

**TOWN OF
APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**

AGENDA MATTER

Subject Item:

Discussion on Possible Improvements to Horsemen's Center

SUMMARY STATEMENT

The Equestrian Advisory Committee has proposed a number of improvements to Horsemen's Center. Attached is a memorandum from the Committee listing their proposed improvements. The Equestrian Advisory Committee has recently provided funding for irrigation and trees that were installed near the arenas. All improvements would be funded through fundraisers the Equestrian Advisory Committee manages or private funding.

Recommended Action:

Approve additional improvements provided funding is secured through fundraisers or donations.

Proposed by: Ralph Wright, Parks and Recreation Manager

Item Number 5

T. M. Approval: _____

Budgeted Item Yes No N/A



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 26, 2011
TO: Parks and Recreation Commission
FROM: Equestrian Advisory Committee
RE: **Proposal for Horsemen's Center**

The Equestrian Advisory Committee (EAC) has developed a plan for improvements to Horsemen's Center that will allow horse owners and families to enjoy the park. The EAC intends to fund the cost of these improvements through fundraisers, private donations and revenue proceeds from the annual Equine Extravaganza. Each enhancement will be installed as private funding is secured.

The following proposal is presented for your consideration and outlines what the EAC envisions for Horsemen's Center:

- Power to the Rodeo Arena
- Sound System for the Rodeo Arena
- Lighting for Rodeo Arena
- Announcer's Booth for the Rodeo Arena
- Shade Structures

Revenue from past equine events has been expended to install irrigation and trees around the arenas. Once completed, these improvements will help preserve the equestrian heritage of the Town of Apple Valley, as well as promote Horsemen's Center to equestrian users and equine-related events.