

Kathy Covarrubio

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 8, 2025 8:03 PM
To: Parks & Recreation Commission
Subject: NO removal of Equestrian Arens in Rhor park

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I would like the city of Parks and Recreation to leave the Rohr Park Equestrian in place a historic community gathering place of over 40 years. Kids deserve equity in sports mostly females are involved at plus 75% nationwide with horses. Chula Vista has 85 multisport fields and 1 equestrian arena. The arena has been used successfully as large animal evacuation site in 2003 and 2007 fires. Sunnyside Bonita Fire department has not been contacted by the City of Chula Vista about an alternative evacuation site. Keeping the arena affords the city of Chula Vista to be a good neighbor to the unincorporated community of Bonita and preserving the arena for local horse owners, backyard and traditional stable riders as well as riders visiting from Lakeside, Ramona, and other places. The arena is already built, in the grounds, The city only removes trash in cans placed by the city around arena. Local community members take care of the facility. It would cost taxpays money to remove and install new fields. Why are you wasting tax dollars in the community which has opposition?

Thank you

[REDACTED]

Written Communication

Kathy Covarrubio

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 9, 2025 7:09 AM
To: Parks & Recreation Commission
Subject: Rohr Park Comments

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Getting rid of the equestrian facilities is a huge mistake. Soccer fields can go anywhere but Bonita is a horse community and that should be honored.

Written Communication

Kathy Covarrubio

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2025 7:54 AM
To: Parks & Recreation Commission
Subject: Bonita ARENA

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I live in Bonita and own a horse that lives on my property. Please keep Bonita the horse haven it has always been! Do not take away the Sunnyside arena!

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2025 3:07 PM
To: Parks & Recreation Commission
Subject: Chula Vista Park Equestrian Ring Preservance

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I am writing in support of keeping the equestrian ring and surrounding area in the plan for Rohr Park.

It is important for the community. It is important for equestrian activities.

If it is removed, there are no other locations central to the community to move it to.

It was removed from the plans without proper notice to the users and community. A sneaky way of pushing through someone else's vision.

I have personally attended horse shows and other activities which attract park visitors attention and interest.

These lands are the heart of Bonita. I have ridden these trails and watched the areas which used to be safe and accessible disappear in the sprawl of urban development. Bonita Valley Horsemen have been a voice since the 70's working with the planning commission to not let their enjoyment of the community they bought and maintained homes in be taken away.

Keeping the equestrian ring preserving the trails are the way to coexist and promote activities current to the area.

The need for a gathering place in the South Bay is imperative to maintain.

This area is used by many to enjoy the natural setting Bonita and Chula Vista can provide. I have observed many who enjoy this area with their dogs, preferring to park off road and not in the general parking lot area. Keep the trees, keep the natural park terrain and let the park be used by diversified interests.

Please keep the ring in place. There are many other options for soccer fields.

[REDACTED] former horse owner, current horseback rider, user of Rohr park trails and an enjoyed of the equestrian ring.

Written Communication

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, December 11, 2025 4:21 PM
To: Parks & Recreation Commission
Subject: Keep Rohr park

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We need to keep the park horse lovers and riders of all ages.k Plenty of Soccer fields around vs 1 park for all the horses in our area zoned for horses and riders [REDACTED]
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