

**Wellington
Equestrian Preserve Committee Meeting
April 12, 2023
Village Hall Council Chambers
12300 Forest Hill Boulevard**

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Chair Cleveland called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Members present: Jane Cleveland, Haakon Gangnes, Carlos Arellano, Glen Fleischer, Dr. Kristy Lund and Dr. Rachel Eidelman

Members late: Dr. Kristy Lund

Members absent: None.

Staff present: Jonathan Reinsvold, Bob Basehart, Laurie Cohen, Judy Rios, Orlando Lindo, Helen Archer and D.J. Helkowski.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge of Allegiance was done.

III. Remarks by Committee Chair

Chair Cleveland remarks on private meetings with applicants outside of committee setting.

IV. Additions/Deletions/Reordering of Agenda

Jonathan Reinsvold requested to reorder the meeting to start with Item B – EPC Livestock Discussion.

V. Approval of Minutes

Chair Cleveland motioned to approve the March 1st, 2023 EPC Minutes. Kristy Lund seconded the motion, Haakon Gangnes opposed and it passed (5-1).

A motion to remove private addresses from the minutes was brought forth by Haakon Gangnes, NO second was made. Motion was denied (1-5).

VI. New Business

B. EPC LIVESTOCK DISCUSSION

Bob Basehart suggested amending the farm animal code (EPC-256) to ban peacocks due to complaints.

Motion by Glen Fleischer to take NO action, no constraints on specific animals in the EOZD. Second by Carlos Arellano. The motion passed unanimously (6-0).

A. EQUESTRIAN TRAILS SAFETY

Equestrian Trails Safety

Jonathan Reinsvold and the board discussed signage for bridle paths, driver safety and rider rules of the road. Request by the EPC members to include social media, a link on the website and a PSA. PBSO was also requested to be involved in this campaign for rider safety.

VII. Staff Comments

Stall Count Updated – Jonathan Reinsvold

The engineering department had updated the stall count for the VOW. In 2012 we had 8,872 stalls. As of our 2023 count we have 12,274 stalls a 50% increase in the last 10yrs.

VIII. Board Comments

No board comments were made

IX. Public Comments

Bob Margolis – 657 Juniper Place

Mr. Margolis wanted to talk about the May 1st meeting minutes that had been approved. Mr. Margolis stated that after he reviewed the minutes they did not reflect what was communicated last month.

Carol Coleman – 14224 Stoller Way

In light of that discussion, it seemed apparent that the VOW had hired a consultant to help an applicant. This is inappropriate.

Ms Laurie Cohen stated that Ms Cramer misspoke there was no consultant, Mr Reinsvold also confirmed no consultant was hired.

Motion to reconsider March 1st minutes was made by Haakon Gangnes, seconded by Dr. Rachel Eidelman. The motion passed unanimously (6-0).

X. Adjournment

Chair Cleveland adjourned the meeting at 8:00 PM.

Jane Cleveland, Chair

Helen Archer, Recording Secretary