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## REQUEST FOR EARLY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM PORTAL FOR THE LAEAC

Dear Mr. Kim:

The Los Angeles Equine Advisory Committee (LAEAC) was approved unanimously by the City Council on February 6, 2009 (CFI 07-4097). Members of the Committee are appointed by their respective Council members and Mayor. The EAC was envisioned by Mayor Villaragosa similar to the Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) on equestrian issues. An ENS portal was created for the BAC by the Department of Transportation.

One of the most important issues to both the LAEAC and members of the public is the publicizing of meetings through the City's Early Notification System (ENS) which automatically notifies subscribers and posts the agendas of upcoming meetings.



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The Department of Recreation and Parks has already provided a location on its website [www.laparks.org/equine](http://www.laparks.org/equine) for the meeting agendas, minutes, and attachments. Committee members unanimously agree that an ENS link is long overdue for our committee.

The LAEAC is formally requesting that an ENS be created so that members of the public and City Staff can subscribe and be automatically notified of our meetings and agendas.

If you have any questions, or further instructions, please contact T. Hagans at 818.937.3551  
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Sincerely,

*Mary Benson*

Mary Benson, President  
Los Angeles Equine Advisory Committee

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