

EQUESTRIAN COMMISSION
MINUTES
October 7, 2008
City Council Conference Room

PRESENT: Vice Chair Claudia Cook
Commissioner Doug Aschenbrenner
Commissioner Rebecca Mollé
Commissioner Shari Nichols

Councilman Jeff Templeman
Assistant City Manager Ken Duran

ABSENT: Chair Misty Reiss

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Vice Chair Cook.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF AUGUST 5, 2008

Mr. Duran submitted a revised set of minutes for Commission review. Commissioner Nichols made a motion to approve the revised minutes of August 5, 2008. Commissioner Aschenbrenner seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

UPDATE ON TENTATIVE TRACT MAP 08-01 – NJD / NORTHERN FOOTHILLS

Mr. Duran reported that the Commission's comments from the last meeting regarding the Tentative Tract Map were forwarded to the Environmental Review Committee. He added that the application has been deemed incomplete and the applicant has been notified to submit additional information.

Commissioner Cook commented that she does not feel that the project should be a gated community. Mr. Duran responded that at this time the project is not proposed to be gated.

RECAP OF FARMERS MARKET BOOTH

The consensus of the Commission was that having a booth at the Farmers Market was worthwhile for the exposure. Commissioner Nichols suggested having it earlier in the summer. It was also suggested to have it prior to the spring trail clean-up to promote that activity.

Vice Chair Cook inquired about the Hoofbeats articles in the San Dimas Community News. Mr. Duran responded that in the past Commissioners would take turns writing articles but that has not been done for a couple of years. The Commissioners expressed some interest in reintroducing the articles. One suggestion was an article dealing with fly

issues. Councilman Templeman discussed the resources available from the San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District regarding flies and mosquitoes.

UPDATE ON OPEN SPACE ACQUISITION – VISTA VERDE RANCH

Mr. Duran reported that the City and the Rivers and Mountains Conservancy are in the process of acquiring approximately 60 acres of property on the old Voorhis Campus property to retain it as open space. He added that the property the City will own is adjacent to Loma Vista Park. He further added that there will be a future planning process for the property but it will be for passive uses such as trails.

ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER’S REPORT

Mr. Duran reported that T-Mobile has submitted new lighting plans for the community arena. He added that they are using a new lighting vendor. City staff is reviewing the new plans.

CITY COUNCIL REPORT

Councilman Templeman reported on the progress of several projects throughout the community including the Canyon Shopping Center, Walker House reconstruction, City Hall renovation, Grove Station, additional retail pads by Costco and the potential for a Bravo Burger relocation. He also commented on the City’s sound fiscal position. He also commented that he feels it is important that the Commissioners understand issues and projects that are going on in the community beyond equestrian issues because he views them as ambassadors to the community.

MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE

Becky Pike commented that she tries to regularly attend the Commission meetings as a representative of ETI Corral 35 in Glendora.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Commissioner Mollé reported that along the trail at the intersection of San Dimas Canyon Road and Sycamore Canyon Road there are some old metal pipes sticking out of the ground that could be a danger to horses. Mr. Duran responded that he will report the situation to the Parks Department.

Vice Chair Cook reported that at the end of Wehner Lane there are posts sticking out by the trail. Mr. Duran responded that the trail is on County Flood Control property and the post problem has been reported to them.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.