



# Winnetka Neighborhood Council

## GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, January 8, 2019, 6:30 PM

Winnetka Convention Center,  
20122 Vanowen St. Winnetka, CA 91306

(Located next to Winnetka Bowl, ground floor of hotel)

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President	Vice-President	Treasurer	Parliamentarian	Assistant Treasurer
JJ Popowich	David Uebersax	Christopher Persaud	Franklin Solis	Victor Lerma
Board Members				
Steven Fuhrman	Erick Lace	Tess Reyes-Dunn	Tamicka Eisley	John Poer
Ajantha Sriramya	Judith Giglio	Samantha Ludwig	Bettie Ross Blumer	Vacant

The Winnetka Neighborhood Council holds its regular meetings on the second Tuesday of every month and may also call any additional required special meetings in accordance with its Bylaws and the Brown Act. The agenda for a regular or special meeting is posted for public review within Winnetka, 91306, at the following location: Winnetka Recreation Center, 8401 Winnetka Ave., CA 91306 and are available on our website at [www.winnetkanc.com](http://www.winnetkanc.com). You can also receive our agendas via email by subscribing to L.A. City's Early Notification System at the website below:

<http://www.lacity.org/government/Subscriptions/NeighborhoodCouncils/index.htm>

The public may comment on a specific item listed on this agenda when the Board considers that item. When the Board considers the agenda item entitled "Public Comments," the public has the right to comment on any matter that is not specifically listed on this agenda yet is within the Board's jurisdiction. The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action. The Speaker Card ensures that each speaker's name is complete and correct in the meeting's Minutes. Public Comment is limited to 3 minutes per speaker, but the Board has the discretion to modify the amount of time for any speaker. Before a Board vote on any item, any member of the public who has not filled out a Speaker Card will be accorded 1 minute to make a statement. This period will last no longer than 5 minutes total.

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1. **MEET & GREET** (Refreshments) [10 min] \_\_\_\_\_ # of Guests
  2. **CONVENE MEETING**
  3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** [1 min]
  4. **BOARD MEMBER ROLL CALL** [2 min]
  5. **MEETING RULES & ANNOUNCEMENTS** [2 min]

The Board may take action on any item on the agenda, and agenda items may be taken out of order.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** [5 min]
  - Discussion and possible action to approve the October 2018 meeting minutes (**WNC-2019-010819-01**)
  - Discussion and possible action to approve the December 2018 meeting minutes (**WNC-2019-010819-02**)
7. **GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES** [5 min each, 20 min max]
  - Updates: The latest information from representatives of the offices of Mayor Garcetti, Councilman Bob Blumenfield (CM BB), Congressman Brad Sherman (CMN BS), State Senator Stern, the LAPD, LAFD, LAUSD, Dept. of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE), Board of Neighborhood Commissioners (BONC), and any other local, state, or federal agencies in attendance.
8. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** Comments from the public on any items not specifically listed on this agenda. Board Members should not address or discuss these comments other than to direct matters to the appropriate Winnetka NC committee or other government agency. [3 min each, 20 min max]
9. **CONSENT CALENDAR:** Board members or members of the public may request any item listed on the consent calendar to be pulled for discussion. If you wish to pull an item for discussion, please advise the

Secretary before the meeting or request the item be pulled at the of discussion. [5 min]

10. **FINANCIAL CONSENT CALENDAR:** Board members or members of the public may request any item listed on the consent calendar to be pulled for discussion. If you wish to pull an item for discussion, please advise the Secretary before the meeting or request the item be pulled at the time it is brought up for discussion. [15min]

- The WNC approves the following items on the Financial Consent Calendar. (Popowich) (**WNC-2019-010819-03**)
  - i. Moore Business Results Invoices (Outreach)
    - Moore Business Results – Invoice #WNC-2019-0101 in the amount of \$352.31 (for activity in the month of December)
  - ii. Valentino’s expenses for meeting food for the following months:
    - January 8, 2019 meeting in the amount of \$50.00
  - iii. ExtraSpace Storage fees for the following months:
    - January Storage expense: \$232.00

#### 11. NON-CONSENT CALENDAR

- i. Discussion and possible action on the Los Angeles Department of Transportation’s plan for Winnetka Avenue street improvements between Vanowen Blvd., and Oxnard St. to connect to the LA River Greenway, Metro Orange Line busway and bike path, and Pierce College. The project aims to increase safety and improve mobility options for people accessing these destinations. Reorganizing the street by replacing existing peak-hour travel lanes with full-time parking and bike lanes would make the street more predictable, provide a buffer for pedestrians in the sidewalk, and can help calm speeds on this major arterial running through primarily residential areas. The project may also include a new controlled crossing across Winnetka Avenue near the Los Angeles River to enhance access and safety for people who walk or bike. Representatives of the DOT will be on hand to answer questions. You can read more about this project and review the Traffic Analysis Impact statement here: <http://bike.lacity.org/winnetka-avenue-traffic-impact-analysis-report-now-available/> (**WNC-2019-010819-04**)
- ii. Discussion and possible action to consider amending the budget for a request to support the Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (VANC) March 2019 Mixer in the amount not to exceed \$1000.00, but may be less. (**WNC-2019-010819-05**)
- iii. Discussion and possible action regarding the selection of a “Resilience Liaison”. The City of Los Angeles was selected as an inaugural member of the 100 Resilient Cities Network from hundreds of potential cities across the world. Since then, Angelenos have come together to develop Resilient Los Angeles, a strategy by and for Angelenos that leverages the city’s strengths and advances new partnerships in order to prepare Los Angeles to address current and future challenges. The Board discussed this at the December 2018 meeting but it was unresolved if Mr. Lace, who had previously volunteered, was going to be the WNC’s official representative.

In the near future, the Mayor’s Office and EmpowerLA will co-host a Town Hall type meeting with the Resilience Liaisons from across the city to present and discuss this initiative in more detail. Neighborhood Councils will be asked by the Mayor’s Office to come up with a Resilience Plan for their areas by the end of calendar year 2019. EmpowerLA will assist and support you in that effort as we move along. For more information on Resilient Los Angeles visit: <https://www.lamayor.org/Resilience>.

(WNC-2019-010819-06)

12. **TREASURER'S REPORT:** (Persaud/Uebersax) Update, discussion, and possible action regarding the status of Winnetka NC finances, the WNC checking account, and the Treasurer's bank account Access, plus any additional financial reports as needed other than the MERs.

- Discussion, review, and approve any outstanding Monthly Expense Reports (MER) for December 2018

**WNC-2019-010819-07:** "The Winnetka NC Board has reviewed the December 2018 Monthly Expenditure Reports. The Board approves the report and authorizes the Treasurer to submit the report to the City Clerk." (Persaud/Uebersax)

- Discussion and possible action to determine how the WNC can reimburse Board member Lace for approved costs to purchase t-shirts for the new Board members who did not have one. This was a previously approved expense and the discussion will be how or what paper work Mr. Lace must submit to receive reimbursement. It may involve taking action on approving an actual invoice from AVO in an amount not to exceed \$200.00. (**WNC-2019-010819-08**)

### 13. REGULAR COMMITTEE REPORTS & MOTIONS

- **Planning & Land Use Management Committee (PLUM) Report** (Popowich) [45 min]
- NOTICE: The PLUM Committee Meeting: 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM

i. Meetings suspended until further notice

ii. Possible discussion on an idea on how the Winnetka NC may notify stakeholders of upcoming meetings. There will be no action on specific vendors, but we may discuss different methodologies for getting the word out and provide some direction on how we can proceed.

- **Public Safety Committee (PSC) Report** (Ludwig) [15 min]

NOTICE: The PS Committee Meeting: TBD (Location to be decided)

i. The Public Safety Committee is looking to coordinate quarterly park cleans-ups at Winnetka's (3) parks. On January 13, 2019 from 9am to 11am, the first clean-up of 2019 will occur at Runnymede & Quimby Parks. Community volunteers are encouraged to participate. Clean up supplies and water will be provided.

- **Public Works & Transportation Committee (PWT) Report** (Uebersax) [25 min]

NOTICE: The PWT Committee Meeting is held at the Winnetka Convention Center

i. Update on upcoming meeting items or projects

- **Outreach & Social Media Committee (OSM) Report** (Eisley) [15 min]

NOTICE: The OSM Committee Meeting: TBD (Location to be decided)

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- **Youth Advocacy Committee (YAC) Report** (Lace) [15 min]

NOTICE: The YAC Committee Meeting: TBD (Location to be decided)

- **Budget & Finance Committee (B&F) Report** (Uebersax) [20 min]

NOTICE: The B&F Committee Meeting: TBD (Location to be decided)

i. No Report this month

- **Rule, Elections & By-Laws Committee (REB) Report** (Uebersax) [5 min]  
NOTICE: The REB Committee Meeting: TBD (Location to be decided)

i. Update and discussion about current efforts for the 2019 elections. This could involve allocation of funds (up to \$6000) and resources to send out a Call for Candidates. **(WNC-2019-010819-09)**

- **Budget Advocate/Budget Rep Report** (Eisley)

## 2. OFFICER & LIAISON REPORTS

- President's Report (Popowich) [5 min]
- Secretary's Report (Vacant/Green) [4 min]
- LA City Council District 3 Beautification Action Team Liaison Report: (No Rep) [5 min]
- LA DWP Memorandum of Understanding Oversight Committee Report (Uebersax) [5min]
- LA Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) Report: (Uebersax): [5 min]
- LA Public Works Liaison Report: (Uebersax) [5 min]
- Reserve Animal Control Officer (RACO) Liaison Report (Vacant) [5 min]
- Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (VANC) Report: (??) [5 Min]

## 3. GOOD OF THE ORDER [2 min]

## 4. MEETING ADJOURNED

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### THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT

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 and 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 you wish to attend by contacting the either:

- The Winnetka NC Board Secretary via email at [secretary@winnetkanc.com](mailto:secretary@winnetkanc.com), or
- The Winnetka NC President at 818-648-6219, or via email at [jjpopowich@winnetkanc.com](mailto:jjpopowich@winnetkanc.com).

### PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS

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: [www.winnetkanc.com](http://www.winnetkanc.com) 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 the Winnetka NC Board Secretary via email at [secretary@winnetkanc.com](mailto:secretary@winnetkanc.com).

### RECONSIDERATION AND GRIEVANCE PROCESS

The Board may reconsider and amend its action on items listed on the agenda if that reconsideration takes place immediately following the original action or at the next regular meeting. The Board, on either of these two days, shall: (1) Make a Motion for Reconsideration and, if approved, (2) hear the matter and Take an Action.

If the motion to reconsider an action is to be scheduled at the meeting following the original action, then two items shall be placed on the agenda for that meeting: (1) A Motion for Reconsideration on the described matter and (2) a {Proposed} Action should the motion to reconsider be approved. A Board member who has previously voted on the prevailing side of the original action taken can only make a motion for reconsideration.

If a motion for reconsideration is not made on the date the action was taken, then a Board member on the prevailing side of the action must submit a memorandum to the Secretary identifying the matter to be reconsidered and a brief description of the reason(s) for requesting reconsideration at the next regular meeting. The aforesaid shall all be in compliance with the Brown Act.

### PROCESS FOR FILING A GRIEVANCE

Any grievance by a Stakeholder must be submitted in writing to the Secretary of the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall then within no more than 30 days refer the matter to an ad-hoc grievance panel comprised of 3 Stakeholders who are randomly selected by the Council Secretary from a list of Stakeholders who have previously expressed an interest in serving from time to time on such a grievance panel. The Secretary will coordinate a time and a place, not to exceed 10 days, for the panel to meet with the person(s) submitting a grievance and to discuss ways in which the dispute may be resolved.

Thereafter, a panel member shall promptly prepare a written report to be forwarded by the Secretary to the Board to be heard at the next board meeting outlining the panel's collective recommendations for resolving the grievance. The Board of Directors may receive a copy of the panel's report and recommendations prior to any meeting by the Board, but the matter shall not be discussed among the Board members until the matter is heard at the next

regular meeting of the Board pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act.

This formal grievance process is not intended to apply to Stakeholders who simply disagree with a position or action taken by the Board at one of its meetings. Those grievances can be aired at the Board meetings. This grievance process is intended to address matters involving procedural disputes, e.g., the Board's failure to comply with the Board's Rules or Bylaws, or its failure to comply with the City's Charter, the Plan, local ordinances, state law, and/or federal law.

In the event that a grievance cannot be resolved through this grievance process, the complainant has the right to appeal the matter to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment for consideration or dispute resolution.

**SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCION**

SI REQUIERE SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCION, FAVOR DE NOTIFICAR A LA OFICINA 3 Dias de trabajo (72 horas) ANTES DEL EVENTO. SI NECESITA AYUDA CON ESTA AGENDA, POR FAVOR LLAME A NUESTRA OFICINA AL (310) 562-3268.