

**MOTION**

Equine keeping is a long standing tradition in the City, particularly in north San Fernando Valley communities who embrace this unique way of life. The City must continue to establish policies to protect, preserve and enhance this tradition.

Many Valley equestrian communities enjoy a network of public equestrian trails for use and safe travel by riders. Oftentimes, equestrian trail connections are constructed as part of a project that makes its way through the City's development process.

It is important that when projects and plans undergo City review, there be verification that equestrian trail easements are not overlaid on easements granted for utilities and infrastructure. Doing so ensures that the integrity of equestrian trails is maintained and that trails are improved in a manner that promotes safe and passable access for riders.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the Council instruct the Department of Building and Safety, in consultation with the Planning Department, the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Recreation and Parks, Department of Water and Power, City Attorney, and any other relevant department, to develop a process to ensure that public equestrian trail easements are not overlaid on other easements, and thereby protect access on equestrian trails.

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