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TARZANA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday October 18, 2022 7:00 PM

SPECIAL MEETING VIRTUAL TELEPHONIC MEETING

How to Join the Virtual Telephonic Meeting

Zoom Link <https://zoom.us/j/95295582252>

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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. Discussion and motion: Resolved: The TNC Board approves the filing a CIS supporting Council File 22-1189 calling for the censure of Council members Nury Martinez, Kevin De Leon and Gil Cedillo for their conduct and statements during a referenced meeting of October 2021 and demanding their immediate resignation from the City Council.

All elected officials of the City are expected to conform to the highest standards of personal and professional conduct. At all times, and especially at the very moment when our nation and our city have suffered so painfully from hatred, racism and toxic divisiveness, every Member of the City Council must demonstrate a clear commitment to uniting people around our common values and our common interests in building a better future together. Every Member of the City Council has an obligation to ensure that our constituents can have confidence that we will serve each of them with equity, fairness, and dignity, and that no resident of our city will be mistreated or excluded because of their identity.

During a meeting of the above City Council Members and a local labor union leader discussing redistricting in October 2021 the Members engaged in racial slurs against African Americans and hateful remarks regarding LGBTQ, another Council Member’s son, Jews, Armenians, and indigenous persons.

The hateful comments of those City Council Members have created a toxic climate that needs to be healed. It is inconceivable that the City Council can attend to the City’s business if any of the three Members continue to retain their Council seats. Healing can only begin with the resignation of all three of the Council Members.

5. 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.
6. Adjournment

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Notice to Paid Representatives -

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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.