



**CITY OF SAN DIMAS  
EQUESTRIAN COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
AGENDA**

Tuesday, March 19, 2013  
6:00 p.m.  
SENIOR CITIZEN/COMMUNITY CENTER  
CONFERENCE ROOM  
201 E. Bonita Ave.

**(NOTE DATE AND LOCATION)**

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 8, 2013**
- 3. TRAIL CLEAN-UP PROJECT APRIL 13, 2013**
- 4. RELAY FOR LIFE – RIDE FOR LIFE PRESENTATION**
- 5. ASSISTANCT CITY MANAGERS REPORT**
- 6. CITY COUNCIL REPORT**
- 7. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE**
- 8. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS**
- 9. ADJOURNMENT**

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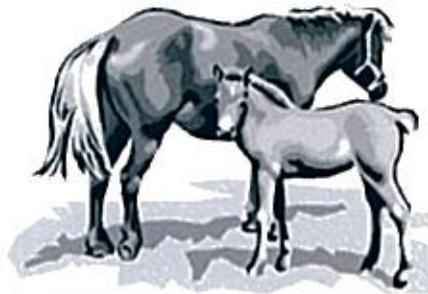


## **CITY OF SAN DIMAS MEMORANDUM**

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**DATE:** March 15, 2013  
**TO:** Equestrian Commission  
**FROM:** Ken Duran, Assistant City Manager  
**SUBJECT:** March 19<sup>th</sup> Meeting

- Thank you all for your patience in rescheduling the meeting. Please take note that we will be meeting in the Senior Center Conference Room.
- Trail Clean-up – This will be a chance to coordinate the event. I have also been working with our park staff to identify the work areas for that day. Some of you have offered suggestions. I will share the plan with you. Reservations are coming in very slow. We will be increasing our efforts to get the word out. I have enclosed a flyer. I will bring a stack of flyers to the meeting. If you would like some before then let me know.
- Relay for Life – The organizers of the annual Relay for Life event have asked to speak to the Commission about incorporating a horseback ride as part their event. I have included there proposal. I representative will be at the meeting to speak to you and get your thoughts.



**LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY...**

The San Dimas Equestrian Commission  
is hosting its annual

**EQUESTRIAN TRAIL CLEAN UP**

**Saturday, April 13, 2013  
(Rain Date April 20)**

**9:00am – 12:00pm**

**Check-In: 8:30am-9:00am-Picnic Pavillion**

**Snacks and Lunch provided!!!!**

Horsethief Canyon Park  
301 Horsethief Canyon Rd.  
San Dimas, CA 91773

For more information and to RSVP to volunteer call (909) 394-6214.



### **Proposal to Incorporate Horseback Riding with San Dimas Relay For Life**

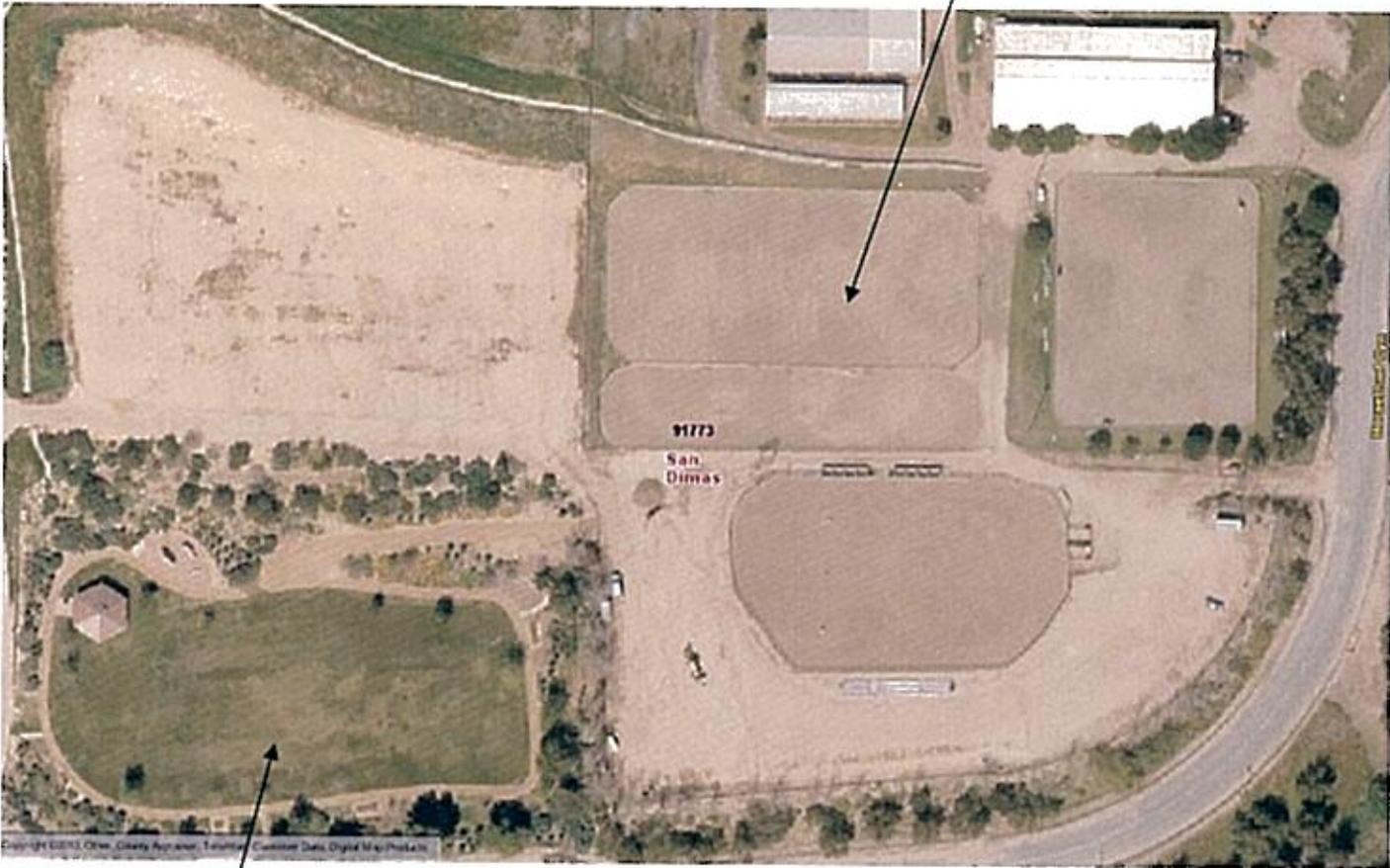
San Dimas Relay For Life is proposing incorporating the riding of horses into San Dimas Relay For Life. We are proposing that people with horses could ride them around a separate track to raise money and awareness for the American Cancer Society. The proposed event would be held simultaneously with San Dimas Relay For Life on June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2nd, approximately 1000 feet away from the area where San Dimas Relay For Life will take place, at the Rodeo Grounds. A walking track for horses would be created in this area. There is also the option of allowing the horse riders to leave the walking track onto a trail which would loop back to their starting point. Those wishing to ride on the walking track would have to bring their own horse and would be asked to make a donation to San Dimas Relay For Life.

There are several reasons to consider this proposal:

- San Dimas is known as an equestrian city. The City has many equestrian trails, many of them located near Horsethief Canyon Park (the location of San Dimas Relay For Life);
- Many people who live in San Dimas and surrounding areas own horses;
- The City of San Dimas has an Equestrian Commission;
- The San Dimas Rodeo is an active participant in the community;
- While doing well in San Dimas Relay For Life is missing large segments of the population, so a unique idea might increase awareness and fundraising;
- San Dims Relay For Life is very committed to incorporating horse riding into Relay For Life;
- A unique event like this could generate press coverage creating more and awareness not only for Relay For Life, but for equestrian programs in San Dimas.

San Dimas Relay For Life is committed to incorporating the horse community into our event. If this proposal is of interest to the Equestrian Commission future meetings could be arranged as well has our volunteers attending future Commission meetings to provide updates. A photo is included showing the proposed location of the horse walking track. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Proposed Horse Walking Track



San Dimas Relay For Life