

EQUESTRIAN COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
October 5, 2010  
Senior Citizen / Community Center Meeting Room

PRESENT: Chair Claudia Cook  
Vice Chair Rebecca Pike  
Commissioner Doug Aschenbrenner  
Commissioner Yvette Picconi  
Commissioner Marca DeMonaco

Councilman Jeff Templeman  
Assistant City Manager Ken Duran

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. by Chair Cook.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF August 2, 2010

Commissioner Pike commented that the minutes reference the sentence "He suggested that the City make contact with the property owner on Dalepark..." and stated that the street name should be Shirlimar. With that correction she made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Aschenbrenner and passed unanimously.

TRAILS UPDATE

Mr. Duran reported that the plans and specifications for the Poison Oak trail are being finalized and the City is securing a right of access from the County.

Commissioner Cook thanked Mr. Duran and the Parks Department for the quick response to the tree trimming along the trails.

Commissioner Picconi asked about the costs for clearing a trail from the NJD development to the Shirlimar trail. Councilman Templeman responded that the developer would have to get those costs if that is indeed the direction they will take.

Chair Cook asked who owns the property where the trails are along the wash. Mr. Duran responded that the property is owned and maintained by County Flood Control. He added that the City does have a contact for Flood Control if there are maintenance issues.

Commissioner Picconi asked what it would take to extend the horse trail fence north on Iglesia from Baseline. Mr. Duran responded that he will look at the conditions and report back.

#### HOOFBEATS ARTICLE

Mr. Duran reported that the Commission needs to decide on articles for November and December. There was some discussion on potential topics. Commissioner Pike volunteered to write an article on mini horses for November.

#### ASSISTANT CITY MANAGERS REPORT

Mr. Duran provided an update on the Brasada Project. He commented that the EIR is currently out for circulation with a Planning Commission hearing scheduled for October 20<sup>th</sup> and comments due on November 5<sup>th</sup>. He added that the Tract Map and amendments to the Specific Plan will be brought back to the Commission for formal review at their November meeting. He added that the Commissions previous review and comment were preliminary.

Mr. Duran commented that the City received a report from Waste Management on the feasibility of providing a manure recycling program. He added that he has asked them to provide more detailed information.

#### CITY COUNCIL REPORT

Councilman Templeman reported that the City Hall project was on schedule. He reported on an upcoming City Council retreat next Monday at 5:00 p.m. In response to a question he responded on the status of the Fresh & Easy project.

#### MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE

Councilman Badar greeted the Commissioners.

#### COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Commissioner Aschenbrenner commented that when he was with the race track he knows that they had to the manure from the shavings so they good recycling the manure.

Commissioner Pike commented that they had fun participating in the parade. However, she added that there were some problems with how the equestrian units were staged. There was some discussion and comments regarding the staging area. It was suggested that the Chamber would be welcome to feedback regarding the parade. Commissioner Pike agreed to write up some comments and forward them to Mr. Duran and Chair Cook to share with the Chamber.

Chair Cook suggested that at the next meeting they discuss potential dates for the spring clean-up so they can begin to get the word out to teens that need volunteer hours.

#### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:48 p.m.