

**LOS ANGELES
EQUINE ADVISORY
COMMITTEE**

CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES:

1st District: Julian Sandoval
 2nd District: Nick Pool
 3rd District: Jill Haber
 4th District: Lynn Brown
 5th District: Melanie Coto
 6th District: Mary Benson
 7th District: Dale Gibson
 8th District: Todd LaVergne

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
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Eric Garcetti
MAYOR

Chair: Joe Salaires,
Department of Recreation and Parks

9th District: Brady Westwater
 10th District: Kevin Atkins
 11th District: Larry Watts
 12th District: Mary Kaufman
 13th District: Gene Gilbert
 14th District: Vacant
 15th District: Vacant

MINUTES

City of Los Angeles Equine Advisory Committee Meeting
Monday January 28, 2018

6:30 p.m.

Los Angeles Equestrian Center, 480 Riverside Drive, Burbank, CA 91506

	Present	Absent
Joe Salaires Chair,	X	
District 1 Vacant		
District 2 Jeffrey Rewald	X	
District 3 Jill Haber		X
District 4 Lynn Brown	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 Vacant		
Mayor's Office: Scott Perez	X	

ITEM NO. (1) Member Watts acted as Chair in the absence of President Gibson and welcomed those in attendance and asked the members to introduce themselves. The Chair reported on the participation of LAEAC members La Vergne, Perez and Rewald at this year's Martin

Luther King Parade and thanked Member La Vergne for taking the lead in organizing the LAEAC's participation and member Perez for supplying horses.

- ITEM NO. (2) There was a quorum and the Chair called the meeting to order at approximately 6:40 p.m. and asked member Rewald to lead the pledge of allegiance. The Chair next acknowledged and welcomed Catherine Landers from Councilman David Ryu's office.
- ITEM NO. (3) Public Comment. There were several comments concerning the flower vendors in the vicinity of the Forest lawn Drive exit from Highway 134, including questions as to when corrective actions would be taken and by what agency.
- ITEM NO. (4) The Chair next invited Member Brown to present a video summarizing statements made to the committee at its November meeting concerning the dangers to riders presented by the flower vendors in the vicinity of the Forest lawn Drive exit from Highway 134 and Tunnels 7 and 8. The Chair next recognized Member Salaices who reported funding of about \$20,000 was available to install metal fencing to prevent flower vendors from jumping onto the bridle path at Tunnel 8. He described the fencing material and the proposed fencing plan. This generated extensive comments from members and the public. In view of the many questions raised concerning the efficacy of the fence, a motion was duly made and seconded to table action on the proposal and to actively solicit additional public comment with the view of refining the proposal prior to the next LAEAC meeting in March. The motion passed. Member Rewald will solicit public input using the LAEAC mailing list.
- ITEM NO. (5) Member Benson gave a brief Trails Committee report.
- ITEM NO. (6) The Chair recognized Member Benson who explained the requests for trail maintenance projects are being solicited.
- ITEM NO. (7) The Chair next ask Member Rewald to provide an update proposal for new trail projects. He indicated that only two have been received to date,. He also reminded people that they can submit proposals using the forma on the LAEAC website.Reso
- ITEM NO. (8) This item was addressed and adopted at the November 26, 2018 LAEAC meeting.
- ITEM NO. (9) There was no discussion under this item.
- ITEM NO. (10) The Chair entertained a motion to approve the minutes of the November 26, 2018 LAEAC meeting. The minutes were approved.
- ITEM NO. (11) The Chair announced the next LAEAC meeting will be on March 25, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at Los Angeles Equestrian Center, 480 Riverside Drive, Burbank, CA 91506.
- ITEM NO. (12) Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:45 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Larry Watts, Secretary