

MINUTES

City of Los Angeles Equine Advisory Committee Meeting

Monday March 26 2018

6:30 p.m.

Los Angeles Equestrian Center, 480 Riverside Drive, Burbank, CA 91506

	Present	Absent
Joe Salaices Chair,		X
District 1 Vacant		
District 2 Jeffrey Rewald		X
District 3 Jill Haber		X
District 4 Lynn Brown	X	
District 5 Melanie Coto		X
District 6 Mary Benson	X	
District 7 Dale Gibson	X	
District 8 Kevin Atkins	X	
District 9 Vacant		
District 10 Todd La Vergne	X	
District 11 Larry Watts	X	
District 12 Stacia Crane	X	
District 13 Gene Gilbert	X	
District 14 Vacant		
District 15 Vacant		
X		

- 1) Dale Gibson acted as Chair and welcomed those attending.
- 2) The Chair called the meeting to order at approximately 6:40 and asked Member Rewald to lead the pledge of allegiance. The Chair next welcomes attending public officials, including Burbank Councilmember Emily Luddy Gabel.
- 3) Public Comment. The Chair recognized Mr. Mike Linton of Vulcan Materials who explained that during emergencies when horses need to be evacuated, his firm has sufficient land and facilities to accommodate quite a few animals. He will work with LAEAC and first responders to formalize this relationship.

The Chair announced the 2nd Annual LA County Sheriffs Trail Ride will take place on Saturday April 28, 2018 at Melody Ranch, 21388 Copper Hill Drive, Santa Clarita, Ca 91930.

- 4)The Chair next called upon Shirley Lau, the Chief Engineer for the Atwater Bridge project. Ms. Lau gave a Power Point presentation on the project which will commence construction in April. She also responded to questions. No action was taken.
- 5)This item was Tabled.
- 6)The Chair recognized Member Mary Benson who gave an update plans for National Trails Day on June 2, 2018. She also read the comment letter sent to the North Valley Area Planning Commission on behalf of the LAEAC regarding their approval of a 24-hour gas station located at 11331 Osborne Street, Lakeview Terrace that was in violation of the Specific Plan covering the area.
- 7)The Chair next recognized Member Brown who introduced Jay Geisenheimer who described a project located in Glendale on land that abuts the City of Los Angeles. The project proposes to demolish the 80 years old Silver Spur Stable that is used by many boarders to access the Griffith park trails system. If it is allowed to proceed the stable would be replaced by 20 townhouses. She stated the project will require a zone change and will shortly come before the Glendale Planning Commission. She urged the public to attend and oppose the re-zoning,. Several members of the public spoke in opposition to to the proposed project.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded it was Resolved as follows:

WHEREAS, the historic 80 years old Silver Spur Stable is one of a limited number of equestrian facilities in the area and is used by the public to access the Griffith Park trails system in the City of Los Angeles;

WHEREAS, the Silver Spur Stable is an important historic cultural and recreational site that has served the citizens of Glendale and neighboring communities that is worth preserving;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the LAEAC strongly opposes the proposed zone change and urges the Glendale Planning Commission to deny the zone change

- 8)Item tabled.
- 9)Member Rewald gave a brief update on status of email notification list update and explained to the members and audience that they can sign up if they want to receives notices of LAEAC meetings, agendas and activities.
- 10)The Chair entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the November 27, 2017 LAEAC meeting. The minutes were approved.
- 11)The Chair announced the next LAEAC meeting will be on June 4, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at Los Angeles Equestrian Center.
- 12)Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Watts, Secretary