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## TARZANA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL BOARD MEETING AGENDA Tuesday April 26, 2022 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 BOARD MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION.

**Public Comment:** Every person wishing to address the Board must dial (1-669) 900-6833 and enter 952 9558 2252, then press # to join the meeting. When prompted by the presiding officer, to provide public input at the Board meeting the public will be requested to dial \*9 or u se the Raise Hand option, to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board 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 Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board 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 Board meeting. Public comment is limited to two minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

**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.

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Public comment by any one individual, exclusive of General Public Comment shall be limited to a total of six (6) minutes per meeting and no more than two (2) minutes per agenda item. Public comment on any agenda item shall be allocated in one (1) minute increments. In no event shall time be allocated for less than one (1) full minute. The above time limitations are subject to adjustment by the presiding officer in conformity with the Brown Act.

Supporting documents related to the below agenda items are posted on the TNC website at https://www.tarzananc.org/committees/viewCommittee/board

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Welcoming Remarks
- 2. Remarks by representatives of public officials
- **3.** Public Comments Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. Public comments are limited to two minutes per speaker
- 4. Presentation: Healthy Streets LA Michael Schneider
- 5. Budget Advocate/Representative Report
- 6. Executive Secretary's Report
- 7. Discussion and motion Approval of minutes of February 22, 2022 meeting previously tabled.
- 8. Discussion and motion Approval of minutes of March 22, 2022 meeting.
- 9. Committee and other Reports (General committee reports will be limited to no more than 3 minutes)

Budget Land Use Outreach Events Transportation Public Safety Rules Government Action Animal Welfare Beautification Homelessness DWP MOU Report VANC Report NCSA Liaison

- **10.** Discussion and motion: Approval of March 2022 expenditures for submission to City Clerk (MER)
- 11. Discussion and motion: Approval of Financial Statements as of March 31, 2022
- 12. Discussion and motion: Resolved: The TNC Board adopts the recommendation of the Budget Committee approving the request from our President to reserve \$1,000 for Zoom licenses for Board and Committee meetings. To be classified as Operations, General, Zoom Meetings. Funds to come from Unallocated.
- **13.** Discussion and motion: Resolved: Based on approval of the above agenda item(s) the TNC Board approves a revised budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 -June 30, 2022 to include those item(s). The Board further approves all necessary forms and paperwork required to update the budget and directs the Treasurer and/or President to prepare such and to submit it to the City Clerk's Funding Division.
- 14. Discussion and motion: Resolved: The TNC Board adopts the recommendation of the Executive Committee to purchase up to 5 annual Zoom licenses at approximately \$200.00 each.
- **15.** Discussion and motion: Resolved: The TNC Board adopts the recommendation of the Land Use Committee to approve the application of the Unwind Restaurant at 19100 Ventura Blvd for a Conditional Use Permit for alcohol (CUB) as follows:

A conditional use permit for an existing 2300 sq ft restaurant with indoor seating for 68 and outdoor for 6 for the sale and distribution of a full line of alcoholic beverages to be served with food from the hours of 10:00 am to 2:00 am Monday through Sunday.

**16**. Discussion and motion: Resolved: The TNC Board approves the Executive Committee's motion regarding street lighting as follows:

That a letter be written to CM Bob Blumenfield requesting help in resolving the following situation:

The Tarzana Neighborhood Council has been informed by stakeholders that there are streetlights in our community that have been nonfunctioning for considerable periods of time. The streetlights referred to do not appear to be ones affected by the theft of copper wire. Stakeholders have also informed the TNC that requests for repair of the streetlights have not been successful. Stakeholders are concerned because they understand that streetlighting is a public safety issue. They are also concerned that as members of lighting districts they are assessed for the streetlights and should be able to expect service to keep the lights working.

The TNC Board therefore requests that CM Blumenfield ask the Board of Public Works and the Bureau of Street Lighting to investigate this situation, report back on how repairs are prioritized and what might be done to accelerate responses to requests to repair nonfunctioning streetlights.

- **17**. Discussion and motion: Resolved: The TNC Board approves the Executive Committee's recommendation to file a CIS in support of CF-22-0002-S54 (Dog and Cat Bill of Rights) introduced by CM Bob Blumenfield at the request of the TNC.
- **18**. Board Business Comment from Board members on subject matters within the Board's jurisdiction. a. Comment on Board 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 Board at its next meeting and to request they be considered for the next Board agenda. (10 min)

19. Adjournment

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