

Wellington
Equestrian Preserve Committee/Village Council Joint Workshop
May 7, 2025
Wellington Conference Rooms 1E/1F

WORKSHOP MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

Members present: Glen Fleischer, Judith Sloan, Gail Bayly, Sarah Goos, Dr. Kristy Lund, Kirsten Kopp, Ash Atkinson.

Staff Present: Jonathan Reinsvold, Helen Archer, Mayor Michael Napoleone, Vice Mayor Tanya Siskind, Councilman John T. McGovern, Councilwoman Maria Atuña, Councilwoman Amanda Silvestri, Village Attorney Laurie Cohen, Village Manager Jim Barnes.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLIGENCE

Pledge of Allegiance was done.

3. WORKSHOP KICKOFF

Chair Fleischer thanked the Village Council for the joint meeting and for creating a strong committee.

Mayor Napoleone introduced Sergeant Matt Dejoy, Sgt. Dejoy introduced Lieutenant Matt Levigna.

4. END OF SEASON UPDATE PRESENTED BY MURRAY KESSLER

Murray Kessler presented the End of Season video highlighting the 2025 Winter Equestrian Season. Mr. Kessler answered questions from the Committee and Council regarding the season and new improvements that will be completed for next season.

Mr. Kessler also gave updates on future upgrades for the Global Dressage arena and the Wellington Equestrian Show in general.

5. FINALIZE THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES OF THE EQUESTRIAN PRESERVE COMMITTEE

The Committee and Council discussed the Guiding Principles and created an approved document that will be codified at a public meeting. A request for review of the LDR. 6.8.8 was made by the Committee.

Wrap up

Mrs. Cohen stated that after the Committee discusses changes, LDR 6.8.8 could then be put on a future Agenda to present to Council. The Committee thanked Council and Staff on a productive meeting.

6. ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss, the workshop Adjourned at 8:26PM.

Glen Fleischer, Chair

Helen Archer, Recording Secretary