

EQUESTRIAN COMMISSION
MINUTES
March 19, 2013
Senior Citizen Community Center
Conference Room

PRESENT: Chair Rebecca Pike
Vice Chair Claudia Cook
Commissioner Marca DeMonaco
Commissioner Sonya Sevier

Councilman Jeff Templeman
Assistant City Manager Ken Duran

ABSENT: Commissioner Yvette Picconi

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 8, 2013

Commissioner Cook made a motion to approve the minutes of January 8, 2013 as submitted. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sevier and approved by unanimous vote.

TRAIL CLEAN-UP PROJECT APRIL 13, 2013

Mr. Duran commented that RSVP's are coming in a bit slow but everything is scheduled with the City Parks staff. The Commissioners discussed their plans for the preparation of the food for the project.

RELAY FOR LIFE – RIDE FOR LIFE PRESENTATION

Theresa Herrera representing the San Dimas Relay for Life gave a presentation on Relay for Life and Ride for Life. She mentioned that the Relay organizers are looking for someone to lead a Ride for Life event. There was discussion about what the event might entail. It was suggested that Bob Hartcastle be contacted since he was involved in a prior Ride for Life event.

ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER REPORT

Mr. Duran reported on the recent City Council approvals of the entitlements for the Brasada housing development project. He highlighted the equestrian related issues such

as fence material and trails. Mr. Dura also reported that there are still on-going discussions with NJD on the south 40 acres.

Mr. Duran reported that the Olson developers are still exploring buying the San Dimas Equestrian Center property for a residential development. He added that Olson has held 3 community meetings to get public input. He explained what the process would be to re-zone the property for the type of development they are considering. Some Commissioners commented on their attendance at one or more of the community meetings.

Mr. Duran reported that the City is finalizing the design for the Foothill bridge widening project. He added that there are two options to address the equestrian bridge, one being to leave the existing bridge by pass in place or to extend the trail along Foothill. The Commission discussed both options and it was the consensus of the Commission that they had no preference.

CITY COUNCIL REPORT

Councilman Templeman stated that he had no additional comments.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Commissioner Cook commented that if the City trail map is updated the trail along the flood control channel should be eliminated since it is closed.

MEMEBRS OF THE AUDIENCE

There were no audience member comments.

ADJOURNMENT

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