



**Winnetka Neighborhood Council  
GENERAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA  
Tuesday, January 11, 2022, 7:00 PM  
Virtual Meeting Teleconference using Zoom**



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Judith Giglio	Jill Kline	Alexander Tsao	Shania Accius
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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 N CONFORMITY WITH THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (RIVAS) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE WINNETKA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION.

Every person wishing to address the Neighborhood Council must join by going to [WNC Zoom](#) (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81541994845?pwd=Nmw5MjRkL1piUjRkGhOeWY1SVN6Zz09>, Meeting ID: 815 4199 4845, Password: WNCBOARD) 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 815 4199 4845 and then press # to join the meeting, followed by the password 70345092 and then #. One tap mobile: +16699006833,,81541994845#,,,,,0#,,70345092# US (San Jose+13462487799,,81541994845#,,,,,0#,,70345092# 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@winnetkanc.com](mailto:board@winnetkanc.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. AB 361 UPDATES: Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting, only real-time public comment is required. If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. If members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Neighborhood Council's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned.

**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/government/subscribe-agendasnotifications/neighborhood-councils>

**1) GENERAL WELCOME [5 min]**

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

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

Board Member	Jan 12	Feb 09	Mar 09	Apr 13	May 11	Jun 08	Jun 15	Jul 13†	Aug 10	Sep 14	Oct 12	Nov 09	Dec 14	Jan 11
Ajantha Sriramya	LE	E	LE	LE	LE	E	A	X	X	E	E	L/LE	A	
David Uebersax	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Erick Lace	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	
Judith Giglio	LE	A	X	LE	X	X	A	X	X	LE	A	LE	X	
Samantha Ludwig	X	X	X	E	X	A	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	
Jill Kline	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	
Marwa Mulk	LE	X	A	X	A	X	X	A	A	X	X	A	LE	
Alexander Tsao	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	L	
Jonathan Vickburg	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Shania Accius	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	X	X	X	X	X	
Victor Lerma	/	X	/	/	/	X	A	X	A	L	A	X	A	
Mikhail Maniyan	/	/	/	/	/	X	X	X	X	E	X	LE	A	
Elizabeth Chapman	/	/	/	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Melissa Pressman	/	/	/	/	/	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	A	
Lisa Reeber	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	/	/	/
Franklin Solis	X	X	E	X	L	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Steven Fuhrman	X	X	X	X	X	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Celia Vasquez	X	X	LE	LE	X	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/

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

**4) MEETING RULES & ANNOUNCEMENTS:** 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.  
**A** Motion to approve minutes for December 14, 2021 (**WNC-2022-011122-5A**)

**6) GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES:**

**A** Updates and reports from representatives of the offices of Mayor Garcetti, Council District Councilmember Bob Blumenfield (CD3 CM BB), Congressman Brad Sherman, State Senator Stern, State Assembly Jesse Gabriel, US Congressman Brad Sherman, LA County Supervisor Sheila Keuhl, the LAPD and/or CPAB, 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]

**8) TREASURER’S REPORT:** (Ludwig/Uebersax) Discussion and possible action regarding the status of Winnetka NC finances, Funding portal, and any additional reports as needed.

**A** Discussion, review, and approve Monthly Expense Reports (MER) for December 2021

- MOTION:** “The Winnetka NC Board has reviewed the December 2021 Monthly Expenditure Report. The Board approves the report and authorizes the Treasurer to submit the report to the City Clerk.” (Ludwig//Uebersax) (**WNC-2022-011122-8A**)

## 9) NON-CONSENT CALENDAR:

- A Discussion and action with regards to publicizing the process for filling open Board seat.
- B Discussion and possible Action regarding to City Council updating of Ordinance([Section 41.18 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code](#)) relating to use/maintenance of public right-of-way, particularly Part 2 determinations and signage ([CF 20-1376-S1](#))and various locations
  - Update on Winnetka Park and Penfield Alley.
  - Other areas identified by Stakeholders including Elkwood cul du sac.
- C Discussion, update, and possible action with regards to working with community groups and coordination of WNC Committees in support of efforts such as cleanup events and/or issues relating to encampments and unhoused at the following locations:
  - Winnetka and Quimby Parks.
  - Alleys at Penfield Alley (North of Roscoe, east from Winnetka) and behind businesses on the Northwest corner of Mason and Roscoe.
  - Los Angeles River cleanups by LA River Walkers and Watchers ([larww.org](#)) and Volunteers Cleaning Communities (<https://volunteerscleaningcommunities.com>) on the last Saturday of each month; Friends of the LA River (FOLAR); and others tbd.

## 10)REGULAR COMMITTEE REPORTS & MOTIONS:

- A Outreach & Social Media Committee (OSM) Report (Kline) [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.
    - ◇ Planning for alternatives for celebrating the Centennial of Winnetka in 2022.
    - ◇ Discussion and possible action on approving a board policy for approving informational and/or opinion articles for publishing on the WNC website, social media, and other outreach channels. Sample articles below will be posted in the agenda packet online:
      - (a) “Strength is Never a Weakness”
      - (b) “To Arm or Not to Arm”
    - ◇ Discussion and possible action on approval of Valentine’s Day Card initiative.
    - ◇ Discussion and possible action on approval of partnership with Food Drive program.
    - ◇ Approval of Invoice for the 2022 Spring Newsletter, at an amount not to exceed \$6000.
- B 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.
    - ◇ Discussion and possible action regarding Public Works and Transportation motion to request WNC Board to draft a motion in opposition for plans for 405 Sepulveda Pass ExpressLanes Project, for the drafting of correspondence to Metro, Board Members including LA City Mayor or City Council Members, and/or Community Impact Statement.
      - (a) Concerns include: Inadvertent lane confusion causing tickets; Benefitting affluent drivers, while disadvantaging those with lower income those underserved by mass transit; Leading to in implementation of Dynamic Pricing; Security and tracking of transponders; and the overall lack of the normal transparency in the outreach, discussion, and planning of projects by Metro.
      - (b) <https://www.metro.net/projects/sepulvedacorridor/>
      - (c) <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/88d93c10a2164de89349bbcd30bcf6b2>

- C 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.
    - ◇ Update training being implemented for those who serve on NC PLUM committees.
    - ◇ Planning for scheduling of meetings to discuss upcoming projects
    - ◇ Report on proposed upgrade of amenities at Winnetka Park.
  
- D Youth Advocacy Committee (YAC) Report (Lace) [5 min]**
  - NOTICE: The YAC Committee Meeting as needed.
    - ◇ General update on Committee plans and activity.
    - ◇ Discussion and possible Action to review and approve a Neighborhood Purposes Grant for culmination exercises (expected to be conducted in person June 2022) and related activities for Ingenium Charter Middle School (ICMS) in the amount of \$1000 (**WNC-2022-011122-10D**)
  
- E Public Safety Committee (PSC) Report (Vickburg) [5 min]**
  - NOTICE: Meetings as needed on the 4th Wednesday of the month
    - ◇ General update on Committee plans and activity
  
- F Rules Elections & By-Laws Committee (REB) Report (Lace) [2 min]**
  - NOTICE: Meeting to be scheduled ASAP for Bylaws update
  
- G Budget & Finance Committee (B&F) Report (Ludwig) [2 min]**
  - NOTICE: Meeting TBD

**11)REPORTS, APPOINTMENT AND CONFIRMATION OF LIAISONS:**

- A** LA DWP Memorandum of Understanding Oversight Committee Report
- B** LA Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC)
- C** Los Angeles Budget Advocate
- D** Community Impact Statement Signatories
- E** Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (VANC)
- F** West Valley Neighborhood Alliance on Homelessness
- G** LA City Council District 3 Beautification Action Team Liaison
- H** Sustainability Alliance
- I** Emergency Preparedness
- J** Data Liaison
- K** Grievance Panel

**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 [ECHAPMAN@WINNETKANC.COM](mailto:ECHAPMAN@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 AVISAR AL CONCEJO VECINAL 3 DIAS DE TRABAJO (72 HORAS) ANTES DEL EVENTO. POR FAVOR CONTACTE VICTOR LERMA AL (818) 314-0333 O POR CORREO ELECTRÓNICO SECRETARIA ELIZABETH CHAPMAN [ECHAPMAN@WINNETKANC.COM](mailto:ECHAPMAN@WINNETKANC.COM) PARA AVISAR AL CONCEJO VECINAL O SI NECESITA AYUDA CON ESTA AGENDA,

### **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).