

EQUESTRIAN COMMISSION
MINUTES
February 3, 2009
City Council Conference Room

PRESENT: Chair Misty Reiss
Vice Chair Claudia Cook
Commissioner Doug Aschenbrenner (arrived 7:10 p.m.)
Commissioner Rebecca Mollé
Commissioner Shari Nichols

Councilman Jeff Templeman
Assistant City Manager Ken Duran

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Reiss by leading the flag salute.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 7, 2008 AND DECEMBER 2, 2008

Commissioner Nichols made a motion to approve the October minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cook and passed unanimously. Commissioner Aschenbrenner made a motion to approve the December minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Nichols and passed unanimously.

TRAIL CLEAN-UP DAY

The Commissioners discussed a date for the spring trail clean-up day. They selected April 18th as the first choice and May 2nd as an alternate. It was suggested that we encourage volunteers to RSVP ahead of time to get a better commitment for their attendance.

TRAILS MAP REVIEW

Assistant City Manager Duran distributed copies of the latest version of the updated trails map and asked for feedback. It was suggested that there be a definition of class I, II and III bike trails. It was suggested to identify the location of the staging areas. Several other suggestions were noted. Becky Pike offered to take a map to review and bring back comments.

ASSISTANT CITY MANAGERS REPORT

Mr. Duran reported that there is still nothing new on the cell tower and arena lights. Commissioner Molle commented that there is still a problem with the footing at the community arena. Mr. Duran suggested that Parks Manager Mark Rheude meet with Commissioner Molle to discuss her concerns.

CITY COUNCIL REPORT

Councilman Templeman announced the City Council budget study session next Tuesday. He added that the City's budget is in better shape than most other cities and the City is still looking toward the city hall renovation project.

Councilman Templeman reported that the Walker House is close to opening and discussed the various uses of the house. He also announced the upcoming Candidates Forum on February 18th. He also reported on a recent field trip touring the northern foothills by the City Council and Planning Commission. He also reported on some of the recent improvements to the Downtown corridor.

MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE

Ruth Whitehead commented that before Thanksgiving she was riding at Baseline and Amelia and encountered an electrical pole under the freeway arcing. She reported it and Cal Trans said it was repaired. She asked if the City could verify that it had been repaired. She also commented that the pepper tree on Amelia needs to be trimmed as well as oak trees on Baseline. Mr. Duran responded that he will ask the Parks staff to follow-up on her requests.

COMMISSIONERS' COMMENTS

Commissioner Cook asked why the wooden fence on Baseline in front of the Indian Springs tract was not replaced with the vinyl fence. Mr. Duran responded that the section of trail in front of Indian Springs is maintained by the Indian Springs HOA. He added that they were asked to participate with the City when the rest of the fence was replaced but they declined.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.