

## **EQUESTRIAN COMMITTEE MEETING**

### **MINUTES**

**JULY 23, 2001**

**7:00 P.M.**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairwoman Rauch called the meeting to order, the time being 7:00 p.m., held on site at the trail easement inspection on Hidden Valley Road.

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

Barbara Rauch, Chairwoman

Dale Allen

Carol Dean-Porter

Dave Pierson

Vicki Shinn

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT**

Judy Bayer

Deborah Davis

Dr. Larry Kelly

Shirley Kline

Sue Martin

Mary Ann Olson

Priscilla Regur

Pam Schachter

#### **STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT**

Linda Fitton, Equestrian Services Supervisor

#### **POTENTIAL SPUR TRAIL ADJACENT PORTER AND TRUTANICH PROPERTIES**

Committee Members met on site to inspect the potential spur trail between the Trutanich and Porter properties. Committee Members discussed the possible trail with Anthony and Jean Trutanich. Member Dean-Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Trutanich were opposed to any trail on the proposed site. Committee Members agreed that while a spur trail would be nice, it would not serve much purpose in the proposed location as riders would be forced to travel on the street on Hidden Valley in order to access the proposed spur trail. General discussion followed, and a motion was made to leave the easement as it presently is. There being no objection, Chairwoman Rauch so ordered.

#### **COMPLETION OF NEW ARENA AT HOWLETT PARK**

The Equestrian Services Supervisor reported the new arena has been completed and is being used by riders and horse shows at Howlett Park.

#### **CROSS COUNTRY RUN – AUGUST 4**

Committee Members requested signs be posted on the trails to warn riders about the Cross Country Run to be held August 4.

#### **CITY CELEBRATION – SEPTEMBER 15, 2001**

Committee Members reported they are working on individual projects for the City Celebration.

**STABLE RELOCATION UPDATE**

Chairwoman Rauch reported a recent inspection of the Botanic Gardens showed the site to be a difficult option for the stables due to extreme variations in grade on the property, ongoing settlement, ingress/egress issues and proximity to residential properties.

**ENCROACHMENT ON TRAIL REQUEST UPDATE**

The City has requested the homeowner remove their barn from the trail easement.

**RIDING RING FOOTING AND DUST DOWN AT  
DAPPLEGRAY AND CHANDLER RIDING RINGS UPDATE**

The Equestrian Services Supervisor reported the rubberized footing and dust down will be installed at Chandler and Dapplegray riding rings in August. Several Committee Members asked about installing manual sprinkler controls at Dapplegray and Chandler to alleviate dust problems in the afternoons and prior to riding lessons.

**COMMITTEE ITEMS**

Member Allen reported the City's fence along the trail behind the Little League field has fallen completely down.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Fitton  
Equestrian Services Supervisor