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TARZANA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE AGENDA

Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 7:00 PM

VIRTUAL TELEPHONIC MEETING

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (RIVAS) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION.

Public Comment: Every person wishing to address the committee must dial (1- 669) 900-6833, enter 864 217 55419 and then press # to join the meeting. When prompted by the presiding officer, to provide public input at the committee meeting the public will be requested to dial *9 or use the Raise Hand option, to address the Committee on any agenda item before the Committee takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered.

General Public Comment: Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Committee's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Committee is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Committee meeting. Public comment is limited to two minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Committee.

AB 361 Updates: Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting, only real-time public comment is required. If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. If members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Neighborhood Council's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned.

Any messaging or virtual background is in the control of the individual committee member in their personal capacity and does not reflect any formal position of the Committee or the City of Los Angeles.

The Americans With Disabilities Act: As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign language

interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 72 hours prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment by email: NCsupport@lacity.org.

Supporting documents related to the below agenda items are posted on the TNC website at <https://www.tarzananc.org/committees/viewCommittee/animal-welfare>

1. Call to Order and Welcoming Remarks. Introduce new members of the Animal Welfare Committee.
2. Report from the Ad Hoc Committee on wildlife issues. (Terry, Matt, and Mary.) Discussion and possible motions regarding wildlife.
3. Updates and discussion and possible motions on the following matters:
 - a. AB 1881, the Dog and Cat Bill of Rights, pending in the California Assembly.
 - b. Due to the ongoing drought, look into what avenues may be available to help wildlife in our local area and report back.
 - c. Coyotes.
 - d. West Valley Animal Shelter.
 - e. Status of Canine Influenza outbreak.
 - f. Appointments only policy on weekdays at City Animal Shelters. (LAAS has opened the Shelters to the public without appointments on the weekends.)
 - g. Volunteers at the City Animal Shelters.
 - h. Animals at Griffith Park.
 - i. City provided dog training. (Michelle and Sima.)
 - j. Los Angeles Animal Services Department Budget.
 - k. Update on Opposition to the Dog and Cat Meat Trade.
 - l. Community Cat Program.
 - m. Status of No-Kill.
 - n. Fox Tail plants.
 - o. Fireworks.

Discussion and possible motions regarding the above matters.

4. Public Comments – Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Committee’s subject matter jurisdiction. General Public Comments are limited to two minutes per speaker.
5. Committee Business - Comment from Committee members on subject matters within the Committee’s jurisdiction.
 - a. Comment 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. Introduce new issues for consideration by the Committee at its next meeting and to request they be considered for the next Committee agenda.
6. Adjournment.

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For information about the Temporary Animal Foster Parent Program at the West Valley Shelter, and for an application to become a foster parent, please visit:

<https://www.tarzananc.org/committees/viewCommittee/animal-welfare>.

For information about dogs, cats, and rabbits available at the West Valley Animal Shelter, please visit:
<https://www.laanimalservices.com/adopt/finding-a-companion/>

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Any materials that may be distributed to a majority of the Committee less than 72 hours prior to the above scheduled meeting are available for review by the public at 19040 Vanowen Street, Reseda, CA 91335 or on our website at tnc@tarzananc.org

Process for Reconsideration – Reconsideration of Committee actions shall be in accordance with the Tarzana Neighborhood Council bylaws.