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## TARZANA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA Thursday, February 23, 2017 @ 7:00p.m. Tarzana Child Center, 5700 Beckford Street Tarzana, Ca. 91356

Chairperson-Elliot Durant

Vice Chairperson-Rob Alexander

**Committee Members** 

Scott Diamond, Guy Bachar, Esther Weider

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1. Call to Order and Welcoming Remarks

**2**. Public Comments – Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction. Public comments are limited to two minutes per speaker.

- 3. Appointment of additional committee members.
- 4. Discussion and motion: Discuss having a mini emergency preparedness fair in Tarzana

**5**. Discussion and motion: Recommend the TNC support the following motion:

The city of Los Angeles has been making great progress in disaster preparedness at the level of city departments and agencies. It is now time to begin the process of training large numbers of city residents and, in addition creating liaisons between the city government and city residents so as to have a city which will be able to deal with any disaster that may befall us.

Therefore, the Tarzana Neighborhood Council supports the inclusion of \$192,000 as a multi-departmental budget item in the 2017-18 city budget to cover the cost 4 staff and related expenses. Two staff members for the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment and two for the Emergency Management Department, who will work on preparing a disaster preparedness plan which will lead to pre-placement of supplies for first responders and training of individuals at the neighborhood level.

6. Comments by public figures, City and other Government officials

7. Discussion : Update on crime in Tarzana and other items that might affect the safety of the community

8. Discussion: Discuss the progress of Community neighborhood watch Block captains, blocks and next steps.

- 9. Committee member comments on subject matter within the Committee's jurisdiction.
- 10. Future agenda items and other calendar events.

11. Adjournment

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