



MEETING MINUTES
LOS ANGELES EQUINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 Monday November 28, 2022
 6:30 pm
 Hansen Dam Equestrian Center
 11127 Orcas Ave. Pacoima, CA 991342

	Present	Absent
Stefanie Smith, Chair Department of Recreation and Parks	X	
District 1 VACANT		
District 2 Jeffrey Rewald	X	
District 3 Jill Haber	X	
District 4 Lisa Hanawalt	X	
District 5 David Ramey, DVM	X	
District 6 Mary Benson	X	
District 7 Dale Gibson		X
District 8 Kevin Atkins	X	
District 9 Vacant		
District 10 Todd La Vergne	x	
District 11 Larry Watts	X	
District 12 Stacia Crane	X	
District 13 Gene Gilbert	X	
District 14 Vacant		
District 15 Sabrina Silver	X	
Mayor's Representative, Scott Perez		X

Item No. 1 Call to Order. Member Ramey acted as Chair and called the special meeting to order at about 6:35 p.m.

Item No. 2 Approval of Minutes The Chair called for a discussion of the draft minutes previously circulated for the September 19, 2022 meeting. Upon a motion duly made and seconded the draft minutes of the September 19, 2022 meeting were approved.

Item No. 3. General Public Comment on non-agenda items.The Chair recognized Ms. Jay Geisenheimer described a new bridle trail that will be constructed from the intersection of Elm Street and Main Street south to Riverside Drive, the west to the intersection of Riverside Dr. and Mariposa Street, thence south to the existing bridle trail at the LA River. She also reported that the Corps of Engineers intend to restore the Polliwog area, retaining two arenas, and adding new drought tolerant landscaping. She requested support for funding to install a railing around the smaller arena.

Ms. Page Williams spoke next to praise and support Liz Radley's work helping the LAEAC.

Ms. Paula Maclean stated her opposition to the bridle trail project described by Ms. Geisenheimer. She feels it is unsafe to build a bridle trail adjacent to a heavily traveled roadway. She also expressed her distress at the loss of Burbank area stables.