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EQUESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
Saturday, October 10, 2026 â€“ 8:45 am EDT
HAMLIN HOUSE
14893 89TH PL N.
LOXAHATCHEE, FL 33470
IN-PERSON ONLY
AGENDA

NOTE: Meeting inside Hamlin House prior to departure. Bring your own ATV or side by side.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. WELCOMING REMARKS

5. AGENDA APPROVAL

5.1 Agenda Approval - Additions, Deletions, Substitutions

Motion to approve Agenda (as presented, as amended)

6. Approval of August 3, 2026 Minutes

Motion to approve of August 3, 2026, Minutes.

7. Staff Update

8. Trail Research (ATVs and/or side-by-sides)

9. Notice of Meeting

No action required.

10. ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES OF THE EQUESTRIAN TRAILS AND INFRASTRUCTURE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
INDIAN TRAILS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
August 3, 2026

A meeting of the Equestrian Trails and Infrastructure Advisory Committee of Indian Trails Improvement District was held at 6:35 PM on Monday, August 3, 2026, located at the Nicole Hornstein Equestrian Park, 14780 Hamlin Blvd, Loxahatchee, FL 33470. This meeting was held in-person only. Present was Indian Trail Board of Supervisor Vice President, Patricia Farrell; Committee members: Jessica Cantrell, Robin C'Sire, Charlie James, and Jesse James. Also in attendance was Manager of Facilities- Parks and Recreation, Jeffrey Sisolack; Director of Facilities- Parks and Recreation, Michelle Garvey; Media Relations and Public Outreach Officer, Rebecca Stewart; and Equestrian Specialist, Kelly Koerner

CALL TO ORDER

Board of Supervisor, Vice President, Patricia Farrell called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM, led by roll call and opening remarks.

WELCOMING REMARKS

Committee member Jesse James welcomes all attendees to the meeting. Board of Supervisor, Vice President, Patricia Farrell addressed a derogatory social media post made against the Equine Committee. She explained the post stated "Indian Trail Equine Committee has not accomplished very much." Board of Supervisor, Vice President, Patricia Farrell did not want comments such as that to discourage anyone from participating in future efforts for improvement.

AGENDA APPROVAL

Charlie James motioned the approval of the agenda as presented, seconded by Robin C'Sire. The motion passed unanimously.

PRESENTATION

Board of Supervisor, Vice President, Patricia Farrell confirmed no presentations to be held at this meeting.

REGULAR AGENDA

Arenas

Discussed previous construction of the Western arena and current plans to resolve the issues of ripping felt, and deep, loose footing around barrels. Equestrian Specialist, Kelly Koerner described design of arenas explaining why the western arena has both hard footing in some areas and deep sane in others. Current arenas are built with a base layer of drainage rock, then a felt layer to separate the drainage rock from the clean sand on top, used for footing. After the western arena was completed, a revision was made to felt and rock layer to alleviate hard footing around barrel sites. Both felt and rock were removed in 12’ x 12’ areas at each barrel position, and void was filled with top layer sand to offer softer ground for horses hooves around barrels. Board of Supervisor, Vice President, Patricia Farrell spoke with Manager of Facilities- Parks and Recreation, Jeff Sisolak for further description and confirmation of proper installation when originally built. Committee member, Charlie James made a recommendation to collect information from local arenas about their arena construction. This topic will be addressed further at next committee meeting on October 5th, 2026, once information is available, to formulate a resolution for arena footing. Committee members had questions regarding our tractor and drag set. They were given a visual demonstration later at the meeting while walking around the park grounds in search of finding the best spot for the new playground. They saw how the tine and rollers on the drag work as one unit. In order for the rollers to mix up sand for redistribution, the tines would have to be buried in the sand risking contact with the felt.

Signage

The Committee discussed signage shape changing to a diamond, from a previous designed arrowhead, due to cost efficiency. Media Relations and Public

Outreach Officer, Rebecca Stewart confirmed the new logo, agreed upon last meeting, will still be in the shape of an arrowhead even though it will be applied to a sign cut into a diamond shape. She discussed the possibility of adding short phrases to the signs such as facts about horses or the history of Loxahatchee. Committee member, Charlie James would like to find cost difference to have signs double sided. Financial information will be collected for final decisions at next meeting on October 5th, 2026.

Committee member, Jessica Cantrell vocalized concern for riders crossing busy streets to get to the park. She suggested electronic crossing lights, easily accessible from horseback, placed at designated high traffic intersections. She volunteered to collect information regarding cost and installation process to discuss at next meeting. This topic will be added to the agenda for October 5th, 2026. Potential intersections: 140th and Hamlin Blvd, 130th and Hamlin Blvd, 89th and Hall Blvd, 44th and Orange Grove Blvd. Media Relations and Public Outreach Officer, Rebecca Stewart offered to post a survey for local equestrians to vote on the crosswalk lights and locations. Board of Supervisor, Vice President, Patricia Farrell advised reaching out to the City of Wellington for more information. Director of Facilities- Parks and Recreation, Michelle Garvey volunteered to gather this information from the City of Wellington.

Trails

Board of Supervisor, Vice President, Patricia Farrell recommended volunteers within our group to take the lead in accomplishing tasks for improvement. Equine Specialist, Kelly Koerner suggested predetermining a route for “Adopt a trail” signage so that we build a cohesive stretch of trails leading to safe and enjoyable places to ride. Example: eventually connecting the Nature Preserve to Nicole Hornstein Park or the pre-approved trail on 130th to Nicole Hornstein Park. Board of Supervisor, Vice President, Patricia Farrell proposed a workshop on Saturday October 10th, 2026 at 8:45 AM to mobilize as a group to determine preferred trails and intersections for equestrian crossing lights. Meeting will begin at Nicole Hornstein Park at 8:45 AM and depart from there.

Playground at Nicole Hornstein Equestrian Park

Discussion regarding a playground at Nicole Hornstein Park took place outside as all committee members and meeting attendees walked the park gounds to find optimal site for new playground. Manager of Facilities- Parks and Recreation, Jeffrey Sisolak made everyone aware that playground equipment is rated for two age groups. The equipment is either for children up to 7 years old or 8-15 years old. Committee members agreed the playground equipment should be for children 7 years old and younger. The preferred playground area was determined to be under the shade trees just west of the bathrooms and pavilion on the south side of the Main arena. Committee member, Jessica Cantrell voiced concern regarding the proximity of bleachers to patience poles. It was determined that bleachers could be moved away from the tie poles to give better clearance for horses. Equestrian Specialist, Kelly Koerner volunteered to move them. Committee member discussed and agreed to western themed playground for the park, if possible. Lastly, the potential for playful kids to spook horses seems to be a genuine concern shared by both residents and committee members alike. Committee members would like to make this park both family and horse friendly. Equestrian Specialist, Kelly Koerner suggested small fence around the playground to encourage kids to stay in the playground area. Committee members voiced agreement to this idea.

Committee Members

Robin C'Sire made a motion for the approval of Jessica Cantrell to keep her seat on the Equestrian Committee, this was seconded by Jesse James. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of April 6th, 2026 ETIAC Meeting Minutes

Robin C'Sire made a motion to approve the April 6th, 2026 ETIAC Meeting Minutes, this was seconded by Jesse James. Motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public input

PROOF OF NOTICE

Board of Supervisor, Vice President, Patricia Farrell stated proof of notice. Kelly Koerner confirmed. She volunteered to send reminders prior to meetings going forward.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

Minutes prepared by Kelly Koerner

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION AND RESCHEDULING A MEETING OF THE EQUESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF INDIAN TRAIL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Meeting of the Equestrian Advisory Committee (EAC) scheduled for October 5, 2026, has been **Cancelled** and **Re-Scheduled to Saturday, October 10, 2026, at 8:45 AM** at the Hamlin House located at: 14839 89th Place N., Loxahatchee, Florida 33470. This is an In-Person Meeting Only and Open to the Public.

The purpose of this meeting is to consider all business to come before the EAC and tour trails throughout the District. The meeting will begin inside the Hamlin House then an Equestrian Trail Tour will be conducted in personal vehicles and/or ATVs or side-by-sides (auto insurance required).

A copy of the Agenda for this meeting may be obtained from the District's website at www.indiantrail.com seven days prior to the Meeting date or by contacting the District at 561-793-0874. The meeting may be continued as found necessary to a time and place specified on the record.

If a person decides to appeal the recommendations of the EAC with respect to any matter considered at the Public Board Meeting herein referred, he or she may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons needing a special accommodation or an interpreter to participate in these proceedings should contact the District by calling (561) 793-0874 at least two business days prior to the date of the meeting. Every effort is used to provide closed captioning.

DATED this 29th day of September, 2026.

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NOTE: Notice will also be posted to the District Website and Social Media Platforms.