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TARZANA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 7:00 pm

Tarzana Child Care Center

5700 Beckford Ave., Tarzana, CA 91356,

Chairman - Jeffrey Mausner

Committee members

Mary Aratounian, Eva Brusa, Lynn Davis, Michael Gross, Shelley Gross, Janet Mausner,
Deanna Dylan Scott, Renee Shamloo, and Jennifer Varela

The public is requested to fill out a “**Speaker Card**” to address the Board on any item of the agenda prior to the Board 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 Board’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 Board.

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1. Call to Order and Welcoming Remarks.
2. Approval of Minutes of the February 21, 2017 meeting - *Action Item*.
3. Discussion and possible motion: **Resolved: The Tarzana Neighborhood Council Animal Welfare Committee (TNC AWC) requests that the TNC Board pass a resolution of support for AB 485, the Pet Rescue and Adoption Act, and send a letter to Assembly Member Dababneh informing him of its support and thanking him for his work on the bill.**
4. Discussion and possible motion: **Resolved: The Tarzana Neighborhood Council Animal Welfare Committee (TNC AWC) requests that the TNC Board pass a resolution supporting the Proposals for Implementing No-Kill, at all of the City Animal Shelters, for the summer of 2017, and communicate its support of the Proposals to Brenda Barnette, General Manager of Los Angeles Animal Services, and Councilmembers Koretz and Blumenfield.**
5. Discussion and possible motion regarding the killing of dogs at the West Valley Shelter.
6. Take pictures with our Award Certificates.
7. Comments by the Chair and discussion regarding:

- a. Rockin' Rescue.
 - b. Oscar the Wonderdog.
 - c. RFP (Request for Proposals) for the Jefferson Park Animal Shelter.
 - d. Bella and Toffy, dogs who were transferred from the West Valley Shelter to the South L.A. Shelter.
 - e. High attrition rate of new Volunteers at the West Valley Animal Shelter.
10. 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.
 11. Committee member comments on subject matter within the Committee's jurisdiction.
 - 12 Future agenda items and other calendar events.
 13. Adjournment.

For more information about the Tarzana Neighborhood Council and Animal Welfare Committee please visit our web site at www.tarzananc.org, http://tarzananc.org/committees.php?committee_id=25

For information about the Temporary Animal Foster Parent Program at the West Valley Shelter, and for an application to become a foster parent, please visit:

http://tarzananc.org/committees.php?committee_id=25 and <http://tarzananc.org/docs/1307-1082.pdf>

For information about dogs, cats, and rabbits available at the West Valley Animal Shelter, please visit our Featured Shelter Animals page at

http://tarzananc.org/shelter.php?dbshelter_categories_id=1

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