



**Winnetka Neighborhood Council**  
**GENERAL MEETING AGENDA**  
**Tuesday, October 13, 2020, 6:30 PM**  
**Virtual Meeting Teleconference using Zoom**



The public is encouraged to join the meeting by:

[1] going to [WNC Zoom](#) Password: WNC101320

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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.

**VIRTUAL MEETING TELECONFERENCING NUMBER FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

In conformity with the Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) and due to concerns over COVID-19, this Winnetka Neighborhood Council meeting will be conducted entirely telephonically. Every person wishing to address the Neighborhood Council must join by going to [WNC Zoom](#) (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85810304427?pwd=NzQyMnB4Rk1DRXNaRDY3cEVYSXhXdz09>, Meeting ID: 927 2253 4670, Password: WNC090820) or by dialing either (669) 900 6833 or (253) 215 8782 or (346) 248 7799 or (312) 626 6799 or (929) 205 6099 or (301) 715 8592, entering 858 1030 4427 and then press # to join the meeting, followed by the password 773254334 and then #. One tap mobile: +16699006833,,85810304427#,,,,,0#,,773254334# US (San Jose) +13462487799,,85810304427#,,,,,0#,,773254334# US (Houston)

**PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Instructions on how to sign up for public comment will be given to listeners at the start of the meeting, or per the following:

[1] emailing [board@winnetknc.com](mailto:board@winnetknc.com), [2] by clicking the ‘raise hand’ button via Zoom during the period allotted for public comment, or [3] by dialing \*9 (if joining the meeting via telephone) to ‘raise hand’ during the period allotted for public comment when prompted by the presiding officer, to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard when the respective item is being considered.

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board’s jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to 3 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

**PUBLIC POSTING OF AGENDAS**

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). Additionally, supporting documents distributed to Board Members pertaining to Agenda Items will be posted for Download as well. You can also receive our agendas via email by subscribing to L.A. City’s Early Notification System at the website: <https://www.lacity.org/subscriptions>.

**1) GENERAL WELCOME [10 min]**

**2) CONVENE MEETING and PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE [1 min]**

**3) BOARD MEMBER ROLL CALL [2 min]**

Board Member	Sep 10	Oct 8	Nov 12	Dec 10	Jan 14	Feb 11	Mar 10	Apr 14*	May 12†	Jun 09†	Jul 14†	Aug 11†	Sep 08†	Oct 13†
Ajantha Sriramy	A	A	A	X	X	X	E	N/A	A	X	X	X	LE	
Lisa Reeber	L	X	L	X	X	E	X	N/A	X	X	X	X	X	
David Uebersax	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	X	X	X	X	X	
Erick Lace	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	X	X	X	X	X	
Franklin Solis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	X	A	A	L	X	
Steven Fuhrman	X	E	E	X	X	X	X	N/A	X	X	X	X	X	
Judith Giglio	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	N/A	X	X	X	X	X	
Victor Lerma	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	N/A	X	X	X	L	A	
Samantha Ludwig	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	N/A	X	X	X	X	X	
Jill Kline	X	X	X	A	X	A	X	N/A	X	X	X	X	X	
Celia Vasquez	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	N/A	X	X	X	X	X	
Marwa Mulk	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	X	
Ana Karen Estrada	/	X	X	A	X	X	X	N/A	A	A	/	/	/	/
Oswaldo Estrada	/	X	X	A	A	E	E	N/A	A	A	/	/	/	/

X = Present, A = Absent, E = Excused, / = Not on the Board at this time, L = Late, LE = Left early  
 \*Cancelled Meeting, †Virtual Meeting

**4) MEETING RULES & ANNOUNCEMENTS [2 min]**

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

**5) APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** We will review and approve the Minutes as available. [5 min]

- A Motion to approve minutes for July 14, 2020 (**WNC-2020-101320-5A**)
- B Motion to approve minutes for August 11, 2020 (**WNC-2020-101320-5B**)
- C Motion to approve minutes for September 8, 2020 (**WNC-2020-101320-5C**)

**6) GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES:** Updates and reports from representatives of the offices of Mayor Garcetti, Councilman Bob Blumenfield (CM BB), Congressman Brad Sherman, State Senator Stern, State Assembly Jesse Gabriel, LA County Supervisor Sheila Keuhl, the LAPD, LAFD, LAUSD Board Member Scott Schmerelson, Dept. of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE), Board of Neighborhood Commissioners (BONC), Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates (NCBA) and any other local, state, or federal agencies.

**7) 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 agency. [3 min each, 20 min max]

**8) NON-CONSENT CALENDAR:**

- A Discussion and possible action to fill Board Vacancies and update Committee Memberships.
  - Pursuant to discussions at the July 14 and August 11 Board Meeting, following our outreach efforts, we have continued to have correspondence from several candidates, including 4 who attended our September 8 Meeting. At that time, in addition to hearing from each of them, the Board voted to encourage them to join our October meeting, at

which time the Board can choose to fill any or all of our 3 At Large Board vacancies (expiring in 2023). (Since then, we have heard from several more candidates).

- ◇ Stakeholders expressing interest have been encouraged to join this call (and if applicable, past Board and/or Committee Meetings). We will be sharing any additional information as to their background, interests, and resume, which will be posted withing the Agenda Packet for this Virtual Meeting.
- ◇ Board Members may ask any candidates to further explain their background, interest, and areas of focus in which they would engage (on the WNC Board AND Committees).
- Following any selection of Board Members, they may be sworn in. While they may immediately be a part of ensuing discussions at this September 08 Meeting, eligibility to vote on general motions may (or may not) may be subject to the fulfillment of the normal requirements for Board Members (Ethics Training, Code of Conduct), and/or Financial Motions (Funding Training).

**B** Discussion and possible regarding actions being considered for the West Valley Animal Shelter (CF-201114).

**9) TREASURER'S REPORT:** (Ludwig/Uebersax) Discussion and possible action regarding the status of Winnetka NC finances, Funding portal, and any additional reports as needed. [20min]

**A** Discussion, review, and approve Monthly Expense Reports (MER) for August 2020

- “The Winnetka NC Board has reviewed the August 2020 Monthly Expenditure Report. The Board approves the report and authorizes the Treasurer to submit the report to the City Clerk.” (Ludwig//Uebersax) (**WNC-2020-101320-9A**)

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**10)REGULAR COMMITTEE REPORTS & MOTIONS:**

**A** Outreach & Social Media Committee (OSM) Report (Reeber) [20 min]

- NOTICE: Meetings are held as needed on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM
  - ◇ General update on Committee plans and activity.
  - ◇ Discussion and possible Action in regards to the proposed Proposed Digital Communications Policy for the Neighborhood Councils as agendized for Discussion and Possible Action at the Board Of Neighborhood Commissioners (BONC) meeting on October 6<sup>th</sup>. The Committee voted at our meeting today to recommend that the board not support these guidelines. (See also LANCC Motion below).

**B** Planning & Land Use Management Committee (PLUM) Report (Uebersax) [10 min]

- NOTICE: Meetings are held as needed on the 3rd Tuesday of the month
  - ◇ General update on Committee plans and activity.
  - ◇ Discussion as to membership, and the new mandatory training now being implemented for those who serve on Neighborhood Council PLUM committees.

- C** Public Works & Transportation Committee (PWT) Report (Uebersax) [10 min]
  - NOTICE: Meetings are held at the WCC on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 PM
    - ◇ General update on Committee plans and activity.
- D** Youth Advocacy Committee (YAC) Report (Lace) [5 min]
  - NOTICE: The YAC Committee Meeting as needed
    - ◇ General update on Committee plans and activity
- E** Public Safety Committee (PSC) Report (Ludwig) [5 min]
  - NOTICE: Meetings TBD
- F** Budget & Finance Committee (B&F) Report (Ludwig/Uebersax) [2 min]
  - NOTICE: Meeting TBD
- G** Elections & By-Laws Committee (REB) Report (Uebersax) [2 min]
  - NOTICE: Meeting TBD

**11)OFFICER & LIAISON REPORTS:**

- A** President's Report (Uebersax) [5 min]
- B** Secretary's Report (Reeber/Lerma) [4 min]
- C** LA DWP Memorandum of Understanding Oversight Committee Report (Uebersax) [2min]
- D** LA Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) Report: (Uebersax): [10 min]
  - The following Motions were passed at the October 3 LANCC Meeting, with recommendations for discussion and possible adaption by Member NC's:
    - ◇ Following the presentation of the Proposed Digital Communications Policy for the Neighborhood Councils, LANCC Requests that the Board Of Neighborhood Commissioners (BONC) vote at its upcoming October 6th meeting to postpone action on this, for a period of 90 days. Further, that the Department OF Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) and/or BONC conducts outreach to all 99 Neighborhood Councils to explain this proposed policy, the rationale for it, and receive feedback directly, before BONC moves ahead with further Action.
    - ◇ Following the presentation by the Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates, LANCC recommends that NC's act to oppose any money being taken from The Budget Advocates, Congress, and similar dedicated accounts, without a full open discussion and with the Neighborhood Councils.
- E** Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (VANC) Report: (Reeber) [5 Min]
- F** West Valley Neighborhood Alliance on Homelessness Report: (Lace) [5 Min]
- G** LA City Council District 3 Beautification Action Team Liaison Report: (Solis) [2 min]
- H** LA Public Works Liaison Report: (Uebersax) [2 min]

**12)GOOD OF THE ORDER [2 min]**

**13)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 Department of Neighborhood Empowerment by email: [NCsupport@lacity.org](mailto:NCsupport@lacity.org) or phone: (213) 978-1551 and/or either:

- The Winnetka NC Board Secretary via email at [secretary@winnetkanc.com](mailto:secretary@winnetkanc.com), or
- The Winnetka NC President at 818-992-1650, or via email at [duebersax@winnetkanc.com](mailto:duebersax@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 Winnetka Recreation Center, 8401 Winnetka Ave., CA 91306 and are available on our website at [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) or email [duebersax@winnetkanc.com](mailto:duebersax@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 (818) 314-0333.

### **Notice to Paid Representatives**

If you are compensated to monitor, attend, or speak at this meeting, City law may require you to register as a lobbyist and report your activity. See Los Angeles Municipal Code §§ 48.01 et seq. More information is available at [ethics.lacity.org/lobbying](http://ethics.lacity.org/lobbying). For assistance, please contact the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960 or [ethics.commission@lacity.org](mailto:ethics.commission@lacity.org).