

Summary Report from the Equestrian and Livestock Working Group to the Parks and Recreation Board for FY2024 January 10, 2025

The Equestrian and Livestock Working Group (ELWG) was established by the Parks and Recreation Board in its FY2024 Work Plan. The purpose of the ELWG is to assist and advise the PRB to review current parks and recreation programs and facilities in the county to determine and advise additional needs, and submit recommendations pertaining to parks and recreation guidelines, policies, facilities and user fees to the PRB for further consideration and possible action. The following summarizes the group's accomplishments in FY2024.

Task 1: Recruit new ELWG members to ensure that the group represents a wide range of perspectives on Equestrian and Livestock issues.

*Lost a member due to the confusion regarding the subcommittee change to working group and the confusion generated from the transition. Two of the subcommittee members transitioned from the subcommittee to the working group. Previous members joined.

*Emailed to Stable Owners, invites through Facebook Stable Buddies Page and word of mouth invitations

Task 2: Seek public input for the Equestrian Community to be submitted in the PRB Workplan.

* CIP suggestions: Additional footing for the Indoor Arena, Repairs to the transient pens, Water spigot closer to the transient pens, improved drainage to stable roads (Public Works)

Task 3: Several Meetings were dedicated to the Review County Publications

* Review the LAC Orientation Manual for Boards and Commissions

* Review County publications of Arena Rentals, Website and documents

* Review and recommendations on surveys

Task 4: The ELWG submitted Edits and Updates from the Review of the LAC Orientation Manual for Boards and Commissions to the County Council August 2024

Task 5: Attended the Transportation Board Meeting in October - presented to the board the need for the Stable Road to be moved up in Priority 3 (Mop Up) to a higher priority

* Transportation Board voted unanimously to change the Stable Road to priority 3 to a priority 2 as well as a Category B facility

Task 6: Members attended listening sessions for Brewer Arena Grandstand improvements and gave input, Members attended the listening sessions on the BMX track and gave feedback, Members attended the Trails and Open Space listening sessions

Task 7: Formulated a Request to Mr. Styron to Store and Recycle Bailing Twine

* Received written approval from Mr. Styron

Task 8: The ELWG submitted Edits and Updates from the Review of the LAC North Mesa Stables Website to the PRB board at the November Meeting

*The County Staff Updated the LAC North Mesa Stables Website and presented the changes to the PRB
Jan 9th, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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Diane Wilburn, Laura Cox (volunteering for surveys)