

Wellington
Equestrian Preserve Committee Meeting
April 2, 2025
Council Chambers
12300 Forest Hill Boulevard

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

Members present: Glen Fleischer, Judith Sloan, Gail Bayly, Sarah Goos.

Members Late: Dr. Kristy Lund @6:37PM.

Members Absent: Ash Atkinson and Kirsten Kopp.

Staff Present: Jonathan Reinsvold, Helen Archer, Mark Candreva, Marco Roselli, Dennis Flaherty and Christian Santa-Gonzalez.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLIGENCE

Pledge of Allegiance was done.

III. REMARKS BY COMMITTEE CHAIR: None

IV. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS/REORDERING OF AGENDA: None

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to Approve the March 5, 2025 Minutes was made by Judith Sloan, seconded by Sarah Goos and motion was unanimously approved (4-0).

VI. DISCUSSIONS

A. Safety and Fire Risk in the EOZD

Chief Vomero of Palm Beach Fire Rescue spoke about fire prevention in the EOZD.

B. Large Animal Rescue Response

Chief Turner, Operation Chief of Palm Beach Fire Rescue and Lt. Michele Fox of Palm Beach County Animal Control spoke about animal rescue procedures in the EOZD.

C. Bridle Trail Maintenance

Christian Santa-Gonzalez, Planner for the Village of Wellington presented the 2025 Bridle Trail Maintenance Budget. Public Works Staff discussed the maintenance of the trails, hazards on trails and how to report them, along with future projects.

Motion to open public comment was made by Gayle Bayly, seconded by Dr. Lund and motion was unanimously approved (5-0).

Carolina Cunha Curtis of 2924 Wightman Dr. had questions regarding the bridle maintenance on 50th and Ousley Rd.

Motion to close public comment was made by Gayle Bayly, seconded by Sarah Goos and motion was unanimously approved (5-0)

D. Manure Haulers Q & A

Chair Fleischer spoke about the intent to invite Manure Haulers to the meeting. No haulers were in attendance. A survey was requested by Chair Fleischer to send out to the manure haulers. The Committee will give their thoughts on the questions they would like to ask the haulers.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

EPC-319 2025 Equestrian Trails Circulation Master Plan

Christian Santa-Gonzalez, Planner for the Village of Wellington presented the 2025 Equestrian Trails Circulation Master Plan.

The Committee discussed and made recommendations to the Equestrian Trails Master Plan.

Motion to approve the Equestrian Trails Circulation Master Plan was made by Dr. Lund, seconded by Gayle Bayly and motion was unanimously approved (5-0).

Chair Fleischer stated that the resolution motion was approved with the condition that in Year 3, there would be clarity on moving the 60th St to 50th St crossing and understanding what it would take to accomplish that goal.

VIII. STAFF COMMENT: None

IX. BOARD COMMENTS:

Guiding Principles needs to be presented to Council, representative will be Chair Fleischer.

X. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Fleischer requested a Motion to Adjourn the meeting. Motion was made by Sarah Goos, seconded by Dr. Lund and motion was unanimously approved (5-0).

Meeting Adjourned at 7:59PM.

Glen Fleischer, Chair

Helen Archer, Recording Secretary