

Los Angeles Equine Advisory Committee

Tuesday, November 3, 2009

6:30PM

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:35PM by the Chair. After roll call was taken, discussion ensued regarding the Bylaws. Some adjustments were recommended and it was decided that the Committee would vote to adopt the Bylaws at the next meeting.

A motion was made to request that the Planning Department make a presentation to the Committee to discuss the process of updating the 1968 Los Angeles Citywide Hiking and Equestrian Trail Master Plan. After a first and second, the motion passed unanimously.

The next item of discussion was regarding the removal of Chapter 3 from the Bicycle Master Plan. It was agreed by all that the City ordinance currently in place was sufficient. Allowing bicycles on trails would increase injuries and City liability. A motion passed to have a letter sent to the Departments of Transportation and Planning, the City Council, and the Board of Recreation and Parks Commission to support the removal of Chapter 3 from the Bicycle Master Plan.

Minutes from the meeting of October 8 was approved. Further discussion ensued regarding having the City Planning Department as well as Recreation and Parks staff from the Planning and Construction Division, to speak to the Committee on issues regarding trails as well as to update the Committee on projects in Elysian Park.

The next meeting date is tentatively set for Tuesday, December 1 @ 6:30PM. It was also decided that beginning in January 2010, meetings would be held the fourth Wednesday of the month.

Public Comment – none.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.