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**SYLMAR NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**  
**EQUESTRIAN COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING AGENDA**

**Wednesday, April 16, 2025 – 7:00pm-8:30pm**

**This meeting is held in person and via Zoom Sylmar Neighborhood Council Office**  
**13521 Hubbard Street Sylmar, CA 91342**

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**Cheri Blose - Chairperson**

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**PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS** Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. 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. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

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- 1. Call to Order (1)**
- 2. Roll Call (1)**
- 3. Housekeeping:** Sign-in Sheets, Speaker Cards for public comments, Recording and Timekeeper, facilities information. (2)

4. **Public Comment:** Matters not appearing on the agenda. **(10)**
  5. **Review & Possible Action:** Review and discuss letter for Equestrian Committee response to building items within Sylmar presented to the SNC that impact K zoning and equestrian life. **(10)**
  6. **Review & Possible Action:** Update on CIS in opposition for Council File: 16-1468-S4 – Animal Keeping Structures / Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) / Conditional Use Permit / K Overlay Districts / Los Angeles Municipal Code / Amendment **(10)**
  7. **Review & Possible Action:** Review and discuss letter in response to SB322 being brought to the Senate Local Committee by Senator Menjivar.  
SB 322, aims to establish Urban Equestrian Incentive Zones. This bill provides local governments with the authority to create designated areas for equestrian activities through enforceable contracts with landowners. The primary goal is to preserve and promote equestrian heritage in urban areas while ensuring the availability of spaces for related activities amid growing development pressures. **(10)**
  8. **Review & Discussion:** Committee involvement with “Barktober 2025” **(10)**
  9. **Follow Up on Past Discussions (5)**
    - a) Update on reaching out to Chatsworth & Foothill Trails NC’s as well as other local equestrian groups for meeting with representatives of our area
    - b) Other
  10. **Committee Member Comments on subject matters within Committee’s jurisdiction. (5)**
  11. **Future Agenda Items:** Please e-mail the Equestrian Committee Chair at [Cheri.Blose@SylmarNC.org](mailto:Cheri.Blose@SylmarNC.org) by the first of the month for that months’ meeting. Item 9 **(5)**
  12. **Closing Remarks, Announcements, Acknowledgements and Adjournment. (5)**
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The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time.

Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.

(i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph , to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

(ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

(iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

All Agenda items may include presentations, discussions and actions by the Committee for recommendations to the SNC Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may discuss the recommendations and take action on the item, which could result in a Community Impact Statement to the City and/or a position letter to a City agency.

The Stakeholders may comment on any Agenda item only when the item comes up for discussion. The Committee will determine the length of discussion and comment times. The attending stakeholders may be polled for their opinion on any Agenda item before the Committee takes action for a recommendation to the Board. Comments from the stakeholders on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a stakeholder may become the subject of a future Board meeting.

Any Committee action may be reconsidered following the Meeting when the original action occurred. A Committee Member makes a Motion for Reconsideration and if approved another vote on the issue takes place based on the reasoning for the reconsideration. The Committee Member must have been on the prevailing side of the action/issue.

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