



Equestrian Task Force (ETF) Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 7:30 pm

Location: Government Center Building, 12000 Government Center Parkway, Room 6

Attendees

Task Force Members

Breeana Bornhorst, Chairperson

Bryant Dunetz, Vice Chairperson

Brian Purdy

Jean Voss

Public, Staff

Linda Byrne, Fairfax4Horses

Beverly Dickerson, Fairfax4Horses

Anna Bentley, Fairfax County Park Authority

Shep and Verona Oliver, Public

Shep Oliver, Public

Chris Oliver, Public

The twelfth meeting of the Equestrian Task Force was held Wednesday, February 22 at 7:30pm in the Fairfax County Government Center. Objectives for the meeting included reviewing and approving minutes for the January 25 meeting, working on the final report, and discussing an upcoming presentation to the Park Authority Board.

Four members of the public attended the early portion of the Task Force meeting and shared their recent experiences related to continuing and maintaining their family farm's operations. Challenges of zoning regulations were specifically cited. At the close of the conversation, the Task Force thanked the family for attending and for sharing. The Task Force agreed to discuss the topics further when they got to New Business on the agenda.

Action items are in **bold**.

Approval of Minutes from January 25 Meeting

After a quick review of the January 25 minutes a motion to approve the minutes was made by Byrne, seconded by Purdy, and approved unanimously.

Bentley agreed to take minutes for this meeting.

Final Report

The group discussed and reviewed the second complete draft of the final report. The group went through the report page by page and identified areas that would benefit from additional information and/or more clarification. At the close of the work session, **Voss, Dickerson, and Bornhorst agreed to incorporate edits discussed. Bentley agreed to send a link** to the Northern Virginia Soil and Water Conservation District's web page for inclusion in the report's references.

New Business, Presentation to Park Authority Board

The group briefly discussed the upcoming/scheduled presentation to the Park Authority Board's Planning and Development Committee. The group agreed to use the presentation from the November

Stakeholders Meeting as a base. Bentley agreed to take a first look at how to adapt the presentation and agreed to distribute an early draft.

The group repeated how glad they were to have had the Oliver's comments and agreed that the comments were in line with proposed recommendations to be included in the final report. The group also agreed to consider whether additional action, other than voicing support, was needed.

At the close of discussion, Voss made a motion to adjourn, Purdy seconded, and all approved. The meeting adjourned at 9:50 pm.

Next Meeting

The next and final Equestrian Task Force Meeting will be held March 28, 2012 at 7:30pm in the main Government Center Building (12000 Government Center Parkway), Room 6.