WHAT IS A NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL?

Neighborhood councils are a product of the 1999 city charter revision. They give stakeholders a voice in the Los Angeles City political process. The councils offer the people an opportunity to organize and be directly involved in their neighborhood.

Community stakeholders stay informed through the Early Notification System, an e-mail system that links neighborhood council members with various city government entities, its various committees, and the numerous city commissions and agencies.

Neighborhood councils, through their board members, address the City Council, its committees, city commissions, agencies, departments, and the Mayor, on issues that are important to their neighborhood and the city in general.

Neighborhood councils are independent and self-governing and are empowered to initiate positive changes within the communities they represent.

THIS IS YOUR VOICE IN THE FUTURE OF YOUR COMMUNITY

"WHY DOESN'T SOMEBODY DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT?" How often have you heard (or asked) that question – particularly about an issue in Tarzana? Well, now you and your neighbors have that opportunity. The Tarzana Neighborhood Council is certified by the City Charter to represent the community as a recognized part of the greater government of Los Angeles. The purpose of the TNC, as set forth in our bylaws is:

- To promote public participation in city governance and the decisionmaking process.
- 2. To make government more responsive to local needs and requests.
- 3. To monitor and improve the delivery of city services.
- 4. To be an advocate for Tarzana to government and private agencies.
- 5. To be a forum for discussion and review of community issues and projects.
- 6. To serve as an advisory board to city government.
- 7. To foster a sense of community in Tarzana.

YES, I WANT TO BE INVOLVED

Place me on your mailing list
I want to be a member of a committee
Name
Address
City Zip
Phone
E-mail
I am particularly concerned with the following issues:

Send To:

Tarzana Neighborhood Council P.O. Box 571016 Tarzana, CA 91357

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Neighborhood Councils are open to all stakeholders within the Neighborhood Council's boundaries. A stakeholder is anyone who lives, works, or owns real property within the neighborhood, and also to those who declare a stake in the neighborhood as a community interest stakeholder, defined as a person who affirms a substantial and ongoing participation within the Neighborhood Council's boundaries and who may be in a community organization. The Tarzana Neighborhood Council boundaries are Victory to Mulholland and Lindley to Corbin.

WHO GOVERNS?

Stakeholders run their own Neighborhood Council in accordance with bylaws they have established, and laws established by the city. They elect members of their board of Governors. who serve two year terms. The Board conducts the meeting, votes of official actions, maintains contact with city officials, and is responsible for the financial transactions of the Council. The public may attend all Council and committee meetings, at which input from stakeholders is encouraged.



COMMITTEES OF THE COUNCIL

Executive Committee

Budget/Finance Committee

Animal Welfare Committee

Beautification Committee

Events Committee

Government Action Committee

Homelessness Committee

Land Use Committee

Outreach Committee

Public Safety Committee

Rules Committee

Transportation Committee

TARZANA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL



YOUR VOICE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Organized and governed by its Stakeholders

Join us at our monthly meeting at:

<u>Tarzana Childcare Center</u>

5700 Beckford Ave.

Tarzana, CA 91356

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