

**FOOTHILL TRAILS DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

**EQUESTRIAN COMMITTEE**

**Meeting Minutes**

**September 8, 2016, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

FTDNC OFFICE

9747 Wheatland Ave, Shadow Hills, CA

*Equestrian Committee Meets Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each Month at 7:30 pm*

- 1) Call to order, Pledge of Allegiance. *Meeting called to order at 7:40 pm.*  
*[Committee attendance: Laurie, Donna - Absent: Gerardo (NE), Vikki (E)]*
- 2) Chair, Laurie Thoms, thanked attendees for coming; discussion about ETI Corral 20 and other corrals in the area.
- 3) Comments by Public Representatives:
  - a) Richard Benitez provided an update of Patty Lopez's recent efforts, including introducing a filmmaking inducement bill.
- 4) Public Comment:
  - a) Kayla Partridge expressed concerns regarding the extensive use of fireworks in an equine community; Mr. Benitz said he would ask Patty about the possibility of introducing a bill curtailing fireworks use in the area;
  - b) Discussion ensued regarding certifying horse trainers through the State, with possible incentives to cheaper insurance rates with certification. Ricardo will talk to Patty about this item and report to the Committee with some answers.
- 5) Updates with possible action:
  - (a) Discussion and possible action to create a horse licensing working group to promote horse licensing in the area and to assist at the upcoming Poker Ride on Oct. 23. Laurie will get in touch with the Rangers and LA Animal Control to follow up on organizing this effort.
  - b) Discussion and possible action to financially support the Oct. 23 SF Rangers' Poker Ride. TABLED until next meeting due to lack of quorum.
  - c) Discussion and possible action to financially support the ETI Ho! Ho! Ride in December. Laurie will attend the next ETI Corral 20 meeting and find out what they need and present it to Budget directly.
  - d) Discussion and possible action on whether to include the EquestriVia in the Equine Fair for 2017. There was some discussion, but this item was TABLED until the October meeting when the Committee will begin work on next year's Equine Fair.
    - a) Donna gave a brief report about the status of the DMV efforts by her and Vikki Brink; the DMV booklet has added safety items concerning driving in equestrian communities, and the video run in all the DMV offices will include some of the same information.
- 6) New items from the floor (3 mins. each item). None.
- 7) Notification of public hearings and/or community equestrian events.
  - a) Hansen Dam Advisory Meeting – Last Tues. of each month... Next one is Sept. 26, 2016.
  - b) LA Equine Advisory Board Meeting, Monday, August 29, 6:30 pm, Friendship Hall, 3201 Riverside Dr.
  - c) ETI Corral 20 meetings are the last Monday of each month, next one is Oct. 3, 2016
  - d) Shadow Hills Neighborhood Watch meeting at Stonehurst Park is Sept. 10.
- 8) Approval of meeting minutes: Approved.
- 9) Committee member comments : None
- 10) Adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 9:03 pm. The next meeting of the committee is Thursday, October 13.