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TARZANA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL BOARD MEETING AGENDA SPECIAL MEETING Monday May 5, 2025 7:30 PM

Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/884 2126 6340](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88421266340)
Dial 1-669-900-6833 to Join the Meeting
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Si requiere servicios de traducción, favor de avisar al Concejo Vecinal 3 días de trabajo (72 horas) antes del evento. Por favor contacte el presidente, por correo electrónico tnc@tarzananc.org para avisar al Concejo Vecinal.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OCTOBER 6, 2023 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 411 (PORTANTINO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL ON NOVEMBER 1, 2023, THE TARZANA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL'S JOINT BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE AND SPECIAL BOARD MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

SB 411 Updates:

In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1.

(C) The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time.

(D) Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.

(E) (i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

(ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

(iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

*Public Comment: Every person wishing to address the Committee must dial (1- 669) 900-6833 and enter 884 2126 6340 and then press # to join the meeting. When prompted by the presiding officer, to provide public input at the committee meeting the public will be requested to dial *9 or use the Raise Hand option, to address the Committee on any agenda item before the Committee takes 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 Committee's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Committee 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 Committee meeting. Public comment is limited to two minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Committee.

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 Committee's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned.

Any messaging or virtual background is in the control of the individual Committee member in their personal capacity and does not reflect any formal position of the Committee, the Neighborhood Council or the City of Los Angeles.

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 Remark
2. 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.
3. Discussion and motion: The TNC Board approves the filing of a CIS opposing CF – 25-0600 unless amended:

When Neighborhood Councils were established, they had a budget of \$50,000.00 per year and were allowed to roll over all unspent funds for two-years. During periods when the city finances declined, Neighborhood Councils, like other city agencies, had their budgets reduced. In 2008 Neighborhood Council budgets were reduced to \$40,000.00 and during the COVID-19 period their budgets were further reduced to \$32,000.00. Each time the city finances recovered other city agencies budgets were returned to previous levels and continued to increase to keep up with rising costs. Unlike other city agencies the reduced budgets for Neighborhood Councils remained in place. The current proposed city budget sets Neighborhood Council budgets at \$25,000.00, a reduction of more than 20% from the current \$32,000.00. Had Neighborhood Council budgets been restored and perhaps increased in line with the budgets of other city agencies a similar proposed reduction would probably leave Neighborhood Councils with budgets of more than \$40,000.00. The Tarzana Neighborhood Council opposes the current proposed city budget unless Neighborhood Council budgets remain at the current \$32,000.00 and a provision is placed in the city budget allowing Neighborhood Councils to roll over any funds remaining in their accounts at the end of the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

4. Discussion and motion: Resolved; The Tarzana NC acknowledges that a \$42.70 charge was made, in error, to its LA City issued credit card by an individual who had used their Amazon account to buy items for our Earth Day event. When the individual became aware of the erroneous charge, they attempted to have Amazon reverse it. However, since the items had already been used, Amazon refused. As a result, the individual is submitting a check for \$42.70 payable to the LA City Clerk to reimburse us for the charge. The cardholder will institute future controls to eliminate the possibility of this happening in the future."
8. 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 request they be considered for the next Board agenda.

9. Adjournment

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

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 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting by contacting the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment by calling (213) 978-1551 or email: NCsupport@lacity.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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On the neighborhood council website www.tarzananc.org

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In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the Board in advance of a meeting, may be viewed at our website by clicking on the following link:

<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 www.tarzananc.org

Process for Reconsideration – Reconsideration of Board actions shall be in accordance with the Tarzana Neighborhood Council bylaws.