



# AGENDA

## LOS ANGELES EQUINE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Monday, November 17, 2025

6:30 p.m.

Friendship Auditorium

3201 Riverside Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90027

**STEFANIE SMITH**  
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District 15

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1. Roll Call, and Call to order
2. Motion, Discussion, and Action –  
Board approval of the Minutes from September 22, 2025
3. GUEST SPEAKERS AND PRESENTATIONS  
**DOUG WALTERS, DIRECTOR OF SUSTAINABILITY, BUREAU OF SANITATION**  
**MARK STIPANOVICH, RECREATION AND PARKS CONCESSIONS**  
**COMMANDER YVONNE RODRIGUEZ, DIRECTOR OF FIELD OPERATIONS, ANIMAL SERVICES**  
**LT. STEVEN LEWUS, EMERGENCY OPERATIONS COORDINATOR, ANIMAL SERVICES**
4. GENERAL PUBLIC and NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL COMMENTS  
The Committee will hear public testimony on **non-agenda** items under the Committee’s jurisdiction.
5. PRESENTATION: Horses and the Bureau of Sanitation by Doug Walters,  
Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation, Sustainability and Biodiversity

6. PRESENTATION: Status of the Equine Facilities Request for Proposals, Los Angeles Equestrian Center, Hansen Dam Equestrian Center, Stoney Point Equestrian Center by Mark Stipanovich, Recreation and Parks Concessions.
7. UPDATE AND PRESENTATION LARGE ANIMAL EVACUATION by Commander Yvonne Rodriguez and Lt. Steven Lewis, Department of Animal Services and LAEAC Emergency Evacuation Ad Hoc Committee, Geronimo Bugarin, T Hagans, Larry Watts, Mary Benson
8. Motion, Discussion and possible action regarding logistics of parade participation on December 14 in Council District 12.
9. UPDATES
  - District Updates
  - CD 15 Ad Hoc Committee Update
  - Pierce College Ad Hoc Committee Update
10. Motion, Discussion, and possible action to approve 2026 Meeting Calendar.
11. Review of founding documents: By-Laws
12. Next Meeting January 26, 2026, location TBD
13. Adjournment