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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(9) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 12/19/2019

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Impact Information

Date: 12/25/2019

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Summary: In the wake of the recent accident on Foothill Blvd. that claimed the lives of two horses, and seriously injured two riders, the safety of equestrians on our streets is of utmost importance. An important part of the effort to improve equestrian safety will begin with tracking equestrian vehicle collisions and analyzing the causes of these accidents in order to find solutions to preventing future accidents. We support this effort, and look forward to working with the city to determine the best solutions to improve safety for equestrians and all stakeholders in our community.

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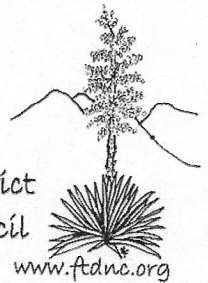
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December 19, 2019

FOOTHILL TRAILS DISTRICT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL Community Impact Statement

At the Foothill Trails District Neighborhood Council General Board meeting held on December 19, 2019, the Board voted 9 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstain to **SUPPORT** reporting on tracking vehicular and equestrian collisions, and methods to improve safety of equestrian road users **Council File #19-1464**.

In the wake of the recent accident on Foothill Blvd. that claimed the lives of two horses, and seriously injured two riders, the safety of equestrians on our streets is of utmost importance. An important part of the effort to improve equestrian safety will begin with tracking equestrian vehicle collisions and analyzing the causes of these accidents in order to find solutions to preventing future accidents.

All law enforcement agencies, including LAPD, report on traffic collisions to the state which are broken down into a number of categories. While the Statewide Integrated Traffic Records System (SWITRS) distinguishes between crashes involving pedestrians and cyclists, equestrian collisions are lumped into a catch all category that includes accidents involving trains and buildings. We urge the City to work with the State to establish a separate category to track accidents involving equestrians moving forward.

We support this effort, and look forward to working with the city to determine the best solutions to improve safety for equestrians and all stakeholders in our community.

Sincerely,

Kevin Davis
President FTDNC

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