



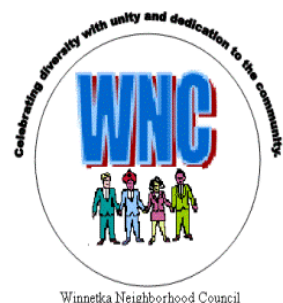
# WINNETKA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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### INTERFAITH COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, July 24-2007– 6:30 PM

Valley Village

20830 Sherman Way, Winnetka, CA 91306

The public is requested to fill out a “**Speaker Card**” to address the Committee on any agenda item before the Committee takes an action. Public comment is limited to 3 minutes per speaker, but the Committee has the discretion to modify the amount of time for any speaker. Before a vote on each 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 not last longer than 5 minutes total.

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 within the Committee’s jurisdiction. In addition, the members of the public may request and receive copies without undue delay of any documents that are distributed to the Committee, unless there is a specific exemption under the Public Records Act that prevents the disclosure of the record. (Govt. Code § 54957.5)

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 the regular and special meetings is posted for public review at 1) **Limerick Avenue Elementary School**, 8530 Limerick Ave., Winnetka, 91306; 2) **Fulton Cleaners**, 20109 Roscoe Street, Winnetka, 91306 ;3) **Canoga Park Bowl**, 20122 Vanowen St., Winnetka, 91306; 4) **Albertson’s Food and Drug Store**, 7224 Mason Ave.;5) **Yum Rich Donuts** 20129 Vanowen Blvd, Winnetka, CA 91306,

The Winnetka Neighborhood Council complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act and does not discriminate on the basis of any disability. Upon request, the Winnetka Neighborhood Council will provide reasonable accommodations to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure the 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 Neighborhood Council Secretary at (818) 648-6219, or please send an e-mail that states the accommodations that you are requesting to [jedi\\_yoda@msn.com](mailto:jedi_yoda@msn.com).

**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) 648-6219.**

1. Attendance
2. Introduction & welcoming the attendees to WNC-Interfaith Committee meeting
3. Explanation of the Committee Structure & general purpose of the committee. As well as the Winnetka Neighborhood Council overall.
4. Discussion and possible action on drafting the Mission Statement of the Committee

5. Appointment of remaining Committee members:
  - Jewish: Valley Beth Shalom
  - Sikh: Valley Sikh Temple-Mr. Hary Gill
  - Catholic-open
  - Buddhist-open
  - LAPD clergy-open
6. Introduction, discussion and possible action of the programs and services available & provided by the faith & participating organizations. Discussion and possible action in promoting those services to Winnetka Stake holders.
7. Open discussion and possible action on short and long term joint goals & projects of the Committee. Not to reinvent the wheel yet to join forces, support and partner with existing programs through different organizations whenever possible. Discussion and possible action for the following and some of the suggested ideas:
  - Town hall Interfaith – Informational and educational interfaith panel discussion, reaching out to schools and the youth.
  - Providing tour of faith organizations to interested stakeholders. For informational and educational purposes and not to preach or promote any faith or religion
  - Providing links on WNC website to the faith organizations and the services they provide for the benefit of the community.
  - Having a booth at Winnetka Chamber of commerce Oktoberfest with informational materials and interfaith representation
  - Community group projects, such as interfaith fair, community clean up, beautification, tree planting, feeding the needy, Youth outreach day, family outreach day.
  - Sept 20<sup>th</sup> Big Faith Summit at Shepherd of the Hills.
  - VIC's Panel Discussion
  - VIC's Sacred tours
  - VIC's Gandhi Day being held in Winnetka
  - Community interfaith prayer programs
  - Workshops, interfaith educational, interceptive and empowering programs, on preserving lives, marriages, families and keeping youth out of gangs and trouble.
  - After school interfaith programs to get youth involved.
  - Partnering with other neighborhood councils for possible joint projects.
8. Discussion and possible action on addressing needs & issues of the Faith & participating Organizations & their stakeholders from WNC and City of LA.
9. Discussion and possible action to set up Ad-Hoc Committees
10. Public Comments and open discussion
11. Adjournment

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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-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 panels' 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 Rules or these Bylaws, or its failure to comply with the City's Charter, the Plan, local ordinances, and/or State and 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.