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## TARZANA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday March 28, 2023 7:00 PM

## VIRTUAL TELEPHONIC MEETING

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**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.

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1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Welcoming Remarks
2. Remarks by representatives of public officials
3. Presentation: Lauren Padick. LA City Planning: Ventura-Cahuenga Boulevard Corridor Specific Plan Amendment
4. 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.
5. Budget Advocate/Representative Report
6. Clerk’s Office Election Representative Report
7. Executive Secretary’s Report – Enter into the minutes members who have missed 6 meetings.
8. Discussion and motion – Approval of minutes of the February 28, 2023 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
  - LANCC Reprt
  - NCSA Liaison
  - Ad Hoc VNY
10. Discussion and motion: Approval of February 2023 expenditures for submission to City Clerk (MER) and the Financial Statement as of February 28, 2023.
11. Discussion and motion: Resolved: The TNC Board adopts the Budget Committee’s recommendation regarding the request from Portola Middle School to approve an NPG in the amount of \$1000.00 to help create a Mock Trial Program, contingent upon Portola Middle School raising the remainder of the \$3650.00 originally requested. The TNC Board further approves a revised budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 -June 30, 2023 to include the above item and 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.
12. Discussion and motion: Resolved: The TNC Board adopts the Animal Welfare Committee’s request to file a CIS regarding CF 22-0247 as it pertains to the Sepulveda Basin Dog Park as follows: We are against unless the CF is amended as follows:
  1. None of the land of the Dog Park is to be taken for the bike path.
  2. No trees, especially shade trees, in or adjacent to the Dog Park are removed.
  3. The Dog Park is not closed during construction.
  4. The bike path has sufficient separation from the Dog Park so that dogs in the park will not chase bikes along the fence line, causing injury to other dogs or people in the Dog Park.
  5. For safety purposes the parking lot for the Dog Park should be separated by fencing from any current or future bike path.

6. Because dog owners want to use the Dog Park after they get home from work lights should be installed.
7. It is further recommended that Before any plan for the bike path is approved and before construction begins, users of the Dog Park, the organization Friends of the Sepulveda Basin Off-Leash Dog Park, as well as the impacted Neighborhood Councils, should be given an opportunity to provide input, at a town hall or other meeting. Hundreds of local residents regularly use the Dog Park and have not been given an adequate opportunity to provide input. There are alternatives to the current plan which have been developed by users of the Dog Park, such as continuing the bike path south of the Los Angeles River, which have not been given a hearing.
13. Discussion and motion: The TNC Board adopts the Animal Welfare Committee's request to file a CIS supporting CF 19-0002-S101, which was passed unanimously by the Los Angeles City Council and signed by the Mayor, requesting the governments of China, Vietnam, South Korea, Cambodia, and Indonesia to ban the sale of dog meat and to enforce their animal cruelty laws.
14. Discussion and motion: The TNC Board adopts the Animal Welfare Committee's recommendation to request that CM Bob Blumenfield introduce a motion that the City support AB240, entitled "Dogs and cats: California Spay-Neuter Fund" and that a letter be sent to CM Blumenfield regarding that request.
15. 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.
16. Adjournment

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