



Winnetka Neighborhood Council

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, April 9, 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 Sriramy	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. 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.

1. **MEET & GREET** (Refreshments) [10 min] _____ # of Guests

2. **CONVENE MEETING**

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** [1 min]

4. **THANK YOU TO OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS**

- Arjantha Sriamya
- Christopher Persaud
- Tess Reyes-Dunn

5. **WELCOME & SEATING OF ONCOMING BOARD MEMBERS:**

- Gregory Coley
- Judith Giglio
- Erick Lace
- Sayed Amir Malekpour
- John Popowich Jr. (JJ)
- Lisa Reeber
- David Uebersax

6. **BOARD MEMBER ROLL CALL**

7. **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.

8. **ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS**

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Assistant Secretary
- Treasurer
- Assistant Treasurer
- Parliamentarian
- Assistant Parliamentarian

9. APPROVAL OF MINUTES [5 min]

- Discussion and possible action to approve the October 2018 meeting minutes (**WNC-2019-040919-01**)
- Discussion and possible action to approve the December 2018 meeting minutes (**WNC-2019-040919-02**)
- Discussion and possible action to approve the January 2019 meeting minutes (**WNC-2019-040919-03**)
- Discussion and possible action to approve the February 2019 meeting minutes (**WNC-2019-040919-04**)
- Discussion and possible action to approve the March 2019 meeting minutes (**WNC-2019-040919-05**)

10. 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.

11. 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]

12. 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]

13. 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-2019-040919-06**)
 - Moore Business Results Invoices (Outreach)
 - Moore Business Results – Invoice #WNC-2019-0401 in the amount of \$428.05 (for activity in the month of March)
 - Valentino’s expenses for meeting food for the following months:

- April 9, 2019 meeting in the amount of \$50.00
- iii. ExtraSpace Storage fees for the following months:
 - March Storage expense: \$232.00
- iv. Winnetka Convention Center:
 - Public Works & Transportation meeting for March 25, 2019: \$100
 - Public Safety Committee Meeting for March 27, 2019: \$100

14. NON-CONSENT CALENDAR

- i. Discussion and possible action on a presentation by Councilmember Blumenfield and a representative of the LAFD will be speaking about the City of Los Angeles' Resiliency Emergency Plan. **(WNC-2019-040919-07)**
- ii. Presentation by the Budget Advocates. The Advocates will update on their 2019 budget report. No action expected. **(WNC-2019-040919-08)**
- iii. Discussion and possible action regarding an NPG request to contribute funds to the Southern California Preparedness Foundation, for the Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair. The organization is asking for \$850.00. This year's fair is scheduled for Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 9 AM to 1:30 PM. The City Clerk allows us to allocate funds this fiscal year for planning purposes, even though the fair occurs in the 2019-2020 FY. **(WNC-2019-040919-09)**
- iv. Discussion and possible action to remove John Poer from the Board per our By Laws. Mr. Poer has not attended meetings for most of 2018 and all of 2019.
- v. Discussion and possible action to announce the Winnetka NC will consider requests to be appointed to the Board if the seat by Mr. Poer is vacated at the May 2019 meeting.

15. 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 March 2019

WNC-2019-040919-10: "The Winnetka NC Board has reviewed the March 2019 Monthly Expenditure Reports. The Board approves the report and authorizes the Treasurer to submit the report to the City Clerk." (Persaud/Uebersax)

16. 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
- **Public Safety Committee (PSC) Report** (Ludwig) [15 min]
NOTICE: The PS Committee Meeting: TBD (Location to be decided)
 - i. Update on Committee activities. No action expected.
- **Public Works & Transportation Committee (PWT) Report** (Uebersax) [25 min]

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

- i. Update on the 2019 Annual Spring Clean to be held on April 27th: Primary location at Winnetka Park, from 10am (set up starting by 9am) to 1pm, followed by recognitions and lunch for volunteers. We will be returning to Quimby Park as a satellite location from 10 to noon! (Thanks to the WNC Public Safety Committee for championing this effort, as a means of fulfilling its intent to have additional projects throughout the year)
 - ii. Discussion and possible action to approve the following purchases for the Annual Spring Clean event based on the \$1200 included in our budget. We will be discussing allocating the \$1200 as follows:
 - o Supplies - \$400 (trash bags, gloves, and tools as needed, besides those hopefully provided by Council district 3) and printing (fliers and/or certificates)
 - o Snacks and drinks - \$200
 - o Food for volunteers - \$600 (Pizza and/or sub sandwiches)
 - iii. Update on the Metro Orange Line: There are ongoing meetings to discuss the future plans for Orange Line Improvements (<https://www.metro.net/projects/orangeline/>) including upcoming events: <https://www.metro.net/projects/orangeline/>
 - iv. Update on the NextGen Bus Study: At the March WNC Board Meeting, we had a report from the District Director for our LA County Supervisor (who also serves as the MTA Chair) regarding efforts to publicize the Metro NextGen Bus Study (www.metro.net/nextgen). This may develop into a forum to revisit other issues we've discussed: <https://arellano.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=db12e6f8b13b4355980d2384f8729ec7#>
- **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)
 - **Budget Advocate/Budget Rep Report** (Eisley)

14. 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]

15. GOOD OF THE ORDER [2 min]

16. MEETING ADJOURNED

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, or
- The Winnetka NC President at 818-648-6219, or via email at jpopowich@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 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.

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.