

**ATTACHMENT:
January 12, 2021
22nd DAA Board Meeting**

**HORSEPARK COMMITTEE
ITEM 6.A**

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Donna O'Leary

From: Brad Jacobs [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2021 4:32 PM
To: Donna O'Leary; Richard Valdez; Lisa Barkett; Frederick Schenk; gelfand@sdfair.com; Kathlyn Mead; Don Mosier; Sam Nejabat; Joyce Rowland; Pierre Sleiman; Carlene Moore
Subject: Support Del Mar Horsepark
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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This email is in support of the Del Mar Horsepark, a jewel of the San Diego coast since it's inception. The home of generations of riders, DMH offers the only public (read: affordable) youth equestrian facility in San Diego County. Don't let it slip away only to be replaced by more houses, another stip mall of worthless stores or a developers dream. I have lived in San Diego since 1989 and have enjoyed many days there with my daughter from her earliest years to now when she's 22. Don't deprive San Diego of this rich asset for brief financial gain.

Bradley L. Jacobs, Esq
[REDACTED]

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Donna O'Leary

From: Brittany Painter [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2021 6:23 PM
To: Donna O'Leary; Richard Valdez; Lisa Barkett
Subject: Support Del Mar Horsepark

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To the Board of Showpark,

I am writing this letter in support of NOT shutting down showpark and giving those who want to save it a chance to buy it or repair what needs to be fixed. I have been a lifelong resident of Carlsbad and Del Mar, and not only are the facilities iconic to the San Diego equestrian community, they represent such a great part of the charm of this area. The beautiful grounds are something that people love to see as they round the corners at Via de la Valle. This place also has been where many have grown up and have had their greatest achievements, formed lifelong memories and friendships at shows. I was looking forward to competing here once COVID was over and having family and friends come root me on. Showpark represents the wonderful ranch community that San Diego was built on and is now slipping away to building on land that was ranch and farm land.

This area brings in lots of revenue not just for Showpark, but hotels, restaurants and shops as people from all over travel to show at this facility. It was one of the few outlets of healthy and safe outdoor activities during COVID in the summer. It was a saving grace for many, myself included. You need to really think about all the young kids and even adults who have been waiting to compete at Showpark, and maybe can only afford to show near San Diego. Please, I'm sure there are ways to make Showpark feasible to stay open, while still bringing in more money and whatever environmental regulations you are trying to impose now. Let people try and make this work. If you sell it to someone who does not want to fix it and keep the horse show traditions alive, it will be another piece of iconic and beautiful land in this great city that will be just a memory. I implore you all to really look at if it's worth shaking up such a huge community without giving showpark a chance to survive.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Brittany Painter
North county resident for all 33 years of my life

Sent from my iPad

Donna O'Leary

From: Carolyn Hillgren [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 10:54 AM
To: Donna O'Leary
Subject: Del Mar Horsepark - Agenda 6A

Good morning,

This email is sent to respectfully disagree with the Board's decision to remove the Del Mar Horsepark. It is a vital component of our equestrian community and one that is supported by the same people who attend the races. Alienating this segment of the community is a mistake and will pit the Board against the community, which I am certain it does not desire.

I respectfully request the Board reconsider its decision and look for alternative solutions like leasing the Horsepark to another operator.

Thank you - Carolyn Hillgren

Donna O'Leary

To: Chris Lagerblade
Subject: RE: Del Mar Horsepark

From: Chris Lagerblade
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 12:04 PM
To: '--doleary@sdfair.com' <--doleary@sdfair.com>
Subject: Del Mar Horsepark

I am have been coming to Del Mar Horsepark for the last 30 plus years from Arizona. I attend horseshows for a week to 10 days around 3 to 4 times a year. I stay in a hotel/rent a beach house , eat out at least one meal a day , stop at the Kraken or Saddle Bar after dinner, go to the spa at L Auberge, get a pedicure at 101 nails in Encinitas as I don't have time at home, visit the grocery/wine stores and shops from along Via De La Valle , La Jolla and up to the Cardiff Seaside Market just to name a few regular spots we hit. I do my major horse shopping at Marys each year. These are mostly small businesses and when I figure out the amount of money just I spend Xs all the people that come just from Arizona and beyond that is an astronomical amount of money the local economy will lose. We always rent a beach house if we are staying a full week or stay at the Hilton or Winners Circle . My nonhorsey husband spends enough time watching sports at places like Jimmyo s to know some of the staff and regulars . It was always my dream that when I won the lottery I would buy a horse property there and move Several of my horsey friends have moved there or have second homes just because of the horseshows.

Please seriously consider not only the financial loss but the social and community loss this will be to the horse community . And not only California but people come from as far as Texas and Canada on a regular basis to attend horseshows at the park.

I personally would not mind paying a "fee" for the necessary improvements to the water runoff situation. There is a new horse park in Ocala Florida that just opened and they are using some new invention for the manure disposal. In England the Queens stable is in downtown London and they have a disposal system that was put in probably 100 years ago to handle urine runoff. So there is a way !!!!!

And if the powers that be just don't want to deal with it, please give the horse community the time to band together to discuss buying the property . I for one would be in on investing in that project.

Chris R Lagerblade





January 8, 2021

22nd District Agricultural Association
Board of Directors
Del Mar Fairgrounds
2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard
Del Mar, California 92014-2216

VIA US MAIL

RE: Del Mar Horse Park

Dear DAA Board of Directors,

The Rancho Santa Fe Association Board of Directors discussed at their January 7, 2021, Board meeting the cessation of equestrian operations at the Del Mar Horse Park. We were dismayed to hear of the announcement that 2021 horse operations were being cancelled without the input of neighboring community decision makers or their residents. The Horse Park serves an important role for Southern California and, specifically, San Diego's North County residents. We urge you to consider the impact to your neighbors and local equestrians, and to gather and consider input regarding changes to horse operations.

The Horse Park is an integral piece of the San Diego equestrian experience, and nowhere other than Rancho Santa Fe are equestrian interests more part of the essence of the community. Horses are linked to both the history and future of Rancho Santa Fe, so much so that people refer to our community as "The Ranch." Our numerous horse-keeping properties, including the RSF Association-owned Osuna Ranch, and our 50 miles of equestrian trails, brand Rancho Santa Fe as a horse person's paradise. Our horse culture attracts people to make their home in The Ranch and helps us to uniquely market our community. Horses help us maintain and maximize our real estate values.

Your decision to curtail horse operations will have a detrimental impact on our community and many of its residents. You fill an important role, and the loss of operations will create a void that cannot be filled. Please reconsider.

In addition to the shock of a loss of this community asset, we are also very concerned about alternate uses of the land. We consider horse operations a very suitable use of the property and we would vehemently oppose other uses that would have a negative impact on life in The Ranch.

On behalf of the Rancho Santa Fe Board of Directors, we ask that you revisit this very important decision and consider the Horse Park's benefit to neighboring communities

as well as the County of San Diego. This is a critical decision and we trust you will consider the future implications of a hasty decision.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Mike Gallagher
Board President
Rancho Santa Fe Association



Christy Whalen
Manager
Rancho Santa Fe Association

cc:
Governor Gavin Newsom
Representative Mike Levin
Assembly Member Brian Maienschein
Senator Brian Jones
San Diego County Board of Supervisors

Donna O'Leary

From: holly Chisholm [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 9:50 AM
To: Donna O'Leary
Subject: Item 6A

Hello-

I am writing regarding item 6A in the upcoming board meeting.

As a San Diego resident that utilizes this public facility several times per year I ask that the horse park not be closed down at this time. I request that it remain open while other options are explored.

1. Continue the public riding school and boarding facility.
2. Reinstate the 35 horse show contracts for 2021
3. Lease the park to an experienced operator

Please allow this public facility to remain open. We use this facility and are San Diego residents. We are not in support of this facility closing. The horse park and the fairgrounds are not the same facility and should not be lumped together as the same when it comes to different horse activities.

Thank you

Holly Chisholm



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January 11, 2021

22nd Ag District
Re: Show Park

Dear Board Members,

Horses are good for people, good for children. Children learn responsibility with horses, they learn a sense of accomplishment with riding and working with horses, they learn love and compassion. It is imperative this Horse Park be kept as part of the community. As a person involved in horse racing all of my life, as someone who works at Del Mar periodically with the race horses now and for many years in the past, you do NOT have enough room for race horses and show horses at the Fairground venue. The two cannot possibly mix in using the facility. It would not be a safe thing to do for all involved, humans and horses and I would be happy to explain why this is to you.

The horse shows also bring revenue to the City and State with people coming to the area for their shows. The restaurants thrive from their business, the hotels and rental properties bring in revenue, taxable income is produced and so they bring much value to the area.

For some children who now go to Show Park they may not be able to go elsewhere to ride their horses because of the distance from their homes. Because of land values many public horse facilities have been sold and have gone away, so for the current tenants of the Park will have to move possibly up to Temecula or other out of area places as such.

I also have a very big concern. My concern is the reason Governor Newsom and you are shutting down Horse Park is to look at putting the homeless in housing on the site. I pray this is not the issue, because the community has already spoken on this issue and the community, the people who live, work, vote and pay taxes in the area, will not tolerate it.

So I beg you to be reasonable. This is a thriving community who can possibly help with what ever needs to be done to keep the facility open and operating as it is. Please listen to us. Thank you.

Kind regards,

Marla Zanelli

Donna O'Leary

From: Jan Paula [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 10:28 AM
To: Donna O'Leary
Subject: Critical - Save Horsepark - Please step up & be our Heroes!

To The Board:

Treasures like the Del Mar Horsepark are RARE and are a crown jewel in the multi million dollar equine industry. Horsemen from significant and lucrative professions flock into this Showpark virtually every month of the year spending tens of thousands of dollars not only on the venue, but on filling up hotels and frequenting restaurants and shops during their multi night stays showing. These visitors are drawn in not only from many counties in Southern California and the western states ... but nationwide as well with some of the very visible equine championships that take place here. Huge losses in revenue would occur if this were wiped out.

In addition, it is rare to have so many beautiful arenas and stabling facilities and land already perfectly developed for this now well-oiled operation that brings in so much revenue, recognition and happiness for so many. It simply can't be recreated at this point in time in this area.

Many more reasons to save it and renew the leases of horsemen there (of which I have no vested interest but recognize as a horseman their excellence and need for this space and how it contributes to Showpark). PLEASE allow a management team to address and correct any issues which may be a consideration in the shutdown of this California treasure. It can be done.

Please be the hero to thousands of concerned horsemen, their families, hotel, restaurant and shop owners in the area and ensure SHOWPARK STAYS OPEN!

We need heroes now!
Jan Wehlage

Sent from my iPhone

Donna O'Leary

From: Janice Frieder [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 10:14 AM
To: Donna O'Leary
Subject: Del Mar Horsepark

Our family was very upset when we learned that Horsepark may close. We moved to Del Mar from Arizona about 18 years ago because we had become familiar with the area as a result of our daughter showing horses at Horsepark. Not only was it a wonderful facility but she was inspired by the many riders she observed riding at some of the highest levels. Our daughter has shown horses around the world (Spruce Meadows, Europe) and not many sights offered the intimacy of Horsepark. In December of this year, our granddaughter came from Berkeley to spend a month with us so that she could train and show at Horsepark. It is impossible to measure the value of this facility to our community.

We have heard that a person experienced with horses has offered a million dollars a year to lease the facility and to make the necessary improvements. If this is true, why would the offer not be accepted.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Jan Frieder

Donna O'Leary

From: JOANNE IRISH [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 1:09 PM
To: Donna O'Leary
Subject: Agenda Item 6A Del Mar Horsepark

I am writing in support of Friends of Del Mar Horsepark and agenda item 6A. My equestrian friends and I travel from the Los Angeles to horseshows at the Del Mar Horsepark. It is a favorite destination for equestrians in California. Please consider that typically in our group there are 6-10 riders, plus coaches, trainers and our families who come with us. During those trips we stay at hotels, eat at restaurants and shop in Del Mar. Multiplied by all the participants and all shows over a typical year, that's significant revenue.

I urge that you

- Stop the eviction of the 26-year-old public riding school and the horse stables filled with retired show ponies and race horses.
- Reinstate the 35 horse show contracts for 2021 at Horsepark since most shows cannot be moved to the Fairgrounds due to summer schedule conflicts with horse racing.
- Lease Horsepark to an experienced operator who can make necessary water remediation improvements, facility upgrades, and provide income to 22nd DAA.

Thank you,

Joanne Irish

Sent from my iPhone

Donna O'Leary

From: Katherine Foster [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 10:06 AM
To: Donna O'Leary
Subject: Comment for 1-12-21 Board meeting

TO THE FAIRGROUNDS BOARD

I urge you, the Fairgrounds Board, to support the Friends of Del Mar Horsepark regarding Agenda Item 6A:

- Stop the eviction of the 26-year-old public riding school and the horse stables filled with retired show ponies and race horses.
- Reinstate the 35 horse show contracts for 2021 at Horsepark since most shows cannot be moved to the Fairgrounds due to summer schedule conflicts with horse racing.
- Lease Horsepark to an experienced operator who can make necessary water remediation improvements, facility upgrades, and provide income to 22nd DAA.
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Respectfully,

Katherine Foster
[REDACTED]

Donna O'Leary

From: kathleen owen [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 1:10 PM
To: Donna O'Leary
Subject: Friends of Horse Park

- I am writing to you to respectfully request the following :
- Reinstate the 35 horse show contracts for 2021 at Horsepark since most shows cannot be moved to the Fairgrounds due to summer schedule conflicts with horse racing.
- Lease Horsepark to an experienced operator who can make necessary water remediation improvements, facility upgrades, and provide income to 22nd DAA

Thank you for your consideration.

Kathleen Owen

[REDACTED]

Donna O'Leary

From: Keri Potter [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 11:43 AM
To: Donna O'Leary
Subject: Agenda item 6A

Hello,

My name is Keri Potter and I have been involved in the equestrian community my whole life. Show park has been a huge part of my training process both as a student and a professional. This facility is absolutely necessary and important to our community in so many ways. To get rid of this would be extremely detrimental to our community as a whole and what San Diego and Del Mar represent. This is a horse community. It has always been one and should stay one. That is why it is so unique and special. Please help us save Del Mar horse park.

Thank you,
Keri

Sent from my iPhone

Donna O'Leary

From: Lauren Broderson [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 2:43 PM
To: Donna O'Leary
Subject: Agenda Item 6A

Dear Doleary

I hear the sound of hooves beating the pavement before launching through the sky to touch a bit of heaven and racing the timer making multiple decisions at once, being teamed with a thousand-pound animal that could kill you at any moment. The velocity takes to soar in an einstein projectile motion moment with your horse—the field of wonders where the best compete at Horsepark. Being the stargazed child, I was, I dreamed of competing in a Grand Prix at Horsepark. That dream that burned embers in my soul will extinguish. The jovial memories of laughter and team bonding will disappear.

The horse park is my hiraeth. I remember those fantastic nostalgic smoothies the food shop would make. My trainer tightening my spurs till there was no circulation left. These memories tethered to these sacred lands that would sell to those bloodthirsty developers with no appreciation. Horse Park is a place of magic, the foundation of little girls' dreams built—this small community of equestrians. The nice announcer lady always says my last name wrong but will always comment on my smile's sincerity. The horse park is an epicenter not only to show and be judged but to better yourself as a person and have gratitude for the family who supports you, which is your team. We cheer after every round because the time and dedication to this sport is no easy feat. We come here to live. To take that away from us would be depriving us of air. It is a place we can be wildly ourselves, tucked away in our best-kept secret. It provides income for 35 years, including helping several local horse business thrives when they put up their stands; it is like a bazaar filled with items horse lovers love. Please listen to what we propose at the meeting.

Thank you so much for your time; please reconsider your decision to close Horse Park.

Sincerely a fellow equestrian,

Lauren Broderson

Donna O'Leary

From: Ferguson, Lisel M. <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 1:30 PM
To: Donna O'Leary
Subject: Save Del Mar Horse Park

Dear Board,

I would like to voice my support of keeping Del Mar Horse Park Open for us in the Equine community. I believe this is on the Agenda for your meeting 1-12-21 item 6A. I have attended shows at this location on my horses since I was 16 close to 40 years now. This is a wonderful facility which I and all my fellow riders enjoy and support. It would be very sad and unfortunate for our Equine community to lose such a beautiful, well-functioning facility which has been built and maintained as a premier show facility for all these years. I am happy to speak at the meeting should you need my support.

Sincerely,

Lisel

LISEL M. FERGUSON

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Mon Jan 11 2021 13:30:24

[REDACTED]

Donna O'Leary

From: Maria Brockbank [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 9:59 AM
To: Donna O'Leary
Subject: Item 6A

Please save our show park.

Thank you from concerned citizen.

Maria Brockbank

Donna O'Leary

From: Nancy Hillgren <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2021 10:21 AM
To: Donna O'Leary
Subject: Fwd: Support for Del Mar Horsepark

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Nancy Hillgren <[REDACTED]>
Date: January 10, 2021 at 10:56:05 AM MST
To: oleary@sdfair.com
Subject: Support for Del Mar Horsepark

Greetings - this email is sent to respectfully disagree with the Board's decision to remove the Del Mar Horsepark. It is a vital component of our equestrian community and one that is supported by the same people who attend the races. Alienating this segment of the community is a mistake and will pit the Board against the community which I am certain it does not desire.

I respectfully request the Board reconsider its decision and look for alternative solutions like leasing the Horsepark to another operator.

Thank you - Nancy Hillgren

Sent from my iPhone

Donna O'Leary

From: nj neiljonesequestrian.com [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 10:02 AM
To: Donna O'Leary
Subject: Show park

Dear sir/ madam

My company neil

Jones equestrian has in the past .

Rented stalls

Shown horses

Produced the last event RIDERS CUP

All at the show park facility , we are highly motivated to keep our show centre and riding school , this property is so important to our horse community and local people . My riders one of whom is short listed for the Olympics , needs this facility as do we all to maintain the use it was designed for HORSE SHOWS and training . Pls feel free to contact me if you need further information please consider this as a great loss to our community if it closes best regards neil jones 561 762 3089

Sent from my iPhone

Donna O'Leary

From: Patricia [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 10:15 AM
To: Donna O'Leary
Subject: Agenda Item 6A

To Whom It May Concern,

I cannot believe you are actually considering getting rid of the Del Mar Horsepark, when the rest of the country is trying to find new and more places to open up for Horseparks. You should be ashamed of yourselves to rid of such a wonderful location for outdoor recreation in our area. The kids that have ridden there will no longer have a safe place to spend their weekends. I also took adult lessons there and the location was ideal. You should do whatever you can to save this beloved landmark. If not, your legacy will be one to put shame on for generations to come.

Save it!
Patricia O'Shaughnessy

Donna O'Leary

From: Pavla Nygaard <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 3:41 PM
To: Donna O'Leary
Subject: Preserve Del Mar Horsepark

I am writing to respectfully express my concerns regarding the upcoming shutdown of the Del Mar Horsepark.

I understand that decisions have been made to shut down the Del Mar Horsepark due to apparent costs of water management remediation, despite apparent profitable operation of the facility and despite the apparent willingness of the agency in charge of the water management issues to receive another application from the facility on how to deal with the remediation issues. I understand that there have been show organizers with potential use plans and funding to assist the Horsepark, apparently without much apparent engagement on these options from the 22nd DAA to date.

My concerns with the shutting down of Horsepark are as follows, and I urge the 22nd DAA to work with the community to find solutions such that Del Mar Horsepark can continue operations in 2021 and beyond:

- **Horsepark facility use.** While it is feasible that the land may be more valuable financially to sell or use in the short term for development, the existence of a public riding school and a multi-show year-round facility provide economic and social well-being to the surrounding area at large, well beyond the narrow question of profitability of the venue.
- **Significant economic and jobs impact.** Such a facility provides tremendous direct and indirect economic impact to Del Mar, Solana Beach, Rancho Santa Fe, Encinitas and well beyond. Show horses provide direct and indirect jobs, such as: trainers, grooms, show judges and organizers, veterinarians, farriers, horse dentists, braiders, training centers, veterinary clinics, s layup farms, breeding farms, trade journalists and trade media publishers, equine photographers and videographers, jump designers and builders, producers of show ribbons and other items used in shows. These jobs exist year-round because of the existence of the facility. With COVID-19 decimating jobs, it is imperative that the affected jobs and economic impact have a chance to stay in this community.
- **Significant physical and mental health impact.** Even though Covid-19 hopefully will not be for us forever, it has already negatively affected the ability of adults and children alike to stay healthy. Horseback riding (and showing) has provided our daughter an extremely valuable outlet for physical exercise and mental well-being before the pandemic, but especially during it. It is outdoors, it requires riders valuable skills such as responsibility, ability to negotiate cooperation with a 1200-lb animal who doesn't speak English, empathy, ability to create respect and trust with an animal, ability to balance goal setting and competitiveness with friendly sportsmanship with children from the same trainer as well as others. Being around horses provides one of few opportunities for people to be around animals and teaches them respect for the natural environment around them.
- **Agricultural land preservation.** Equestrian sports provide reason for preservation of open land for grazing, pasture turnout space, trail systems, etc. This applies directly to Horsepark, as well as indirectly to the properties used for breeding, training and retirement of horses that show at Horsepark.
- **Land value preservation.** The area close to the Del Mar Horsepark is known nationwide as equestrian-friendly and a number of people move to the area and stay in the area specifically for that reason. Ability to access show facilities is of high value to those who live and train in the area. Del Mar may well lose some of these individuals to other areas, such as Temecula (Galway Downs) or further North. Land and property values may be negatively affected by the closing of Del Mar Horsepark.

- **Fairgrounds is an insufficient alternative to Horsepark.** I understand that the 35 cancelled Horsepark shows are to move to the Del Mar Fairgrounds. While it is certainly understandable that this may sound like a feasible solution, there are significant differences between the capabilities of the Fairgrounds facility and Horsepark, in regards to the Fair Grounds serving as a year-round horse show venue. Some of the concerns include size of available land at the Fairgrounds compared to Showpark, fewer available arenas resulting in less efficient shows and less able to accommodate riders, conflict of use (once Covid-19 pandemic is behind us) with other Fairgrounds priorities such as horse racing, Del Mar Fair, etc.
- **Loss of the only public riding school in the area,** putting pressure on displaced trainers who relied on access to Horsepark to conduct their business.

I am confident that, as the community and the 22nd DAA attempt to work together, that the 22nd DAA will realize the crucial importance to the community of continuing operation of the Horsepark. When there is a will, there can be a way. I appreciate your time to read my comments.

Pavla Nygaard

Cell: [REDACTED]

Donna O'Leary

From: Rebeca Cordova [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 3:18 PM
To: Donna O'Leary
Subject: Support for Item 6A, Save Showpark

Hello, please register my support for saving Showpark as a public venue for horse shows. There are very few of these venues left in San Diego County which can host nationally and internationally rated shows, and the Del Mar Fairgrounds is not enough. This is an important cultural icon for the County.

Thank you,
Ana Rebeca Cordova



Sent from my iPhone

Donna O'Leary

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 1:46 PM
To: Donna O'Leary
Subject: Horse Park

I am one of many neighbors who's kids and grandkids took lessons and joined in competition at the horse park. We must preserve this treasure.

Shirley Otis MD

Sent from my iPhone

Donna O'Leary

From: Terry Griggs [REDACTED] >
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 4:44 PM
To: Donna O'Leary
Subject: Re: Agenda Item 6A Del Mar Horsepark

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Thank you,

Terry Griggs

Sent from my iPhone