



# MEETING AGENDA

LOS ANGELES EQUINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

<https://www.laparks.org/equine>

Monday, January 29, 2024, 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

Committee member  
Scott Perez

Representing:  
Mayor Karen Bass

	<u>District</u>	<u>Council member</u>	<u>Committee member</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Council member</u>
T. Hagans	1 <sup>ST</sup>	Eunisses Hernandez	VACANT	09 <sup>th</sup>	Curren D. Price Jr.
Dale Gibson	2 <sup>ND</sup>	Paul Krekorian	Kevin Atkins	10 <sup>th</sup>	Heather Hutt
Brian Walsh	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bob Blumenfield	Larry Watts	11 <sup>th</sup>	Traci Park
VACANT	4 <sup>th</sup>	Nithya Raman	Stacia Crane	12 <sup>th</sup>	John Lee
David Ramey, DVM	5 <sup>th</sup>	Katy Yaroslavsky	Gene Gilbert	13 <sup>th</sup>	Hugo Soto-Martinez
Mary Benson	6 <sup>th</sup>	Imelda Padilla	VACANT	14 <sup>th</sup>	Kevin de León
Stephanie Saporito	7 <sup>th</sup>	Monica Rodriguez	Sabrina Silver	15 <sup>th</sup>	Tim McOsker
Todd LaVergne	8 <sup>th</sup>	Marqueece Harris-Dawson			

## Item No. 1: Pledge of allegiance

## Item No. 2: APPROVAL of the last meeting’s minutes

**Item No. 3: PUBLIC COMMENT on non-agenda items.** NOTE: PUBLIC COMMENT on agenda items takes place during that item.

## Item No. 4: ANNOUNCEMENTS and ORAL REPORTS

- Dave Ramey
  - Welcome T. Hagans, CD1’s new rep.
  - Announce Lisa Hanawalt resignation from CD4.
  - Announce the Day of the Horse, for Chatsworth, CD12, on April 7<sup>TH</sup>.
  - Officer Nominations
- Agency Guest speaker(s) Devon Zatorski, Roman Rodriguez, the Board of Public Works River Ranger Program
- RAP Updates
- Stephanie Saporito – LAEAC communications (Facebook, Mailchimp)
- Stacia Crane – Brown’s Canyon
- ORAL REPORT: City Council actions re: the rodeo ordinance. (Todd LaVergne)
- ORAL REPORT: King Day Parade (Todd LaVergne)
- District Reports

## Item No. 5: PREPARE THE MEETING CALANDER FOR 2024 AND THE PROCESS FOR FUTURE YEARS.

(Mary Benson)

### Possible Motion/Discussion/Action

- General Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday every other month (odd months).
- Schedule existing standing committees to meet alternately every other month (even months) and decide which day to meet, example “Third Tuesday of each even month” Note: Standing Committees must adhere to the Brown Act.

- Create a yearly meeting calendar to be distributed by the Secretary at the November meeting for the following year.

**Item No. 6: SB-423, Equinekeeping, “K” Districts, mapping, and compliance** (Brian Walsh, Chair working group)

Working group findings regarding impacts on horsekeeping in Los Angeles. No urgent action was needed in advance of December 31, 2023. There is an 18-month window for city compliance.

**POSSIBLE MOTION/DISCUSSION/ACTION**

- Send attached letter requesting that the CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING provide a readable map (ZI-2438), d-size (24x36 or larger) of the Equine keeping map (Exhibit B, <http://zimas.lacity.org/documents/zoneinfo/ZI2438.pdf>).
- Populate Planning and Land Use Committee.

**Item No. 7: Council File 20-0230 and 20-0231** (Trails specifications for the City of LA – standardization, flexibility, and protection) (Mary Benson, Sabrina Silver)

**MOTION/DISCUSSION/ACTION**

- Send letter requesting LAEAC involvement in development of equestrian trails specifications to Mayor Bass, the City Council, Department of City Planning, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Building and Safety, and Department of Water and Power.

**Item No. 8: Council File: 20-1575** (Rodeo)

**POSSIBLE/MOTION/DISCUSSION/ACTION:**

- Send the attached letter to City Council, thanking Councilperson Monica Rodriguez for her amendments and thanking John Lee and Imelda Padilla for their thoughtful comments, restating the position of the Equestrian Committee in light of new developments, and requesting involvement in conversations regarding new ordinance drafts and the formation of any new recommendations.

**Item No. 9: Creation of a Video Publicizing LAEAC** (T. Hagans)

**Possible Motion/Discussion/Action**

- Purpose of the video
- Who will the video be issued to
- What is the goal and benefit of the video

**Item No. 10: Motion to Adjourn - Next meeting to be held Monday, March 25, tentatively set in Chatsworth.**

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.