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BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS

BOARD REPORT

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SUBJECT: PROMULGATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE USE, MANAGEMENT, AND MAINTENANCE OF THE GRIFFITH PARK PONY RIDES

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Approved X Disapproved _____ Withdrawn _____

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Approve (promulgate) the Griffith Park Pony Rides Rules and Regulations (Attachment A) and direct staff to post associated signage.
2. Authorize RAP Staff to make technical corrections as necessary to carry out the intent of this Report.

SUMMARY

The Griffith Park Pony Rides are located at 4400 Crystal Springs Drive in Griffith Park. The pony rides fall under the supervision, control, regulation, and management of RAP and operated under a concessions contract. The concessionaire offers year round pony rides, wagon rides, and a petting zoo. The attached rules and regulations are being proposed to ensure the preservation, maintenance, efficient and effective management, and safe use of this facility by the public and the safe operation of the facility by City employees and contractors.

Violations of these rules and regulations may be subject to criminal penalties. In addition to other penalties in existing law, a first violation of these rules could be charged as an infraction, punishable by a fine in the amount of \$100. A second violation and all subsequent violations by the same person would be subject to the provisions of Section 11.00 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, including ACE citations, prosecution as an infraction punishable by a fine in the amount of \$250, or prosecution as a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period of not more than six months, or by both a fine and imprisonment.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The approval of the proposed Griffith Park Pony Rides Rules and Regulations will have no fiscal impact.

STRATEGIC PLAN INITIATIVE AND GOALS

Approval of this Report advances RAP's Strategic Plan by supporting:

Goal No. 3: Provide Safe and Accessible Parks

LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

- A. Griffith Park Pony Rides Rules and Regulations

CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS GRIFFITH PARK PONY RIDE RULES & REGULATIONS

There is a safety zone established around any active corral ("active corral" includes those corrals with ponies inside and those in use by patrons of the pony rides).

Within 50' of any active corral, the following rules apply to all individuals, including pony ride patrons:

1. No pompoms, piñatas, silly string, or use of confetti.
2. No reaching into, whether holding an object or not, or throwing or releasing any object into, any corral.
3. No singing, chanting, shouting, or yelling at a volume that reaches a pony or person inside of any corral.
4. No amplified sound.
5. No horns, bells, buzzers, whistles, thunder sticks, rattles, musical instruments, air horns, sirens, or other similar noisemakers.
6. No flash photography, strobe lights, or laser pointers.
7. No shooting, throwing, or bouncing balls or similar objects (e.g. tennis balls, footballs, frisbees, foam projectiles, etc.).
8. No water guns or soakers.
9. All signs and sign materials, including frames and handles, that are displayed in the 50' safety zone shall be in compliance with LAMC Section 55.07.a.
10. No other objects or noises that a reasonable person--in light of the above prohibitions--should recognize might frighten or startle a pony or distract or disrupt a rider.

Within 15' of any active corral, the following rules apply to all individuals, including pony ride patrons:

1. No display of signs, posters, pennants, or banners, whether handheld, affixed to stakes, sticks, frames, or not, that are larger than 8.5"x11" in size.

Violation of these rules may be subject to citation and/or punishable as a misdemeanor. See Cal. Penal Code Section 602.1; LAMC Section 63.44.B.4.; LAMC Section 63.44.B.7.; and LAMC Section 63.133.