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TARZANA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AGENDA

Thursday January 26, 2023 9:00 AM

SPECIAL MEETING **VIRTUAL TELEPHONIC MEETING**

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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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1. Call to Order, Roll Call

2. Approval of minutes of December 8, 2022 special meeting
3. Public Comments – Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Committee’s subject matter jurisdiction. Public comments are limited to two minutes per speaker.
4. Agenda planning for the upcoming Board meeting – Discussion and possible action on matters within the TNC Board’s jurisdiction including but not limited to referrals from the following TNC standing Committees:
 Budget Committee Agenda <https://www.tarzananc.org/committees/viewCommittee/budget-&-finance-committee>
 Land Use Committee Agenda <https://www.tarzananc.org/committees/viewCommittee/land-use-committee>
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 Other Supporting documents related to the below agenda items are posted on the TNC website at <https://www.tarzananc.org/committees/viewCommittee/executive-committee>

5. Discussion and motion: Approve the Neighborhood Council Emergency Preparedness motion to file a CIS regarding Council File (CF) 22-1258 (Controller’s report regarding the Emergency Management Dept) as follows:

The city’s Resiliency Plan tasked NCs with producing emergency preparedness plans for their communities. So far, the city has offered little or no help, financial or otherwise, for these projects. The Neighborhood Council Emergency Preparedness Alliance believes that help with these projects could be forthcoming if the city’s Emergency Management Dept. were properly funded and staffed.

The Tarzana Neighborhood Council views with concern the historic underfunding of the Emergency Management Dept and calls on the city of Los Angeles to fund EMD adequately. The Peer City Emergency Preparedness Programs Budget Comparison (FY2021-22) on page 7 of the Controller’s Report shows the funding disparity between Los Angeles and other comparable jurisdictions.

6. Discussion and motion: Recommend the TNC Board file a CIS in support of CF- 23-0002-S17 regarding the amending the Ralph M. Brown Act to allow legislative bodies, including neighborhood councils to continue to conduct most meetings virtually in the absence of any special circumstances, subject to appropriate safeguards to ensure full and robust opportunities for public participation, including by persons who lack means of digital access.

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7. Discussion and motion: Recommend the TNC Board file a CIS in support of CF- 23-0002-S16 regarding the amending the Ralph M. Brown Act to permit the City of Los Angeles Neighborhood

Council system to choose to operate remote meetings indefinitely.

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8. Discussion and motion: Regarding Council File 22-1489 recommending actions by LAWA prior to further upgrades, etc. at Nuis Airport (VNY) – Should the Executive Committee recommend an Ad Hoc Committee to review the motion.
9. Discussion and motion: Approve the proposed agenda for the upcoming Board meeting with any additions and/or amendments.
10. Committee Business - Comment from Committee members on subject matters within the Committee's jurisdiction.
 - a. Comment on Committee member's 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.
11. Adjournment

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