



WINNETKA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Monday, August 24, 2015, 7:00 PM

Limerick Avenue Elementary School Auditorium

8530 Limerick Ave, Winnetka, CA 91306

The Winnetka Neighborhood Council PWT Committee holds its regular meetings on the fourth Monday of every month and may also call any additional required special meetings in accordance with the Winnetka NC 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.; and might also be posted at: **Winnetka Bowl**, 20122 Vanowen St., **Express Pack & Ship**, 7657 Winnetka Ave., **Fulton Cleaners**, 20109 Roscoe Blvd., **Gil's Barber Shop**, 20433 Sherman Way.

The public may comment on a specific item listed on this agenda when the Committee considers that item. When the Committee 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 Committee's jurisdiction. The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" to address the Committee on any agenda item before the Committee 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 2 minutes per speaker, but the Committee has the discretion to modify the amount of time for any speaker. Before a Committee 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. **Convene Meeting, Roll-Call, Introductions, Meeting Rules & Announcements:** [5 min]
2. **Public Comments:** 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, 15 min max]
3. **Chair's Report:** (Uebersax) [5 min]
 - Discussion and possible action as to filling current committee vacancy.
 - Drafting of a "Thank You" letter to "The Pizzeria Factory" for allowing us to meet there.
4. **Vice-Chair's Report:** (Poer) [5 min]
5. **Discussion and approval:** Minutes for prior committee meeting: (Poer) [2 min]
6. **Discussion and planning:** PWT 2016 'Spring Cleaning' event. (Uebersax) [5 min].

TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUREAUS

7. **Liaison with WNC Beatification Liaison:** (Bettie Ross-Blumer) [5 min]
 - Report as to tree trimming on Oso South of Roscoe to Strathern.
8. **Discussion, planning and possible Action:** Sherman Way medians: (Uebersax) [10 min]
 - **Current and planned landscaping:** Consideration as to completing plantings along the Sherman Way medians using drought-tolerant plants, instead of iceberg roses.
 - **Action regarding the "Welcome to Winnetka" signs** on Sherman way (one at Corbin, one at DeSoto):
 - Based on approval at August 11 WNC Board Meeting, solicitation of bids.
 - Research into prior project involving lighting for the signs.

9. Department of Transportation issues: (Uebersax) [10 min]

- **Discussion:** Scheduling a meeting with Council District 3 and DOT Staff to discuss the following:
 - Regarding the proposed bike lanes along Winnetka Avenue, as well as parking restrictions following 2012 bridge renovation/street widening. Addition of photos of parking signs and parking restriction information.
 - Regarding suggestion by Maldonado (relayed by Victor Lerma) to request Pedestrian Crossing signal on Winnetka, south of Sherman Way at Gault.
 - Regarding suggestion at July PWT meeting to also discuss a Pedestrian Crossing signal on Winnetka at Arminta.
 - Traffic Calming and possible proposals relating to a Parthenia Street Diet. <http://winnetkanc.com/news/proposed-parthenia-road-diet>
- **Discussion:** Regarding submission by Kilo Bots on Jul 14th:
 - *“I went to the meeting today and It was my very first meeting, its was great I wanted to help out the valley and say that to increase the safety of Sherman way and mason I have submitted a service request around that area to save lives and prevent anyone from getting hurt the request 36435 is to get turn signals at that intersection that submission was done on march 18 and still no lights up because theres no traffic count and the same goes for request 29129 which was made on October 30 and still nothing, please help increase the safety...”*

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER, AND OTHER AGENCIES

10. DWP Smart Meters: Discussion as to whether Pilot Program is satisfactory in Winnetka. (Uebersax) [5 min]

11. Discussion: Stakeholder concerns discussed at July PWT Meeting. (Uebersax) [15 min]

- Regarding home at 29000 Block of Winnetka (at N/E corner of Strathern intersection)
 - Follow up regarding blankets hung from trees extending from front/side yard fences
 - Review of photos and status of referral by CD3 to Building and Safety (#355660).
- Regarding the accumulation of abandoned shopping carts and trash in alley near 20001 Roscoe.
 - Report as to any discussion with owner of Stop N Go market as to providing a trash can.
 - Consider Action such as letter of outreach to help resolve the issue.

12. Discussion and possible Action regarding parking on Sherman Way: Consultation with WNC Public Safety Committee, who had proffered concept for a ban on parking of cars for sale near Sutter Middle School, which is now a Motion being carried by CD3 Bob Blumenfield. (Uebersax) [5 min]

13. Watch Items: [5 min]

- Sidewalks at Sherman Way and Corbin (Feedback form Maurine Sindel or Eric Lewis)
- Issue related to turf replacement/drought tolerant planting. (City funding has expired)

14. Good of the Order [2 min]

15. Future Agenda Items & other Calendar Events [5 min]

- Using Google Doc Spreadsheet for project co-ordination.
- Follow up on Varghese complaint about paving in Casaba Street/Arminta.
- Laramie North of Arminta. Slurry seal slated but never done. (Fuhrman)
- Crosswalk warning lights at Winnetka/Sherman Way south cross.
- Homeless situation near Winnetka-Chase-Penfield-Roscoe-Community.

16. Adjournment: _____

Members of the public may request and receive, without undue delay, copies of any documents that are distributed to the Board, unless there is a specific exemption under the Public Records Act that prevents the disclosure of the record. (Govt. Code § 54957.5)

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PROCESS FOR RECONSIDERATION

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.