

## **DRAFT**

### **Equine and Livestock Advisory Subcommittee May 23, 2019**

**Subcommittee members:** Nancy Boudrie, June Wall, Lisa Reader

**Subcommittee members absent:** Jake Trujillo, Dianne Wilburn

**LA County Representatives:** Dan Erickson, Manny (?? Last name), Eric Peterson

**Guests:** Melissa Arias, Louis Schulte, Amy Rogers

Discussions:

1. Minutes: All agreed that minutes approval will be done by e-mail
2. Trails discussion—Eric Peterson:
  - a. Meeting will be held in early June to determine trail improvement projects.  
All members of the public will be invited to attend this meeting.
  - b. Posse Lodge Trail
    - i. Should this trail be rebuilt?
    - ii. Involves more work and will take longer than trail revision/maintenance
  - c. YCC Trail behind stable area
    - i. What is needed to make it safer?
    - ii. How to deal with exposure and soft footing on some parts of the trail
  - d. Water Bars Trail
    - i. Protected as historical site
    - ii. Minor repairs can be done to maintain trail
  - e. Evaluation of 3 trails mentioned in 2.b., 2.c., 2.d., before work commences
  - f. Single use trail vs. single directional.
    - i. The public is more likely to obey a single use trail
    - ii. Single directional trail is hard to enforce
  - g. “No Motorized Vehicles” signs arriving 5/23 and will be installed at Kwage Mesa trailheads.
  - h. Lisa Reader suggested a fence to keep motocross riders from accessing Kwage Mesa
  - i. Update on MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) with LA Middle School to provide access for horses accessing Bayo Canyon from the round-about trailhead.
    - i. Nancy Boudrie and Dan Erickson hope to meet with Kurt Steinhaus concerning this issue
  - j. LASOA (Los Alamos Stable Owners Association) is considering adopting a trail in order to help with maintenance.

3. County owned lots
  - a. Ongoing concern about the county owned lots at North Mesa Stable area
    - i. No signs to indicate lots are available for sale
    - ii. Stable owners no longer receive a list of the lots for sale
    - iii. Dan Erickson has to confer with Brian Brogan about these lots
    - iv. Louis Schulte, LASOA President will create a list of county owned lots and history behind them.
  - b. Lot #48 (4-H) update
    - i. Questions include:
      1. How will 4-H lot (#48) be managed? Who is the licensee responsible?
      2. How can County/4-H comply with the Rules and Regulations that govern the use of North Mesa lots?
      3. Shouldn't 4-H be held to the same standards that other non-profits must meet?
      4. Rumor that 4-H may pull out because of too much push back
4. Compliance for license renewals
  - a. 12 licenses are paid for the coming year
  - b. Compliance portion of license renewal not yet completed.
  - c. Louis Schulte suggests a preliminary walk-through "inspection" by LASOA members—this is a LASOA issue and will be addressed through that organization
5. Rodeo Arena Lights
  - a. Bid last year for \$250,000 would use existing poles and improve spots that get poor visibility
  - b. Have \$125,000 available on July 1 for this project
  - c. Dan Erickson will look into doing the project in-house
  - d. LED's provide better photo metrics
  - e. Dan may have to go back to county to secure more funding for the project.
6. Other business:
  - a. Culverts need to be cleaned out at North Mesa Stables; attrition of County employees leaving maintenance projects understaffed.
  - b. From PROS meeting:
    - i. Sub-committee needs to review license fees, arena rental fees, transient pen rental fees
    - ii. Sub-committee needs to review forms for arena use
  - c. Review scope of use for indoor arena; current permitted use is for livestock and canine events.

The meeting was adjourned at 1245.

Respectfully submitted,

*June Wall*, Secretary  
Equine and Livestock Advisory Subcommittee