

I appreciate your response and the information you provided. Attached is my CV, and I have provided some of my previous community involvement below.

- Member, Winnetka Watch
- Member/Greyshirt, Team Rubicon
- Appointed to the California Veterans Board, California Department of Veterans Affairs, by Governor Brown's Administration in 2011
- Served as the Chair, California Veterans Board, California Department of Veterans Affairs, 2013-2014
- Served as part of the initial Advisory Committee, Military Veterans Justice Project at Loyola Law School

My interest in the Winnetka Neighborhood Council really stems from my connection to Winnetka. My parents were the first/initial owners of the 7-11 store located on Vanowen/Corbin. I went to Shirley Ave Elementary in the early 80's, in addition to attending kindergarten at St. Joseph of the Worker (my brother graduated St. Joseph also in the 80's). The first place we lived in Los Angeles was at the Cohasset Apartments, and the first house I lived in was right next to Runnymede Park. After many years away from the neighborhood, the SFV, and Los Angeles, I moved back in 2018, right here to Winnetka where I wanted to help make my "hometown" better. In many ways Winnetka seems like it has gotten worse - the homeless issues, the crime, the deterioration of infrastructure - but in many ways the increase in community efforts to move forward have been a foundation for optimism into the future. As part of that effort, I have been working to grow Winnetka Watch, along with its founders, into a more community-forward organization. We are in the process of establishing a more formal structure, creating subcommittees, and planning for more participation in the form of outreach teams, political relations, and event planning. As of the present time, we consist of neighbors from roughly 4 blocks west of Corbin and north of Sherman Way, but we have plans to grow exponentially with our outreach events. It was in the midst of that planning that I was informed that the WNC had vacancies that needed to be filled, and though I am short on time, I feel that it is part of my duty to participate and help where I can, being legitimately "Winnetka Raised".