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**SYLMAR NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
EQUESTRIAN COMMITTEE - MINUTES  
Wednesday, June 17, 2015 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm  
Concordia Junior / Senior High School, 13570 Eldridge Ave., Sylmar, CA 91342  
Cheri Blose, Chairperson**

Call to order at 7:05 by Cheri Blose

6 stakeholders in attendance, special guest Ricardo Benitez from Patty Lopez assemblywomen

Minutes will be available in June meeting for review and vote

Make your horse count scheduled for May 15 2016

Abigail Reports from Councilmen's office the pocket park on DWP Land is moving forward and finalized changes for ability to use drive for horse trailer access.

No report on lights, signage and crossings at this time. Abigail to find out more on the projects. Light project is waiting for approval of land owners to be able to use their land during the construction of the crossings at Bucher St. and Olive View Drive.

Cheri discussed with the group the allegations being made about the MYHC event on how monies were allocated and spent. The Budget was discussed and how the funding from the SNC was used. Certain individuals from the board and the community are attacking Cheri and the Equine committee on how the event. Discussion was based on whether or not the committee or Cheri should file a complaint and how thru the Systems established by DONE and By Laws for the Neighborhood Councils. Similar attacks are occurring with CASM and their committee has filed a complaint against the SNC Board for the allegations they are being accused of. One of the many concerns is the complainants have a problem with board and committee members who have ties to multiple organizations and it being a conflict of interest. With the SNC Equine committee the concerns that keep being pointed at is how much money were allocated for the first year of the event versus how much was allocated for the second year.

Cheri shared the idea from Teresa Spenser's business Equisafe pastern bands that reflect. The presentation is being made to the board at the next budget committee and the board meeting. The idea is to allocate funds of approx. \$2500 to purchase reflective pastern bands and reflectors to hang on breast collars and tails for riders to use on their horses when riding at night to make them more visible to traffic. A brochure is being recreated from the 80's that the CHP handed out called when is a horse not a horse. The brochure talks about horses, riders and carriages responsibilities in traffic. The brochure will be in Spanish and English placed as a package with Compliments of SNC to hand out to riders by SNC board and the Equine committee.

Ricardo report there is a event in the fall put on by Patty Lopez called horse health fair. Which will be a horse community event in Lake View Terrace? He also expresses to us that Patty Lopez office wants to be a sponsors for next MYHC event. He encourages asking for help and funding as needed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30