

# CITY OF LOS ANGELES

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### TARZANA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

September 11, 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

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1. Call to Order and Welcoming Remarks.
2. Approval of Minutes of the May 9, 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 1199, the Pet Canine Encounters Protection Act, send a letter to Assembly Member Nazarian informing him of its support and thanking him for his work on the bill, and file a Community Impact Statement supporting the City Council Resolution supporting this bill, Council File No. 17-0002-S66.**
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 use of all kennels at the West Valley Animal Shelter, including the Training Kennels, Puppy Kennels, and kennels in the Grooming Room, before any healthy adoptable animals are killed for lack of space at any of the City Shelters, and communicate its support of this use to Brenda Barnette, General Manager of Los Angeles Animal Services, Dana Brown and Louis Dedeaux, Assistant General Managers, and Councilmembers Koretz and Blumenfield.**

5. 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 the implementation of No-Kill of healthy adoptable dogs, cats, and rabbits at the City Animal Shelters by December 31, 2017, communicate its support of this to Brenda Barnette, General Manager of Los Angeles Animal Services, Dana Brown and Louis Dedeaux, Assistant General Managers, and Councilmembers Koretz and Blumenfield, and file a Community Impact Statement in support of the City Council’s reaffirmance of this goal, Council File No. 17-0170.**

6. Discussion and possible motion: **Resolved: The Tarzana Neighborhood Council Animal Welfare Committee (TNC AWC) requests that the TNC Board pass a resolution and file a Community Impact Statement in support of City Council File 17-0413, relative to the preparation of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) in connection with the proposed Citywide Cat Program, which directs appropriate City Departments to prepare an EIR pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act utilizing the Project Description as detailed in the April 11, 2017 Department of Animal Services (DAS) report; communicate its support of this to Brenda Barnette, General Manager of Los Angeles Animal Services, Dana Brown, Assistant General Manager, Councilmembers Koretz and Blumenfield, and the City Attorney’s Office; and thank them for their continued support.**

7. Discussion and possible motion regarding **submission of a request to the Budget Committee to purchase a “Bone Pool,” a wading pool for dogs, for the use of the Volunteers at the West Valley Shelter, for an amount not to exceed \$300.00.** This will allow the dogs to cool off on hot days on the exercise yard.

8. Discussion and possible motion regarding **submission of a request to the Budget Committee to purchase an approximately 12 x 20 foot canopy for the use of the Volunteers at the West Valley Shelter, in the back yard, for an amount not to exceed \$300.00.** This will provide shade for the Volunteers when they take the dogs into the back yard. The previous canopy we purchased was for the exercise yard and has proven to be very popular with the Volunteers, shielding them from the sun and providing some relief from the high temperatures.

9. Discussion regarding the killing of dogs, cats, and other animals at the City Animal Shelters.

10. Comments by the Chair and discussion regarding:

- a. RFP (Request for Proposals) for the Jefferson Park Animal Shelter.
- b. Toffy, dog who was transferred from the West Valley Shelter to the South L.A. Shelter, who has now been rescued.
- c. Volunteers at the West Valley Animal Shelter.
- d. AB 485, the Pet Rescue and Adoption Act.

11. 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.

12. Committee member comments on subject matter within the Committee's jurisdiction.
13. Future agenda items and other calendar events.
14. Adjournment.

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[http://tarzananc.org/committees.php?committee\\_id=25](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](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](http://tarzananc.org/shelter.php?dbshelter_categories_id=1)

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