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**TARZANA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
HOMELESS COMMITTEE AGENDA**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**Thursday, January 16, 2020 - 7:00 PM**

Tarzana Child Care Center  
5700 Beckford Ave  
Tarzana, CA 91356

The public is requested to fill out a “**Speaker Card**” to address the Board on any item of the agenda prior to the Board taking action on an item. Comments from the public on Agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered unless a board member requests that it be called out of order. Speakers shall limit their comments to matters relevant to the item on the agenda. The Chair may rule that the speaker is out of order if the comments are not germane to the item under consideration. If multiple speaker cards are submitted on one agenda item, preference will be granted to members of the public who have not spoken previously during the meeting, either during public comment or on another agenda item. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the Agenda that are within the Board’s subject matter jurisdiction will be heard during the Public Comment period. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless waived by the presiding officer of the Board.

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1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Welcoming Remarks and Pledge
2. Confirmation of new committee members
3. Appointment of Secretary.

4. 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.

5. Discussion & Motion: Approval of minutes from October 10, 2019 meeting.
6. Discussion and motion to adopt the following general goals and objectives:

To serve the homeless community,

Assist Los Angeles Housing Services Authority (LAHSA) and LA City in reaching out the homeless in Tarzana and neighboring communities by sponsoring on a regular basis different events e.g. the collection and distribution of the following: food hygiene kits, clothing and resume critiquing. Heighten awareness of the monthly *Connect Day* among the homeless through TNC publicity committee, word and mouth and flyers.

Designate a **outreach person** who will be our liaison to other neighborhood councils.

Designate a **media person** who collects information on homelessness around town and through news medias and keep us informed.

Designate a **homelessness policy advocate** who will spotlight, report on and advocate legislation moving through the system.

7. Discussion and possible motion: Propose to Councilman Blumenfield the use of LA Dash, that Tarzana's Homeless that are without transportation may attend monthly Connect Days at Prince of Peace Episcopal Church in Woodland Hills, as public transportation does not reach that area.
8. Discussion: publicity - how can we heighten awareness of the Tarzana Homelessness committee.
9. Committee Business - Comments from Board Members on subject matters within the committee’s jurisdiction.

- a. Comments on Committee members own activities/brief announcements.
  - b. Brief response to statements made or questions posed by persons exercising their general public comment rights.
  - c. Introducing new issues for consideration by the committee at its next meeting and to request they be considered for the next. Committee agenda.
- \10. Adjournment

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