrian/rider crosswalk on Rolling Hills Road near St. Luke's Church. Committee Members discussed the fact that speeding traffic has no regard for riders attempting to cross the street. Committee Members agreed the street and crosswalk need signage regarding: Yield to Pedestrians and Riders. The sign should also list the California Vehicle Code regarding pedestrians. Member Kline suggested the sign should be a chartreuse color.

COMMITTEE ITEMS

Committee Members voted in favor of discussing an item not listed on the agenda. The item pertains to temporary boarders at the City's Stable, as well as the facility's trainers having priority in boarding. A concern had been raised by Member Colbert regarding temporary boarders as well as trainers having priority in boarding. Committee Members voted all in favor of discussing item. Committee Members received a memorandum regarding the issues raised by Member Colbert.

The Community Services Director suggested possibly surveying other boarding and training stables to see what their policies are. Committee Members discussed the possibility of keeping transition or quarantine stalls on the stable plans for use in the future. Committee Members requested to remove the last sentence on page one of the memorandum.

Committee Member Colbert made a motion to keep four stalls on plans designated as temporary or quarantine stalls, which would also be available for boarder use, seconded by Member Britis. All in favor.

Committee Member Moore reported bees in a tree at the end of the Nature Trail.

Committee Member Moore questioned private residences using the City's trail fence as the perimeter fence for private corrals. The Community Services Director reported it is okay to use the City's trail fencing as the perimeter of a corral fence on private property.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Committee Member Moore reported the trail across from Dapplegray Lane going into Rolling Hills, up the driveways near the mailboxes on PVDN needs an equestrian crossing across PVDN.

Committee Members discussed the need for a definite answer regarding a trail and street crossing to provide access to the Nature Trail and the riding rings at Dapplegray Park. The Community Services Director reported this would be a Traffic and Safety

Committee item, but it would first need a recommendation from the Equestrian Committee.

Audience Member Dale Allen reported that riders are crossing Rolling Hills Road at Empty Saddle Road. This situation was discussed by Committee Members pursuant to the Equestrian Committee taking this item as an emergency item. Committee Members agreed a safety memorandum should be sent to the Empty Saddle Club and the Empty Saddle Club HOA.

Committee Member Moore reported the Nature Trail parking lot is very satisfactory with the asphalt base being very hospitable for horse crossing.

Chairman Zuckerman reported the City Council will be reorganizing and appointing a new Equestrian Committee Chairman.

The Community Services Director reported that Committee Member Killen is no longer on the Equestrian Committee due to his resignation from the Planning Commission.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Fitton
Equestrian Services Supervisor