#### Equestrian Committee

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# FOOTHILL TRAILS DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL EQUESTRIAN COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

April 12, 2018, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

FTDNC OFFICE 9747 Wheatland Ave, Shadow Hills, CA

# Administrative Duties

- 1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2. Opening Statement by Chair:
- 3. Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action to fill any vacant committee or alternate seats. (Committee is full at this time.)
- 4. Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action to recommend representatives from other horse communities to attend and make a report at our meetings.

# Pubic Representative Comments

5. Comments by Public Representatives. (Must fill out speaker card – limited to 3 minutes each.)

# New Agenda Items [with possible action)

- 6. Presentation by Dale Gibson LAEAC President, discussion and possible motion/action regarding a Fire Evacuation Center for Equine and Equestrians, at Vulcan Diversified Pits in Pacoima for any future fire and catastrophe evacuations. It is proposed that an FTDNC Equestrian Committee representative will sit on the Vulcan Evac Center Committee, along with LA EAC, LAFD and LAPD Reps.
- 7. Presentation and discussion with possible action regarding corrective ideas to preserve trails above Warnum St. in Shadow Hills and to write a CIS to create public trails out of existing unofficial trails.
- 8. Discussion and possible action regarding blocking of trail below Upper Middle Ranch. Investigate what agency/government entity to reach out to and who to contact.
- 9. Discover who has jurisdiction over the Ponds by Cactus Garden/paved road in the Dam, and investigate who to contact to reach out for solutions regarding motorcycles, four wheeled vehicles and bikes creating danger to horses and riders.

# Updates [with possible action]

- 10. Discussion and possible action regarding identifying and seeking to restrict or prohibit motorized access to the Hansen Dam through various unmaintained entries.
- 11. Update regarding General Board meeting discussion and possible action regarding gate closing to Hansen Dam access by All Nations Church.

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- 12. Follow up on discussion regarding selecting a date for the FTDNC Equine Fair in 2018. (Oct. 27-28 need to check with HDEC to see when doing their big event).
- 13. Follow-up report on recent meeting and discussion regarding the Lopez Canyon Restoration Project and trails.
- 14. Follow-up report on planned evacuation seminars or training in the area.
- 15. Ascertain who will be attending the Chatsworth Day of the Horse Day on 4/22 and make arrangements so that they have what they need to attend.

## Public Comments [on Non-Agenda Items]:

16. Public Comment: Presentations are limited to non-agenda items whose subject(s) fall under the Board's jurisdiction. (Must fill out speaker card – limited to 3 minutes each.)

## Housekeeping

- 17. Discussion and possible action to amend and/or approve any outstanding meeting minutes.
- 18. Review of upcoming community events.
- 19. Set next committee meeting. May 10, @ 7:30 pm

#### Final Committee Comments:

- 20. Committee members (3 mins. each).
- 21. Chair (3 mins.)

#### Adjournment.

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