

EQUESTRIAN COMMISSION
MINUTES
April 5, 2011
Senior Citizen / Community Center Meeting Room

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

Mayor Pro Tem Jeff Templeman
Assistant City Manager Ken Duran

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MARCH 1, 2011

Commissioner Pike made a motion to approve the minutes of March 1, 2011 as submitted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Picconi and approved unanimously.

TRAIL CLEAN-UP PROJECT APRIL 9, 2011

Mr. Duran reported that there are 55 RSVP's for the project. He added that City Parks staff has identified a couple of projects. He also added that because of the pending rain a determination will be made on Thursday if it has to be cancelled. The Commissioners discussed and divided up responsibilities for the event.

REPORT ON DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE RULING REGARDING "POWER DRIVEN MOBILITY DEVICES" ON PUBLIC TRAILS

Mr. Duran reviewed his April 5, 2011 on power driven mobility devices on public trails. He explained that the Federal Department of Justice has made a ruling that any power driven device used by a person with disability is allowed on a public trail. He concluded that even though this ruling is subject to abuse his recommendation is that no action by the City needs to be taken at this time. He suggested monitoring the situation and any complaints and revisit the issue if a problem arises.

The Commission discussed the report and the consensus was they agreed with staff's recommendation.

CITY COUNCIL REPORT

Mayor Pro Tem Templeman reported that the City has moved back in to City Hall and will be hosting an Open House on April 12th. He also reported that the Council will hold a retreat on April 18th at 5:00 p.m. He also added that the City will hold budget workshops within the next few months.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Commissioner Pike reported that she and Commissioner Picconi hiked the trails on the McHenry property in the northern foothills. She provided some photographs and map of the area. She reported that much of the trail is very overgrown with vegetation and there are a few slides that look like they would need to be stabilized. She added that it also looks like there would need to be some switchbacks to get to the face trail.

Mr. Duran thanked them for their information and he will share that with the engineer that the City will be hiring to evaluate the area.

Commissioner Pike commented that she will not be able to attend the May meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.