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TARZANA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL BOARD MEETING AGENDA Tuesday August 25, 2026 7:00 PM

Tarzana Child Care Center
5700 Beckford Ave.
Tarzana, CA 91356

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.

Public comment by any individual, excluding 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>

Currently the Tarzana Neighborhood Council Board has 5 vacancies: Residential Renter, Homeowner, Business Representative, and 2 At Large Representatives. Stakeholders interested in applying for one of the open positions should fill out the Contact form on our website.

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 – Enter into the minutes members who have missed 6 meetings.
6. Discussion and motion – Approval of minutes of the July 28, 2026 meeting.

Committee and other Reports (General committee reports will be limited to no more than 3 minutes)

7. **Executive Committee**

Leonard Shaffer

- a. Discussion and motion: Resolved: The TNC Board approves the Executive Committee's recommendation to file a CIS supporting CF-26-0906-S4 if amended to make CERT certification for Neighborhood Council Board Members voluntary and all inferences to having Neighborhood Council Board Members act as first responders are removed.
- b. Discussion and motion: Resolved: The TNC Board approves the Executive Committee's recommendation to approve the 2027 Neighborhood Council Election Information Worksheet.
- c. Discussion and motion: Resolved: The TNC Board approves the Executive Committee's recommendation to have the President appoint an ad hoc Elections Committee for the 2027 elections.

8. Budget

Harvey Goldberg

- a. Discussion and motion: Resolved: The TNC Board approves the July 2026 expenditures for submission to the City Clerk (MER) and Financial Statements as of July 31, 2026.
- b. Discussion and motion: Resolved: The TNC Board adopts the Budget Committee's recommendation as follows: Approval of the addition of the rollover of \$8,950.25 from the FYE 6/30/26 to the budget for the FYE 6/30/27 is based on the anticipated approval of the same amount by the LA City Clerk in August/September 2026. Additional funding will increase Unallocated in the same amount.

9. Land Use

Leonard Shaffer.

10. Outreach

Terry Saucier

11. Events

Parastou Bassirat

12. Transportation/Public Safety

Susan Rogan

13. Animal Welfare

Jeff Mausner

14. Beautification

Iris Polonsky

- a. Discussion and motion: Resolved: The TNC Board adopts the Beautification Committee's recommendation to send the following letter to Councilmember Bob Blumenfield:

Honorable Bob Blumenfield
Councilmember City Council District 3
200 N. Spring St. #465
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Councilmember Blumenfield,

We are writing to express our strong interest in reinstating weekly street cleaning in Tarzana, along with the appropriate parking signage and enforcement needed to support it.

Tarzana—and many other Los Angeles communities—have historically benefited from regular street sweeping programs, which date back to the 1920s. Over the decades, these programs have evolved in response to federal and state clean water regulations, providing essential pollution control and helping to reduce urban runoff that enters our storm drains, waterways, and ultimately, the ocean.

Unfortunately, Tarzana's street cleaning program has been cancelled, even though many other Los Angeles communities continue to have weekly or bi-weekly street cleaning services. This has left our neighborhood without the same level of care and maintenance that others still receive.

In addition to protecting our environment, regular street cleaning is vital for community beautification. Clean, well-maintained streets reflect neighborhood pride and contribute to the overall quality of life in Tarzana.

Today, new technology makes these efforts even more effective. Local public agencies now have the ability to install and operate automated parking enforcement systems on street sweepers, allowing for both efficient cleaning and consistent enforcement—truly killing two birds with one stone.

Furthermore, Mayor Karen Bass emphasized her commitment to addressing trash and improving the cleanliness of our city's streets. Tarzana deserves to be part of this important citywide initiative.

We respectfully request that you consider this project, for reinstating weekly street cleaning and the necessary parking regulations to make it successful.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Leonard Shaffer
President, Tarzana Neighborhood Council

15. Homelessness

Joyce Green

16. Rules

Leonard Shaffer

17. Government Action

Sylvia Bedrossian & Mathew Clark

18. Ad Hoc VNY

Mathew Clark

19. NCSA

Terry Saucier

20. VANC

Leonard Shaffer

21. LANCC

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22. DWP MOU

23. Board Business: Comment from Board members on subject matters within the Board's jurisdiction.

a. Comment on Board 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 Board at its next meeting and request they be considered for the next Board agenda.

24. Adjournment

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