



MEETING AGENDA

LOS ANGELES EQUINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE
<https://www.laparks.org/equine>

Monday, November 27, 2023 6:30 pm
Griffith Park Visitor's Center (Park Ranger Auditorium)
4730 Crystal Springs Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90027

Stefanie Smith, Chair	Department of Recreation and Parks		
VACANT	1 ST DISTRICT	VACANT	09 th DISTRICT
Dale Gibson	2 ND DISTRICT	Kevin Atkins	10 th DISTRICT
Brian Walsh	3 RD DISTRICT	Larry Watts	11 th DISTRICT
Lisa Hanawalt	4 TH DISTRICT	Stacia Crane	12 th DISTRICT
David Ramey, DVM	5 TH DISTRICT	Gene Gilbert	13 th DISTRICT
Mary Benson	6 TH DISTRICT	VACANT	14 th DISTRICT
Stephanie Saporito	7 TH DISTRICT	Sabrina Silver	15 th DISTRICT
Todd LaVergne	8 TH DISTRICT	Scott Perez	MAYOR

Agenda

- Item No. 1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call
- Item No. 2 Motion and discussion to ratify Meeting Minutes of previous meeting (July 24, 2023).
- Item No. 3 General Public Comment on **non-agenda items**. Members of the public who wish to comment on matters under the jurisdiction of the Los Angeles Equine Advisory Committee.
- Item No. 4 Update on Griffith Park Pony Rides/Ad hoc Committee – Sabrina Silver. NEW public comment needed, email rap-reimaginingtheponyride@lacity.org Discussion, Motion, and Possible Action: a) Mailchimp distribution of link to promote engagement in rec and parks survey on pony rides. b) Include Working Group Report and bullet summary. c) Send a letter to Neighborhood Councils regarding supporting the return of ponies to the pony rides site.
- Item No. 5 Discussion, Motion, and Possible Action: Update on LAEAC Communications: Facebook Page, Email list, RAP Website. (Stephanie Sopoito). General Public Comment.
- Item No. 6 Discussion, Motion, and Possible Action: Form Working Groups: Planning and Land Use, Chair Brian Walsh, motion to add Jill Haber as community representative. Add T Haggans (Community Representative) and Sabrina Silver to Trails Committee Working Group (Mary Benson and Lisa Hanawalt current Trails Committee members). Motion. General Public Comment. Vote to approve.

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- Item No. 7 Browns Canyon Equestrian area to be given to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy. The North Valley horse community is against this. (Stacia Crane). General comment. Possible motion to write letter to LA County Supervisors.
- Item No. 8 Request from CD4 to write formal comments and give a more unified voice to design considerations that are coming in to us from individual equestrians regarding LA RiverWay Phase IV (Sabrina Silver). Discussion and motion to propose letter.
- Item No. 9 Consider Resending an Updated letter re: Rodeo Ordinance to City Council. Organizing LAEC Members to go to City Hall to Speak before the Vote. (Dale Gibson)
- Item No. 10 Discussion of an Equestrian Bill of Rights. (Dale Gibson)
- Item No. 11 Updates from Council Districts – committee members to discuss activities in their district, as applicable. Discussion and public comment.
- Item No 12 Adjourn – Next meeting to be held Monday, January 22, site to be determined.

Creation of the Equine Advisory Committee (EAC) was approved unanimously by City Council on February 6, 2009. Council File 07-4097. Members of the Committee are appointed by their Respective Council-members and Mayor.
There will be limited Public Comment on Agenda Items following Item Discussion.
Agenda items may be taken out of order.