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Re: Council file #11-1246-S1

Dear Chairman O'Farrell and Hon. Members of Arts, Parks and River Committee;

The Board members of the Los Angeles Equine Advisory Committee support a Pre-Fabricated equestrian/bike bridge from Atwater to the LA Bike Path, and for equestrians access to Griffith Park riding trails.

The bridge design and implementation should be respectful of the equestrian community's needs for safety in all aspects of interaction with bicycles traveling on the L.A. Bike Path.

Equestrians were consulted briefly originally, but their concerns were not given any priority in the planning phase. These concerns were never incorporated in the ultimate plan for the LaKretz Bridge.

Please enter this letter in the Council file.

Sincerely,

Dale Gibson, President

Lynn Brown Vice President

