

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Hello, I am the owner of a legal boarding stable located in CD12. I have attended the last few LAEAC meetings and have a large concern and complaint that this matter has never made it the agenda for the committee. I called both CD12 and CD7 after the last meeting to inquire with the equine advisors of the council offices to ask what is/are the origin(s) of this motion in the first place? CD12 was unsure of who handled their equine matters and asked me to call back in two days after my initial call to speak with someone who was not in the office that day and the rep from CD7 asked me to wait while he read the motion for the first time. I was very frustrated at this response from both offices so I emailed Stephanie Smith and inquired as to why there was a signed motion by two council offices with the issue never hitting the agenda for the Equine Advisory Committee even though they are mentioned in the motion and not allowing a public comment period for stakeholders? It seemed to be a violation of the Brown Act, but I don't claim to be an expert on the language of that. I have concerns as to what changes are being proposed, especially after receiving a phone call from the President of the LAEAC where she spelled out her own ideas to have horse licensing done in a different fashion than it has been done historically. She stated she would like for the boarding stables to purchase the licenses and then sell them to clients and that the stables would have to prorate the sales and refunds accordingly as clients moved in and out. This would protect celebrities and non citizens from having to give their personal information to Animal Services as she explained. I stated that it would create too much accounting and confusion for stable owners and that the licenses should remain with the horse owner, especially if they moved their horse within LA City. So, I am hoping to have clarity at the next committee meeting, and an opportunity for public comment although an agenda is not yet posted as of the time I am writing this and the meeting is on Monday January 26. I would like to see this on the agenda to offer a fair process to the public please. Thank you for your time. Respectfully, Jennifer Borow