

EQUESTRIAN COMMISSION
MINUTES
January 4, 2011
Senior Citizen / Community Center Meeting Room

PRESENT: Chair Claudia Cook
Vice Chair Rebecca Pike
Commissioner Doug Aschenbrenner
Commissioner Marca DeMonanco

Councilman Jeff Templeman
Assistant City Manager Ken Duran

ABSENT: Commissioner Yvette Picconi

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm. by Chair Cook

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 2, 2010

There was not a quorum present of Commissioners who were at the November 2, 2010 to approve the minutes so approval of the minutes was continued.

UPDATE ON CITY COUNCIL ACTION ON THE BRESADA PROJECT

Mr. Duran reported that the City Council approved the Tract Map with the proposed 61 total lots, with 9 being designated equestrian. He added that they approved the modifications to the horse keeping standards to reduce the number of horses allowed per lot. They also approved including the east west trail but left open the option of other trail improvements in lieu of the trail as the Commission had recommended. They also approved a provision for the developer to grant a license for the public use of the existing trails until the project is developed. He added that some conditions of the Tract Map and Development Agreement will be brought back to the Council at their next meeting.

Councilman Templeman commented that the Planning Commission had already approved the reduction in the number of horses so the Council was following the Planning Commissions recommendation. He added that the developer offered to make a contribution towards trail improvements. He thanked the Commission for their input in the process. He commented that the Council took into consideration the Commissions comments.

HOBEATS ARTICLE

Mr. Duran reported that the January article on mini horses didn't make it in time for the newspaper deadline so it will run in February. Commissioner Pike agreed to prepare articles featuring different horse breeds and Chair Cook will work on an article about the popularity of equestrian sports.

DATE FOR THE 2011 TRAIL CLEAN-UP PROJECT

The Commission discussion possible dates for the annual trail clean-up project. They suggested the first or second Saturday in April. Mr. Duran agreed to check with the Parks Department and also if there are any conflicts with those dates and report back at the next meeting.

CITY COUNCIL REPORT

Councilman Templeman reported that Olive Garden and Panda Express restaurants have expressed interest in locating to pads on the Costco site. He commented that the Holiday Extravaganza event in December was a great success. He added that the City Hall project is on schedule to be completed by the beginning of April.

COMMISSIONERS COMMNETS

Commissioner DeMonaco commented that she heard a resident who was upset about manure left on trails and riders not picking up after their horses. She asked if there is a City requirement or who is responsible to clean manure from the trails. Mr. Duran responded that there is not a requirement and that it would be impractical to impose one. He added that trails are only maintained approximately once a month, so in most cases the manure biodegrades.

Commissioner Pike requested that the Commission review the Horsethief Canyon Park Master Plan. She added that she has heard of other parks installing equestrian trail courses where horses have to maneuver obstacles and was wondering if that would be appropriate for Horsethief Park. Mr. Duran responded that he will schedule a review of the Master Plan at the next meeting.

Chair Cook asked if a trail was being considered on Baseline in front of the new development. Mr. Duran responded that he wasn't sure but would find out and report back.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

A.C. ROAD

CONNECT WITH MULTI-USE
EXISTING HILLSIDE TRAIL SYSTEM

NATURALIZED OPEN SPACE

DECOMPOSED GRANITE
STAGING AREA
- HITCHING POSTS
- HORSE WATERER
- WOOD VEHICLE BARRIERS

SHADE SHELTER

TURF AREA

OVERFLOW PARKING
(APPROX. 150 SPACES)

ACCESS RAMP

SLOPE PLANTING

IRONCUP PAVILION

TURF AREA
OVERFLOW PARKING
(APPROX. 90 SPACES)

SLOPE PLANTING

CONCRETE ACCESS RAMP

EXISTING PARKING

EXISTING PINES

TERRACED SEATING AREA

OPEN TURF AREA

SLOPE PLANTING

EXISTING PLAY AREA

EXISTING TURF VOLLEYBALL

EXISTING RESTROOM

NEW HITCHING POSTS

EXISTING PARKING

PARKING

EXISTING EQUESTRIAN FACILITY

EXISTING ARENA

LEGEND

EQUESTRIAN ACCESS

PEDESTRIAN ACCESS

EXERCISE STATIONS

PICNIC TABLES WITH PAD



FUTURE PROPOSED
BREEZING PAVILION