

PROS Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, Sept 13, 2010

Location: Ranger Auditorium, Crystal Springs Dr.

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Call To Order and Introductions

Bicycle Master Plan and upcoming public work shops.

Public Hearing and Open House on Bicycle Master Plan to be held:

Saturday Sept 25 Hollywood Municipal Building Franklin Ave

Wednesday Sept 29 Felicia Mahood Senior Center, Santa Monica Blvd.

PROS members will try to attend and voice public comment re removal of the Mountain Bike Chapter from the Plan. (Lynn Brown presentation)

October Hayride Event in Griffith Park and use of funds

Guest Speaker, Vickie Israel presentation:

1031 Productions Co is producing the Haunted Hayride which will take place in Old Zoo Area. Thurs – Sun 4 weeks in October, beginning on Thurs, Oct 7th and ending on Sunday October 31st. Hours are 7:00 – 10:30 pm Thurs and Sun nights and 7:00 – 12:00 Midnight on Friday and Saturday nights.

Area will be secured, no tolerance alcohol rule. Fire inspectors will be on site. Patrons will wear wrist bands. No trail usage will be affected. No access onto or from Los Feliz Blvd.

\$80,000 will be given to Recs & Parks. Vickie suggested money to be used for Signage.

Griffith Park Public Safety Concerns and Developments

Update on Park Rangers and the Office of Public Safety, and results of August 31st meeting at Council District 4 offices. (Bernadette & Lucinda attended)

Suggestion of changing the Ranger Hours so more hours later in the evening.

Discussion of redeployment of mountain rangers to other areas.

Idea of mobile rangers with random patrols and visibility to the public.

OPS – should be a designated force. Use H.S.A. funding so as to free up Rangers.

Captain's Roost renovation project

Renovation and restoration has begun. Idea is to use native plants except for limited defined areas which have been "grand fathered" in.

Potential Parking Fee at L.A. Zoo Parking Lot

City is spending \$25,000 for study to see if it is viable. PROS needs to keep this on radar for upcoming meetings and public comment opportunities.

PROS Chair – The process involving Outreach Committee was discussed, and candidates should make themselves known to Outreach.