



# WINNETKA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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## PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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### Winnetka Neighborhood Council

January 26, 2000

Public Works Transportation Committee meeting minutes

Prepared by Armineh Chelebian

#### 1) Call to order and Committee member roll call

Mrs. Armineh Chelebian

Mr. Art Sims

Mr. Jozef Essavi

Ms. Tess Dunn

Ms. Annie Palai

#### 2) Approval of minutes

Minutes were accepted and approved

3) Discussion and Possible action on the Director of Animal Welfare (DAW) Program and appointment of Ms. Lisa Janes as DAW representative to Winnetka NHC [www.dawprogram.org](http://www.dawprogram.org), and update on the DAW AD-Hoc Committee.

#### Motion:

WNC-012606-01: The WNC-PWT Committee is in support of the welfare of the animals within Winnetka and therefore decides to enter in to a partnership with DAW Program. (Mr. Sims, Ms. Dunn)

Passed (5-0)

#### Motion:

WNC-012606-02: The Committee agrees to appoint Ms. Lisa Janes as Winnetka Neighborhood Council Director of Animal Welfare. (Mr. Sims, Mr. Essavi)

Passed (5-0)

4) Update on the \$100K for the street paving and resurfacing. The request submitted by the WNC was approved by Bureau of Street Services.

Update was provided to committee and attendees.

5) Follow up, update, discussion and possible action on the cost component, vendor and all related issues of the already approved Single pull down banners saying "Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from Winnetka Neighborhood Council" which will be between De Soto and Corbin on Sherman Way where banners will be displayed annually between Thanksgiving and New Years and will be stored and reused annually.

Mr. Sims provided the update; he had contacted two companies and would provide the committee with further details in future, and the cost. He had counted the number of poles where the banners would go up to and the number of banners had come up to 40 not including the residential areas.

6) Discussion and possible action on request submitted by Mr. Bobken Safarian in regards with Street Lights and resurfacing of the 7400-7500 block of Irondale Ave between Covello and Valerio.

Mr. Safarian, shared his disappointment in street services, and stated his concerns in regards with the fact that their streets on 7400-7500 block of Irondale between Cohasset and Valerio were in totally unacceptable condition, and had not been resurfaced, repaired or

re-paved for the past 50 years, and wanted to know when the City was going to do so? they were told that 2005-2006 would be the time yet no work had been done yet.

It was discussed and agreed for Ms. Chelebian or Mr. Sims to contact the City of LA Bureau of Street Resurfacing and find out the possible scheduled date and bring it back to the committee and inform the stakeholder.

**7) Discussion and possible action on request submitted by Mr. Robert Partain, in regards with:**

- a) **Increased Red Curb length at 7640 Oso Ave**
- b) **Changing the corner of Oso Ave and Keswick Street from Two-Way stop to four-way stop**
- c) **Speed humps for Oso Ave between Saticoy and Stagg Street.**

Mr. Robert Partain was not present at the meeting, however Mr. Essavi stated the fact that Mr. Partain was from Mr. Essavi's Condo Unit and they were neighbors, then he went ahead and explained the concern in more detail. He went on to explain that with the area apartment buildings, many cars are parked on the street which brings congestion and also blind and low visibility for the cars coming out of the Condos Parking structure. Mr. Firouzmand from City was contacted and had declined to increase the red curb length, also there were many cars speeding and racing down the street, increasing the danger and lowering the quality of life in the neighborhood.

The Committee suggested for Mr. Essavi and Mr. Partain, to go back and find out the procedures necessary for circulating petitions, and to get signed petitions from neighbors, photos, letters of testimony and bring it back to the committee, and then the committee having all those in hand would consider the request and could come up with their possible support and recommendations for the above requested items.

Mr. Essavi agreed to do as such.

**8) Discussion and additional input of PWT committee in regards with the stakeholder Surveys suggested by Ms. La Rae Littlefield.**

Ms. Littlefield, went over the survey and along with the committee, discussions were made inputs were given and changes were suggested by the committee.

**9) Update on second phase of Welcome to Winnetka Sign Beautification Median-the lights-By Mr. Sims**

No report was provided

**10) Discussion and possible action to start gathering signatures necessary for putting street humps on Valerio around Sutter Middle School.**

The item was tabled.

**11) Public Comments:**

None

**12) Adjournment**