

**LOS ANGELES
EQUINE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES:

1st District: Julian Sandoval
 2nd District: Nick Pool
 3rd District: Jill Haber
 4th District: Lynn Brown
 5th District: Melanie Coto
 6th District: Mary Benson
 7th District: Dale Gibson
 8th District: Todd LaVergne

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
CALIFORNIA**



**Eric Garcetti
MAYOR**

Chair: Joe Salaiques,
 Department of Recreation and Parks

9th District: Brady Westwater
 10th District: Kevin Atkins
 11th District: Larry Watts
 12th District: Mary Kaufman
 13th District: Gene Gilbert
 14th District: Vacant
 15th District: Vacant

**City of Los Angeles Equine Advisory Committee Meeting
 Monday July 23, 2018
 6:30 p.m.**

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

	Present	Absent
Joe Salaiques 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		
Mayor's Office Scott Perez	X	

- 1) Dale Gibson acted as Chair and welcomed those attending.
- 2) The Chair called the meeting to order at approximately 6:40 p.m. and asked Member Rewald to lead the pledge of allegiance.
- 3) Public Comment. The Chair recognized Mr. Steve Hankin who gave a presentation concerning his goal for the Department of Recreation Parks to promulgate an RFP with respect to the LAEC concession and his vision as to what the LAEC should represent to the citizens of

Los Angeles generally and to the equestrian community specifically. After Mr. Hankin spoke the Chair recognized Mr. George Chatigny of LAEC who stated he shared Mr. Hankin's vision and expressed the hoped that the current concessionaire and Mr. Hankin could reach an mutually agreeable understanding to bring that vision to fruition.

- 4)The Chair tabled the matter erroneously identified as Item 5 related to Trails Funding and a proposed letter drafted by Member Benson.
- 5)The Chair tabled the matter erroneously identified as Item 6 related to letters of support for Ahead With Horses and Special Spirit.
- 6)The Chair tabled the matter erroneously identified as Item 7 related to a proposed letter to City Attorney Mike Feuer related to the liability of volunteers who aid in emergency evacuations.
- 7)The Chair next asked for Committee reports.
 - (A) Member Rewald on behalf of the Documents Committee stated more public input would be helpful concerning LAEAC agenda items, topics of interest to the equestrian community and other matters generally.
 - (B) Member Benson on behalf of the Trails Committee reported that Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez office will shortly be releasing a Trails Map of the City of Los Angeles
 - (C) Member Haber reported that the Planning and Land Use Committee will next meet on August 15.
 - (D) Member Watts stated Member Brown and he would be meeting on July 24 with Karen Knipscheer Cox (LA Dept. of Animal Services), Chief Guy Tomlinson (LAFD) and representative of the LAPD on the ongoing efforts in connection with large animal emergency evacuation planning.
- 8) The Chair next entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the June 4, 2018 LAEAC meeting. The minutes attached to the Agenda were approved.
- 9)The Chair next asked for announcements, suggestions for new items of discussion and possible speakers at future LAEAC meetings. Member Benson suggested inviting someone from the City's Emergency Services Department to address the LAEAC.
- 10)The Chair announced the next LAEAC meeting will be on September 24, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Los Angeles Equestrian Center.
- 11)Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Watts, Secretary