

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: Good morning, Councilmembers, I am a lifelong resident of Council District 7 and a regular attendee of Equine Advisory Committee meetings. This matter never appeared on the Committee's agenda and I have confirmed with other attendees that the Committee did not formally address issues related to permits or licensing. Had this item been agendized as I was hoping for, I would have provided public comment on behalf of my ranch. Due to concerns that this motion may be the result of bypassing the Los Angeles Equine Advisory Committee's deliberative process, I respectfully request that this Council File be held and not advanced at this time. The Los Angeles Equine Advisory Committee did not discuss or take action on the subject matter of this motion. There are credible concerns regarding potential improper influence by parties involved to avoid the payment of fines or penalties by interfering with Los Angeles Animal Services' enforcement requirements through a City Council action. These concerns warrant independent review by the Los Angeles City Ethics Commission and the City Attorney before any further action is taken, in order to protect due process and public funds. A meeting reportedly held in November at Monte Verde Ranch with select stakeholders does not substitute for the Equine Advisory Committee's public, agendized deliberative process and does not represent broader community input or promote public trust. A formal complaint is forthcoming. Thank you.