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Dear Equestrian Community,

I have been asked to provide some clarification regarding our posting of Business License requirements and general liability insurance for people that use the Salt Lake County Equestrian Park for commercial or business purposes.

Recently, SMG was provided notice by South Jordan City that a business was operating at the Equestrian Park without a business license. This notification has caused us to review how other Salt Lake County facilities and other equestrian parks manage situations where people operate businesses on the grounds. We have discovered that it is standard practice for facilities to require a contract that provides an individual or business the rights to operate onsite. This contract requires that the individual or business comply with all necessary laws as well as provide general liability insurance to protect the facility owner and management company from any associated risks. This is standard operating procedure at Salt Lake County's recreation centers and SMG's managed equestrian centers. Many of these other facilities also establish a shared revenue relationship with these independent contractors.

Our immediate efforts are to comply with the legal requirements made aware to us by South Jordan City. This means seeking a disclosure form from persons that use the Park and whether or not they do so for commercial or business interests other than event activities that we already contract for. If a disclosure is made that a person is engaging in commercial or business activities, that person will be required to sign a separate contract and provide a certificate of insurance with certain requirements. These efforts are not intended discourage commercial interests, or to provide roadblocks to someone's ability to earn a living but are intended to encourage individuals to follow state and local laws and to mitigate risk for the owner.

There are business operations at the Park that are known to us. In these circumstances, we expect that persons will comply with the necessary requirements to operate a business at the Park. In all other circumstances, we are requesting that users that operate business services at the Park disclose these to us. We recognize that this disclosure is voluntary and that it is very difficult for us to understand all of the activities that occur at the Equestrian Center. Where an individual or business does not disclose a commercial operation but is later discovered by Park management, we will seek compliance with the rules and regulations established.

More information on how you can comply with the Park's regulations will be forthcoming. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniel Hayes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped "D" and a stylized "H".

Daniel Hayes



General Manager  
Salt Lake County Equestrian Park