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TARZANA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL BOARD MEETING AGENDA Tuesday July 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 use 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.

Any messaging or virtual background is in the control of the individual Board member in their personal capacity and does not reflect any formal position of the Board 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.

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. Budget Advocate/Representative Report
5. Executive Secretary’s Report
6. Discussion and motion – Approval of minutes of June 28, 2022 meeting.
7. **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
8. Discussion and motion: Approval of June 2022 expenditures for submission to City Clerk (MER)
9. Discussion and motion: Approval of Financial Statements as of June 30, 2022
10. Discussion and motion: TNC Board Executive Secretary election per Bylaws Article VI, Sec. 3 which states as follows: “The Board may elect one (1) of their number to fill any vacancy that may occur among the officers prior to any regular election of officers.” Candidates may be nominated from the floor or may self-nominate. Each candidate shall be given 3 minutes to make a statement to the Board.
10. Discussion and motion: Resolved: The TNC board adopts the recommendation of the Executive Committee to approve the Election Information Worksheet.
11. Discussion and motion: Resolved: The TNC Board adopts the recommendation of the Executive Committee to file a CIS regarding CF 22-0560 (Lobbying) as follows:

Under section 48.08.8 of the current lobbying ordinance, a lobbyist disclosure is only required for written communications to neighborhood councils. The TNC Board, in agreement with numerous other Neighborhood Councils urges the City Council to update the ordinance to include the same disclosure when a lobbyist makes an oral presentation that is related to their lobbying efforts, to an individual Board member or Board members or during public comment at a neighborhood council board or

committee meeting. As such, we emphatically agree with section 48.11 of the draft municipal lobbying ordinance under consideration.

Should the Board add to the CIS as follows:

Persons listening to speakers before the City Council and/or its committees have no way of knowing if someone is a paid lobbyist until the speaker cards are posted. For there to be complete transparency regarding who is addressing the City Council and/or its committees, oral disclosures of lobbyist status should also apply to the City Council and its committees.

Because the annual revenue of many non-profits that speak on issues is well below \$2,000,000.00, we recommend the exemption level be reduced to \$200,000.00 in revenue or assets of less than \$500,000.00

12. Discussion and motion: Resolved: The TNC Board approves the recommendation of the Executive Committee that the TNC Board accept the resignation of Board member Devon Cromwell.
13. Discussion and motion: Resolved: The TNC Board approves the appointment of Mark Epstein as chair of the Transportation Committee.
14. 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.
15. Adjournment

For more information about the Tarzana Neighborhood Council visit our web site at www.tarzananc.org

Notice to Paid Representatives -

If you are compensated to monitor, attend, or speak at this meeting, City law may require you to register as a lobbyist and report your activity. See Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 48.01 et seq. More information is available at ethics.lacity.org/lobbying. For assistance, please contact the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960 or ethics.commission@lacity.org

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<https://www.tarzananc.org/committees/viewCommittee/board>, or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact us at tnc@tarzananc.org

Any materials that may be distributed to a majority of the Board 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 Board actions shall be in accordance with the Tarzana Neighborhood Council bylaws.