

Hello Neighbors.

**If you live, work, or own property in Tarzana, please vote to re-elect Jeffrey Mausner to the Tarzana Neighborhood Council, on Sunday May 19.**

I and my family are 32-year residents of Tarzana. I am the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the Tarzana Neighborhood Council (TNC) and Chairman of its Animal Welfare Committee. I am also the Neighborhood Council Liaison to the L.A. Animal Services Department, served on the Animal Services Department No-Kill Committee, and am a Volunteer at the West Valley Animal Shelter. (These are all volunteer, unpaid positions.) Some of the things I've done include:

- Led the successful effort to save Rockin' Rescue from being shut down by the City Zoning Administrator.
- Suggested and helped draft a change to the Los Angeles Municipal Code to allow animal rescues to operate in commercial zones.
- Along with Paul Darrigo, initiated an effort to have the City refurbish an old abandoned animal shelter and provide it for animal rescue organizations to use to save animals from the City shelters. That shelter, now called the South L.A./Jefferson Park Animal Shelter, is up and running, saving the lives of hundreds of cats and dogs every year.
- Have worked to achieve No-Kill in the City animal shelters, implementing temporary foster programs, getting additional funding in the City budget for spay/neuter, pushing for the City Shelters to use all available kennels and transfer animals between shelters so they wouldn't be killed.
- Helped get air conditioning for the dog kennels at the West Valley Shelter, where temperatures in the summer sometimes exceed 110 degrees.
- Have been working to improve conditions for the Volunteers at the City animal shelters, increasing the number of Volunteers and hours worked.

I believe that animals, and the people who care about them, should have a voice on the neighborhood council. I and the TNC Animal Welfare Committee have received numerous awards for our work, including the Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils "Best of Award" for 2017, for "Engaging the City to Save the Lives of Hundreds of Animals." See: <http://northvalleyreporter.com/engaging-the-city-to-save-the-lives-of-hundreds-of-animals-tarzana-neighborhood-council/>

The TNC and its Animal Welfare Committee have also received awards from the California Legislature and U.S. Congressman for their work on behalf of animals.

In regard to other matters: I am for limiting growth in Tarzana, limiting traffic, and generally opposed to major changes to our neighborhood that would increase traffic.

I'm a retired attorney and Adjunct Professor of Law. Prior to moving to Tarzana, I was a Federal Prosecutor in Washington D.C. with the United States Justice Department Office of Special Investigations. This is the unit of the Justice Department that prosecuted Nazi war criminals. I received several awards from the U.S. Attorney General for my work. For more information, please see my website: [http://mausnerlaw.com/about\\_us](http://mausnerlaw.com/about_us)

**Tarzana Neighborhood Council (TNC) Election, Sunday, May 19, 2019**, at the Tarzana Child Care Center, 5700 Beckford Ave, Tarzana CA 91356 (Building inside Tarzana Park, on the west side of park). Just walk in anytime between 11 AM to 3 PM on May 19, it takes about 5 minutes to vote.

To be eligible to vote in the election, you must be at least 18 years old and live, work, or own property in Tarzana. In order to establish eligibility to vote:

If you live in Tarzana, bring your drivers' license, or bring other identification with your picture that shows your address in Tarzana and that you are 18 or older.

If you work in Tarzana, bring a picture ID showing you are over 18, and something that shows you work in Tarzana, like a paycheck, pay stub, W-2, business card, letter from employer, or something else showing you work in Tarzana.