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TARZANA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 7:00 pm

Tarzana Child Care Center

5700 Beckford Ave., Tarzana, CA 91356,

Chairman - Jeffrey Mausner

The public is requested to fill out a “**Speaker Card**” to address the Committee on any item of the agenda prior to the Committee taking action on an item. Comments from the public on Agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the Agenda that is within the Committee’s subject matter jurisdiction will be heard during the Public Comment period. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless waived by the presiding officer of the Committee. 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 at (213) 978-1551 or by e-mail at done@lacity.org.

1. Call to Order & Welcoming Remarks.
2. 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.
3. Update and discussion on the killing of healthy adoptable animals at Los Angeles City animal shelters; review of draft letter to Councilmen Blumenfield and Koretz regarding this.
4. Update and discussion on other issues regarding the West Valley Animal Shelter.
5. Update and discussion on efforts to get the City to do a CEQA review in connection with the injunction against City participation in the Trap Neuter Release (TNR) program; review of draft letter to Councilmen Blumenfield and Koretz regarding this.
6. Update and discussion on the status of Rockin’ Rescue’s change of use/zoning change, warning to shut down; email from Brenda Barnette, General Manager of Los Angeles Animal Services, that Rockin’ Rescue can continue to operate as long as they are still moving forward with their zoning request and the animals look well cared for.
7. Discussion and possible motion: Resolved that the Tarzana Neighborhood Council Animal Welfare Committee recommends that the Tarzana Neighborhood Council assist Rockin’ Rescue in obtaining the change of use/zoning necessary to obtain a kennel permit.
8. Update and discussion on the use of live chickens in religious observances.
9. Update and discussion on the status of panleukopenia (aka panleuk), a deadly cat disease.
10. Discussion of the possibility of implementing a program for nursing homes to adopt or foster dogs and/or cats.
11. Committee member comments on subject matter within the Committee’s jurisdiction.
12. Future agenda items and other calendar events.

13. Adjournment.

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