

EQUESTRIAN COMMISSION
MINUTES
April 6, 2010
Senior Citizen / Community Center Meeting Room

PRESENT: Vice Chair Claudia Cook
Commissioner Doug Aschenbrenner
Commissioner Shari Nichols
Commissioner Rebecca Pike
Commissioner Yvette Picconi

Assistant City Manager Ken Duran

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice Chair Cook

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 2, 2010

Commissioner Nichols made a motion to approve the minutes of March 2, 2010 as submitted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Aschenbrenner and passed unanimously.

TRAIL CLEAN-UP DAY

Mr. Duran confirmed that the Parks staff is set for the Trail Clean-up on May 22. Commissioners who participated in the Family Festival booth provided comments. They reported that even though they did not receive many sign-ups for the Trail Clean-up it was good exposure. The Commission discussed other ways to promote the Trail Clean-up.

FARMERS MARKET BOOTH

The Commission discussed and agreed to have a booth at the Farmers Market on April 14th and 28th and May 12th to promote the Trail Clean-up and the Commission in general. They also agreed to host a booth monthly after that with specific dates to be determined at the next meeting. They discussed assignments and staffing the booth and the type of information to make available.

HOOFBEATS ARTICLES

Mr. Duran reported that due to a misunderstanding with the San Dimas Community News editor Hoofbeats articles did not make it in to the last publication. The Commission

agreed to submit the Commission introductory article and the Trail Clean-up article for the May edition and to write an article on flies and West Nile virus for the June edition.

ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER REPORT

Mr. Duran reported that the deteriorated posts on Wehner Lane were reported to the County Flood Control without any response. He added that the City will remove the remaining posts. He also reported that the damaged wooden posts on Baseline Road had previously been reported to the home owners association and will be reported again. He also reported that the new trails maps are in distribution and the City will be ordering another 1,000.

Mr. Duran reported that the operators of the Sycamore Canyon Equestrian Center have submitted a request to extend their lease under the terms of the agreement. He provided the Commission with a history of the Sycamore Canyon Equestrian Center Lease. He added that the request for the extension will be reviewed by the City Council at their next meeting.

CITY COUNCIL REPORT

Mr. Duran reported that Councilman Templeman could not make the meeting due to a work commitment. Councilman Templeman asked that Mr. Duran provide an update on the City Hall project and the City's budget process which Mr. Duran provided.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Commissioner Cook commented that she felt there should be an equestrian friendly cross walk button at the intersection of Amelia and Allen. Mr. Duran suggested that a review of equestrian friendly cross walk buttons should be placed on a future Commission agenda.

Commissioner Cook commented the trees along the trail on north Foothill just past San Dimas Equestrian Center need trimming. She also reported that the pepper tree just past the under pass on Amelia also needs trimming.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.