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**Foothill Trails District Neighborhood Council (FTDNC)**

# Equestrian Committee Meeting Agenda

## Thursday, November 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

*(Equestrian Committee is routinely scheduled for the 2nd Thursday each month)*

This meeting is held in-person only at:

**Hansen Dam Horse Park (Clubhouse)**
**11127 Orcas Ave.**
**Lake View Terrace, California 91342**

(Enter the open gate entrance and continue forward to the Clubhouse parking lot)

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**PUBLIC COMMENT:** *Speakers will limit their comments to matters relevant to the item on the agenda.* The amount of time for public comment on each agenda item is to be determined by the Chair at each meeting. The Chair may rule that the speaker is out of order if the comments are not germane to the item under consideration. If multiple requests for public comment are submitted on one agenda item, preference will be granted to members of the public who have not spoken previously during the meeting, either during general public comment or on another agenda item. Public officials acting in an official capacity may have their speaking time extended by the Chair.

A member of the public wishing to speak on more than one agenda item at a single meeting shall limit their remarks to a total of **three (3) minutes** per meeting. Members of the public who want to speak on multiple agenda items for up to 3 minutes at one time can choose to speak during the Multiple Agenda Items Comment period; and will be given the opportunity to also speak during General Public Comment. Requests for public comment can also be submitted to the Chair prior to the meeting via email. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. General Public Comment is limited to 15 minutes maximum. No individual speaker will be allowed more than two (2) minutes during General Public Comment unless the Chair decides differently.

## I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

a. Call to Order by Presiding Officer.
b. Roll Call.

## II. ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS

a. Prior/future meeting questions/comments.

## III. CHAIR REPORT

a. Attention: Where needed, request horse-related road signs (W11-7 equestrian warning; supplemental plaques; W11-14 Horse-drawn vehicle warning) via 311 service request or LADOT East Valley District Office 818-374-4688. See 2026 CA MUTCD Manual for all signs: https://dot.ca.gov/programs/safety-programs/sign-charts

b. LAMC 53.50 (Permits) City Dep. Of Animal Services "Equine Boarding Stable, Equestrian Riding Academy & Equine Rental Establishment Permit" applying to those operating under regulations LAMC 53.50 is a guidance document only. Submit comments to Yvonne Rodriguez at ani.permit@lacity.org.

## IV. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (NON-AGENDA ITEMS)

a. Open.

## V. FUNDING MOTIONS

a. Open.

## VI. NEW BUSINESS

**a.** **Guest speaker**: Proposed Project Site Plan in Lake View Terrace at:
10420 Kurt Street, Sylmar, CA 91342; owner Armand Rostamian.
Request: Present and acquire suggestions about proposed Equestrian program activities.
Presentation by Ramon Baguio (Architect).

**b.** **Guest speaker**: Neighborhood Council Funding Program request for non-profit *L.A. Park Ranger Mounted Foundation*. Presentation by Sean Kleckner.

**c.** USACE Hansen Dam Master Plan 2026, comments **due December 13, 2026**. Maps show recreational uses including equestrian trails and bicycle paths; text erroneously indicates bicycles are allowed within the reservoir where only equestrian and pedestrian trail use is permitted.
https://www.spl.usace.army.mil/Missions/Asset-Management/Hansen-Dam/

Note: Rec and Park Council File 26-0338 (closed) 'Prohibit Electric Bicycles / Equestrian, Hiking and Recreation Trails / Enforcement Tools' prohibits operation of electric bicycles on equestrian/hiking/rec trails and aims to create fine structure. AND

Council File 26-1057 Motion (Aug. 4, 2026, Nithya Raman) regarding LAMC Sec. 86.04 'no person shall ride a vehicle or bicycle on any path designated or posted as a trail by the Board of Recreation and Parks' and to designate pathways in Parks.

To search Council Files: https://lms.lacity.gov/search

## VII. MULTIPLE AGENDA ITEMS COMMENT (STANDING TOPICS)

a. Official Equestrian Trail still obstructed at 11180 Wheatland at Foothill Ave by metal fence and

is a hazard to horseback riders.

b. Wheatland Ave freeway Big Tujunga gate entrance (34.271405, -118.353112) trash dumping issues and vehicle gate equestrian access request in review to determine gate ownership for proposed maintenance/improvements (to prevent public access and dumping).

c. The Subcommittee's Draft Equestrian Trails Map dataset is publicly available https://fromthehorse.wixsite.com/fromthehorse

d. Draft educational equestrian safety brochure/flyer regarding California Road Laws for equestrians, continued development.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT** (End time is approximately 8:15 p.m.). Next expected meeting: Thursday December 10, 2026.

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