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The Winnetka Report

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Upcoming Village Council Meetings

May 7 - Regular Meeting

May 14 - Study Session

May 21 - Regular Meeting

June 4 - Regular Meeting

June 11 - Study Session

June 18 - Regular Meeting

Meetings start at 7 PM
at Village Hall
510 Green Bay Road.

All agenda materials are available at the Reference Desk at the Winnetka Library, in the Manager's Office at Village Hall (2nd floor), or on the Village's website:

villageofwinnetka.org
(click on the "Council" tab and select "Agenda Packet")

Meetings are televised on Comcast Channel 10 and AT&T Uverse Channel 99 every night at 7 PM. Webcasts of the meeting may also be viewed on the Village's web site: villageofwinnetka.org (click on the "Council" tab and select "Meetings Webcast")

Stormwater Update

In the aftermath of the 2008 and 2011 floods, the Village has undertaken drainage studies to evaluate possible flood risk reduction improvements in 14 drainage areas. The identified improvements would provide increased flood protection to the most susceptible areas of the Village against rain events up to a 100-year, 1% chance storm. The flooding in 2008 and particularly in 2011 resulted in widespread street, yard, and basement flooding throughout the Village, even in areas not mapped as floodplains. The Village has identified improvements that would reduce the risk of flooding in severe storms – up to a 100-year rain event.

The Village Council has proceeded with engineering on some of the identified improvements, and has also moved forward with planning on the most significant improvement, the Willow Road Stormwater

Tunnel. Other improvements may also be considered in the future.

As part of determining how to implement necessary flood risk reduction improvements, the Village has engaged the services of Municipal Financial Services Group (MFSG) to evaluate financing options and methods for the improvements, including evaluating the feasibility of funding improvements via a Stormwater Utility. Over the period of January through March, 2013, MFSG held three workshops at Village Council meetings to evaluate and discuss various aspects of financing the proposed stormwater improvements.

Workshop #1, at the January 8th Village Council Study Session, focused on levels of service associated with a stormwater program (the elements to be considered as part of the Village's *Continued on p. 3*

2013 Annual Spring Cleanup: April 29 - May 2

Winnetka's Annual Spring Clean-Up Week is coming the week of April 29–May 2. Scheduled pickups are:

- Monday, April 29: north of Tower**
- Tuesday, April 30: Tower to Pine**
- Wednesday, May 1: Pine to Willow**
- Thursday, May 2: south of Willow**

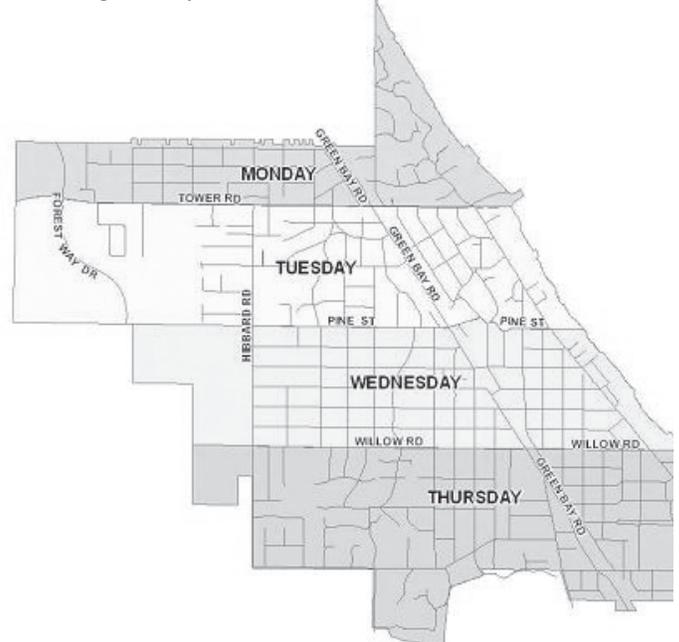
Public Works employees will remove anything that two men can reasonably lift into a truck from the residential parkway.

Do Not put out yard waste, dirt, stone, construction materials/debris, logs, or liquids - and NO paint! These items will not be picked up.

The rubbish should be placed on parkways no earlier than the evening before the scheduled pickup. Be sure materials are placed before 7 AM on the day of the scheduled pickup. **There will be no call-backs for material that is not on the parkway by the scheduled time.**

This is an excellent opportunity to clean out your attic, basement, and garage - especially of combustible materials - thereby

making a significant contribution to community fire safety. If you have any questions, please call the Public Works Department at 716-3568, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM to 5 PM.



Spring cleanup route



Thank You, Winnetka – A Message From the Village President

After eight years of service to Winnetka -- four years as Village Trustee and four years as Village President -- it is with mixed emotions that I write my last message.

I look forward to the additional time I will have to spend with my family and on other endeavors. But I will miss working on behalf of this great community in advancing principles and causes about which we are all passionate: transparency, accountability and efficiency; pension reform, stormwater mitigation, commercial enhancement and environmental protection.

I will miss my colleagues with whom I served over the years. They are as dedicated and passionate as I about our community. I will miss our exceptional Department Heads and staff, especially our Village Manager, Rob Bahan and Village Attorney, Kathy Janega.

Much has been accomplished or set in motion. Some of the highlights of our collective work during my tenure are: a comprehensive review and tightening of our ethics ordinance, enacting guidelines for Council meetings, conducting a community pension forum, and hosting our first-ever intergovernmental efficiencies forum where government agencies exchanged ideas about further collaboration and cost reductions.

A new Municipal Partnering Initiative began. Winnetka joined the Pension Fairness for Illinois Communities Coalition, and the Council passed a series of Resolutions (5 over the last 4 years) urging Governor Quinn and the General Assembly to enact comprehensive pension reform. We also traveled to Springfield to meet with legislators and advocated on behalf of

local government and our taxpaying residents.

We hired a new Village Manager, only the sixth in Winnetka's 144-year history, and new Fire and Police Chiefs, continuing our tradition of exemplary leadership, exceptional administration and outstanding public safety.

Each year, we commemorated September 11, 2001, with 3,000 American flags on the Village Green. We re-dedicated the refurbished Cenotaph during a Veteran's Day observance. We celebrated Memorial Day and Independence Day with festivities and parades, as well as welcomed home local heroes who served overseas, and congratulated new businesses at ribbon-cutting ceremonies. We honored our Olympic champion, Connor Dwyer, on his gold medal performance.

We worked with our Village boards on promoting and enhancing our shopping districts and on environmental initiatives such as an electronic recycling program, a construction and demolition recycling ordinance, and green proposals for stormwater management and streetscape. We adopted a Commercial Property Maintenance Code and relaxed restrictions on renting out coach houses.

The Elm Street train station was totally refurbished. Historic Village Hall was completely renovated and restored, with LEED certification pending. Infrastructure continued to be improved, from street rehabilitation to water plant upgrades.

Tax levies stayed at or below the rate of inflation. Budgets were balanced and our AAA-rating maintained. We continued to focus on the overall cost of government operation, including



reviewing the organizational chart, staffing levels, compensation and benefits, re-negotiating vendor contracts and engaging in joint bidding/purchases.

We engaged in strategic planning and set priorities: stormwater management and mitigation which continues to move forward, commercial revitalization - beginning anew with an Urban Land Institute (ULI) Technical Assistance Panel (TAP) study, overhauling and upgrading our website, and aligning the Village's fiscal year with the calendar year. Our communication program continues to grow with our popular e-Winnetka newsletter, Channel 10 broadcasts, meeting webcasts and Winnetka Report.

Two principles guided me throughout my service: the Athenian Oath, (reproduced on the wall of Council Chambers) which ends with "...Thus in all these ways we will transmit this City, not less, but greater and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us," and the words of Henry Clay (1777 – 1862): "Government is a trust, and the officers of the government are trustees; and both the trust and the trustees are created for the benefit of the people."

Winnetka's greatest treasure is her people...thank you for the privilege of serving you.

Jessica Tucker
Winnetka Village President



Stormwater Update

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program) and the source of program funding (property taxes, a utility fee, or a combination thereof). Workshop #2, at the February 12th Study Session, presented a preliminary rate and fee analysis. MFSG evaluated property tax and utility rate methodologies typically utilized in Illinois communities. The financial model illustrated the necessary revenues to support the scope of projects contemplated, while conceptually identifying tax and fee implications for various types of property owners. Equitable cost allocation for funding the scope of proposed stormwater improvements is at the core of the evaluation, and the Village has focused on the most cost-efficient and effective projects that can provide substantial stormwater improvements to broad geographic areas of the Village.

For Workshop #3, at the March 12th Study Session, MFSG distilled Council feedback from the first two workshops and developed a series of detailed funding scenarios, including the possibility of implementing a stormwater utility fee to fund proposed stormwater improvements, rather than funding improvements through property taxes. Though stormwater utilities have not been common in Illinois, this is an accepted structure for many municipalities grappling with the need to fund significant capital and/or operations and maintenance costs associated with stormwater infrastructure. Stormwater is the only major infrastructure system in the Chicago region that is not typically paid for through user fees. Whether public or private, drinking water, sewer service, electricity, natural gas, and telecommunications are all provided on a user-fee basis. Stormwater management, on the other hand, is usually funded through general revenue sources. Under the current system, then, some property owners are overpaying for stormwater services, while others are being subsidized. For example, a homeowner who builds an addition onto a house will pay higher property taxes than one who merely installs a patio of the

same area, yet they would generate about same amount of runoff. A stormwater fee is a more equitable approach to paying for stormwater services.

Since the July 2011 flood, the Village has committed to an ongoing study of the multi-faceted issues of stormwater management and mitigation. Given the historic flooding problems and a desire by the Village Council to evaluate increased levels of protection, several projects have been identified to reduce flood risk throughout the community. Scope and costs of the projects are concurrently being reviewed and refined. The Village has budgeted for construction for the “Northeast” and “Northwest” stormwater improvements and the Winnetka Avenue pump station improvements to begin during 2013, but bidding of these projects has not yet been authorized by the Village Council. Also, no final decisions have been made regarding the Willow Road Tunnel project, sanitary sewer improvements, or long-term funding mechanisms. Over the coming months, the Council will undertake an extensive community engagement and discussion effort, before any final decisions are made on the extent and cost of stormwater improvements to be constructed, and the means by which they are financed.

The Village plans to offer multiple opportunities to learn about stormwater management, Winnetka’s program options, and funding mechanisms. As always, Village Council meetings are open to the public, and recordings are available to view on the Village website as well as Cable Channel 10. Participate by attending meetings, sending emails, and following the regularly posted stormwater updates through E-Winnetka, the Village website: villageofwinnetka.org, and Stormwater Master Plan website: winnetkastormwaterplan.com. Comments are always welcome at Stormwatercomments@winnetka.org and contactcouncil@winnetka.org.

Solicitors & Peddlers Not Welcome? Let Them Know!

Warmer weather brings out more door-to-door solicitors and peddlers. Certain types of soliciting, such as selling merchandise, taking orders or requesting donations require a Village permit. Solicitor Permits are processed by the Winnetka Police Department.

The Police Department maintains a “Do Not Solicit” registry of addresses. The registry is provided to organizations along with their permit when issued. Names and phone numbers are NOT given to the solicitors - just a list of addresses they are prohibited from approaching. You can have your address added to this registry by completing the form available at the Police Station or on the Village website (villageofwinnetka.org: >forms>Police>No solicitor form). Simply submit the completed form to the Police Department.

To check if your home is listed on the Do Not Solicit register, please call the Police Records Section at 847-716-3467.

You may also post a “No Soliciting” sign at your front door. Such signs are available at most hardware stores. Either method will warn solicitors they are not welcome and can be cited.



A solicitor is required to display a Village permit upon request. Regardless of whether solicitors appear legitimate or not, NEVER provide your Social Security number, or other unnecessary personal information. Solicitation is only permitted between 9 AM – 9 PM, Monday through Saturday.

Call 9-1-1 immediately if a solicitor violates any of the above restrictions or otherwise causes concern for your safety.



Budget Year 2013-14 Total Expenses - Excluding Stormwater - Down 2.1%

The Village's overall budget, exclusive of stormwater items, is down 2.1% or \$1.2 million.

The Village budget maintains core municipal services. The Village's share of property taxes increased 1.7% for a typical resident, below the rate of inflation. Over the past 13 years, the Village has limited property tax growth for existing residents to less than the rate of inflation.

Winnetka reviews long-term financial performance at budget time and carefully evaluates financial conditions, along with the level of service provided. For 2013/2014, we will operate with 154 employees, a reduction of 24 positions (or 13%) of the workforce since 1989. Additionally, the Village compares favorably with a smaller percentage of the property tax burden today than in 1997. Because the Village has limited property tax growth for existing residents to less than the rate of inflation over this timeframe, the Village portion of the property tax bill has declined from 17.23% in 1997 to 13.36% in 2011.

At the bottom of this page is a chart comparing the allocation of property taxes among the taxing bodies in 1997 and 2011. The analysis is based on an assumed 1997 property tax bill of \$14,877 and an assumed 2011 property tax bill amount of \$26,345.

Winnetka uses a fund basis of accounting as required by generally accepted accounting principles. Therefore, revenues and expenses related to specific areas are tracked under individual funds. Below are the financial highlights of the Village's larger funds.

The Village's general fund includes typical municipal operations like police, fire, streets, forestry, engineering, drainage, property maintenance, building, and administration. This fund receives about 55% of its revenues from property taxes, with the balance coming from sales taxes, building permit fees, service charges, State income tax, and other items. General fund expenses increased 2.8% mostly due to higher wage and benefit costs. The budget contains a 1.00% wage increase effective 4/1/2013 and a 1.50% increase effective 10/1/2013.

The Village's electric fund includes the operating and capital costs of providing electric service. Most of this fund's revenue comes from electric sales. Electric expenses include the cost of buying electricity from our

wholesale provider and the cost of operating the local electric system, including capital improvements. The electric fund operating expenses are down 1.2%, and the projected cost to residents for electric service is unchanged in the proposed budget.

The Village's water fund includes the operating and capital costs of providing water service. Most of this fund's revenues come from water sales. Water expenses include the cost to maintain the water plant and water distribution system, as well as administration and capital improvements. The water fund operating expenses are up 0.9%. The budget includes a 6% water rate increase, which will cost a typical customer \$47 more per year. The additional money from the rate increase will be used to pay for capital repairs to the water system, much of which is more than 80 years old. Stewardship of the Village's aging infrastructure includes ongoing maintenance and capital investment.

The Village's sanitary sewer fund includes the operating and capital costs of removing sanitary sewerage from residences and businesses, and transporting it to the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) for treatment. Sanitary sewer revenue comes principally from user charges (computed on the basis of water use). Sanitary sewer expenses include the cost of maintaining the sanitary sewer system, as well as administration and capital improvements. The sanitary sewer fund operating expenses are up 2.5%. There is a 10% sanitary sewer rate increase, which will cost a typical customer \$24 more per year. The additional money from the rate increase will be used to pay for capital repairs to the sanitary

sewer system, again, much of which is more than 80 years old.

Each year, the Village undertakes significant capital improvement projects. Listed below are the larger capital projects that the Village will be evaluating over the next year:

1. Stormwater projects such as:

Project	Budget
Northwest Winnetka storm sewer	\$4,040,000
Lloyd outlet & Tower/Foxdale sewer	1,414,000
Willow Road tunnel engineering	800,000
Winnetka Avenue pump station	750,000
Elm Street outfall replacement	250,000
Stormwater rate study / master plan	70,000
Total Stormwater Items:	\$7,324,000

2. Streets, bridge, sidewalks, and traffic signals - \$2,440,000

3. Electric system capital repairs and improvements - \$1,770,000

4. Water system capital repairs and improvements - \$620,000

5. Sanitary sewer capital repairs and improvements - \$500,000

6. Facility improvements to Village Hall - \$330,000

7. Equipment and all other capital improvements - \$2,370,000

Copies of the 2013/2014 budget are available for review at the Winnetka Library. A summary, as well as the complete budget, are also available on the village's website: villageofwinnetka.org.

Comparison of Property Taxes Paid - Typical Winnetka Taxing Districts
2011 Versus 1997

	1997			2011			Increase in Taxes Paid	% Change
	Tax Rate	Taxes Paid	%	Tax Rate	Taxes Paid	%		
Winnetka Public Schools	2.723	\$4,712	31.67%	2.782	\$10,460	39.70%	\$5,748	122.0%
New Trier High School	1.967	\$3,404	22.88%	1.674	\$6,294	23.89%	\$2,890	84.9%
Village of Winnetka	1.481	\$2,563	17.23%	0.936	\$3,519	13.36%	\$956	37.3%
Cook County	1.028	\$1,779	11.96%	0.520	\$1,955	7.42%	\$176	9.9%
Winnetka Park District	0.445	\$770	5.18%	0.310	\$1,166	4.43%	\$396	51.4%
Water Reclamation District	0.451	\$780	5.24%	0.320	\$1,203	4.57%	\$423	54.2%
All Others	0.502	\$869	5.84%	0.465	\$1,748	6.63%	\$879	101.2%
Total	8.597	\$14,877	100.00%	7.007	\$26,345	100.00%	\$11,468	77.1%
Consumer Price Index - U	158.600			219.179		14 Year Increase in CPI >>		38.2%
CPI Index (December, 14 years)	1996			2010		Annual Geometric Mean >		2.3%



Winnetka Fire Department Receives ISO Rating Upgrade

The Insurance Services Office (ISO) recently upgraded the Winnetka Fire Department's Public Protection Classification (PPC) from a Class 4 to a Class 3.

ISO collects information on municipal fire-protection efforts in communities throughout the United States, and then assigns a Public Protection Classification rating from 1 to 10. Class 1 is the highest score achievable and Class 10 is the lowest. Of over 2,000 rated communities in Illinois, only 207 have received a rating of Class 3 or higher.

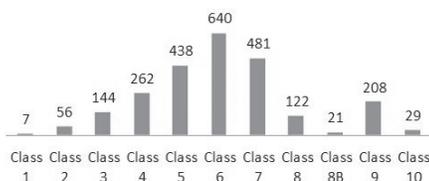
Virtually all U.S. insurers of homes and business property use ISO's Public Protection Classification rating. In general, the price of insurance in a community with a good rating is lower than in a community with a poor rating, assuming all other factors are equal.

A community's rating depends on three major areas:

- 1) Fire alarm and Communication Systems (10%) – receiving and handling alarms, telephone systems, telephone lines, dispatcher staffing, and dispatching systems.
- 2) Fire Department Operations & Training (50%) – equipment, staffing, training, response times, and geographic location of mutual aid fire companies.
- 3) Water-Supply System (40%) – condition and maintenance of hydrants, needed fire flows, alternative water supply operations, and a careful evaluation of the amount of available water compared with the amount needed to suppress fires.

The Winnetka Fire Department has made recent improvements in many of these areas, which have resulted in the higher rating. The Department is always looking for ways to enhance operations in order to best serve the community.

Illinois ISO Public Protection Classification Distribution



Urban Land Institute TAP 1 Summary Report

On March 19, 2013, the Urban Land Institute (ULI) presented an Executive Summary of the first Technical Assistance Panel (TAP) – which focused on a commercial assessment of Winnetka's three business districts (Indian Hill, Elm Street, and Hubbard Woods).



After laying the groundwork with data gathering – including a Shopper Survey and outreach to community stakeholders – the first of two TAPs was held in February at the Winnetka Community House.

The panel of eight ULI members – all with significant commercial, real estate, or development backgrounds – spent two days in intensive work sessions. Panelists toured the study area, interviewed over 100 stakeholders, held a community-wide reception, conducted a peer-community focus group, and began analyzing data and outlining recommendations.

The information from TAP 1 will directly feed the second TAP, which will hone in on implementation of a long-term revitalization strategy for the commercial districts.

The Urban Land Institute is an international nonprofit education and research institute. Its Technical Assistance Panel process draws upon ULI member expertise to provide creative and practical solutions to land use challenges in communities across the Chicago region and beyond.

For more information, visit the Village website: villageofwinnetka.org.

Village Council First Quarter Action Summary

Below is a summary of key actions taken by the Village Council during the first quarter of 2013. To learn more about the individual agenda items, visit the Village website: villageofwinnetka.org.

January 8, 2013: Stormwater Utility Feasibility Study Workshop #1: The first of three workshops focused on Level of Service, or elements of a potential stormwater program. Further detail about the Utility Feasibility Study and Village Stormwater can be found on page 3.

January 15, 2013: Adopted Ordinance MC-1-2013, changing the Village Council meeting time from 7:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

February 5, 2013: The Village's joint grant application, "Planning for Prevention," was awarded \$500,000 by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

February 12, 2013: Stormwater Utility Feasibility Study Workshop #2: The second workshop presented a preliminary rate and fee analysis, considering property tax and utility rate methodologies.

March 5, 2013: Public Hearing, Fiscal Year 2013/2014 Village Budget: A summary of the significant Village budget and capital programs is on page 4.

Business District Floral Program: The Council directed Staff to proceed with a floral basket program across the Village's commercial districts, starting this summer.

March 12, 2013: Stormwater Utility Feasibility Study Workshop #3: The final workshop outlined a revised rate and fee analysis and also presented considerations for the Village to consider should it implement a utility.

March 19, 2013: The Village adopted the Fiscal Year 2013/2014 Budget, including all utility rates, as well as permit, building, and fire service fees.



BULLETIN BOARD

Spring Tree Planting Request Deadline is April 26

The Village is taking requests until April 26 for the Spring Parkway and Private Tree Planting Program.

Various tree species are available. The 2 ½" trunk diameter parkway trees are planted at no cost to residents, and larger diameter sizes are available for a fee.

Allowing the Village to plant trees in parkway voids is vital to Winnetka's aesthetics and improves its urban forests for future generations. For more information call the Village Forester at 847-716-3535.

**Plant a tree today
for a greener tomorrow**

Winnetka Landmark Preservation Commission Preservation Awards Nominations Due by May 24th

The Winnetka Landmark Preservation Commission is again sponsoring its Preservation Awards Program.

Nominate your house! Nominate your neighbor's house! Projects that have been completed in the past five years are eligible for awards. Categories are: Restoration, Rehabilitation, and New Construction.

For nomination forms and contest rules, visit Village Hall or download the information from the Village website: villageofwinnetka.org.

Nominations must be received by Friday, May 24. Winners are expected to be announced in September, and an awards ceremony will be conducted at Village Hall.

Winnetka Welcomes New Businesses

The following new businesses have opened in the past several months:

Spex, Eye Care, 910 Green Bay
Once Upon a Bagel, 1050 Gage
Baby Take a Bow, 805 Elm Street
Robert Bryan Home, 894 Green Bay
MMint Interiors, 906 Green Bay

Several existing businesses have recently remodeled or expanded, including:

D's Haute Dogs, 551 Lincoln
O'Neil's, 1003 Green Bay
BP Amoco, 1025 Tower

Sprinkler Regulations Start May 15, Effective until September 15

In the warm weather months, water restrictions are in effect - as required by the State of Illinois. Sprinkling is allowed only between the hours of 5AM - 11AM and 5PM - 11PM.

Sprinkling during otherwise prohibited hours may be permitted for a limited time with special approval by the Director of the Water & Electric Department, for newly seeded or sodded areas, and for the annual activation or repair of sprinkler systems.

To obtain the special approval, or if you have questions, call 847-716-3558, or email: bkeys@winnetka.org.

Fire Hydrant Flow Testing

Starting in May and running through September, the Winnetka Fire Department will flow test fire hydrants on weekdays from 8:30AM to 3PM. During the testing period, the location of the hydrants being tested that day will be posted on the Village's website. In addition, signs will be displayed in the areas being flushed the day prior to the flushing.

Flow testing helps the Winnetka Fire and Water Departments to determine the water system capacities for emergency planning, and hydrants are also checked for visibility and accessibility. Homeowners should avoid planting bushes or other vegetation near hydrants.

Sediment accumulations are removed from the system during flow testing. You may notice water discoloration for a brief period after the flow test in your area. While the water is safe to drink, it can discolor laundry. If you experience discoloration of your water, run your sink or bathtub faucet for several minutes or until the discoloration subsides.

If the water does not become clear after following the procedure described above, please contact the Water Department at 847-716-3558.

Celebrate Arbor Day April 26, 2013

The Village invites residents to enter a free tree raffle and celebrate Earth Day and Arbor Day starting the week of April 22nd at the Village Hall, 510 Green Bay Road. Free tree seedlings, tree care information and other material will also be available.



Private Tree Planting Program

Once again, the Public Works Department is offering residents the opportunity to participate in the Village's private property tree planting program. Planting will be limited to accessible front and side yards only. Residents will be responsible for the cost of the trees, which includes planting and 1-year guarantee. Six tree species will be available to choose from including:

Autumn Blaze Maple: Oval, upright fast growing. Best in full sun locations. Orange to red color in fall. Fifty feet tall when mature.

Hybrid Elm: Upright; fast growing. Best in full sun. Yellow color in fall similar to American Elm; resistant to Dutch Elm Disease. Mature size 50 feet or taller.

Red Oak: Rounded crown; grows to a height of 50 feet or more. Large leaves; will take partial shade. Red color in fall. Medium to fast growing.

Swamp White Oak: Rounded and open crown; grows to 50 feet in height. Medium growth rate. Will grow in moist sites. Leaves change to yellowish-brown color. Bark is interesting and exfoliating.

Japanese Tree Lilac: Upright ornamental tree that grows to 20-30 feet in height. Partial shade tolerant. Large 6 to 12 inch long creamy white flowers in early summer. Six-foot clump multi-stem form.

Crabapple: Roundish form with pink or white flowers 1"-1/2" size. Good fruit (no mess) of 1/4' diameter red in color. Many forms to choose from.

Corneliancherry Dogwood: Grows to 15'x10'. Early yellow spring flowers in March. Green leaves turn reddish in fall color.

Plant trees at least 10 feet from a driveway and at least 25 feet from other trees and structures. Trees will be planted in April or May or as specified. The Forester can assist in proper species selection and placement.

2013 Private Tree Planting Application

Address: _____

Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Tree Species	Diameter Size	Price Per Tree	Quantity	Total Cost
Autumn Blaze Maple	2 inches	\$195.00		
Hybrid Elm	2 inches	\$160.00		
Red Oak	2 inches	\$175.00		
Swamp White Oak	2 inches	\$175.00		
Japanese Tree Lilac	2 inches or clump	\$145.00		
Crabapple	2 inches or clump	\$145.00		
C. Dogwood	Clump 6'	\$145.00		
			Total Due:	

Payment must accompany the application. Please call the Village Forester at 847-716-3535 if you have questions. Application deadline is April 26, 2013. Checks payable to the Village of Winnetka. **The Village will provide follow-up care instructions.**

Deliver or mail application to: Village Forester, Winnetka Public Works Department, 1390 Willow Road, Winnetka, IL 60093

By signing below...

- I grant the Village of Winnetka, its agents and its contractors, permission to enter upon my property at the above address for the purpose of locating and planting trees as described above.
- I agree to be responsible for follow-up care for the tree(s), and I agree to follow the Village's follow-up care guidelines (to be distributed by the Village with the trees). I understand that the trees are guaranteed for a one-year period.

Signature: _____



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Village Telephone Numbers

Police/Fire/Paramedics Emergency	911
Police (Non-Emergency)	847-501-6034
Fire (Non-Emergency)	847-501-6029
Electric or Water Outages	847-501-2531
Refuse and Recycling Collection	847-716-3568
Manager/Finance Offices	847-501-6000
Public Works Office	847-716-3568
Water & Electric Office	847-716-3558
Water & Electric Billing Services	847-446-9550
Community Development Department	847-716-3576

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Stuart McCrary	847-501-3039
Jennifer Spinney	847-446-7945

Memorial Day Holiday Refuse and Recycling Schedule Week of May 27 – 31

Monday collections will be Tuesday
Tuesday collections will be Wednesday
Thursday & Friday collections will be as usual

Leaf Blower Regulations

The use of leaf blowers is prohibited in Winnetka from June through September.

The Village requests that residents remind their landscaping services not to use leaf blowers during the summer months.

Sign up for E-Winnetka!

E-Winnetka, the Village's electronic newsletter, keeps you informed on Winnetka happenings. Subscribers will also receive occasional alerts on topics of interest to Winnetka residents, such as priority projects, sponsored events and local news.

The Village does not share subscriber information – and you are free to unsubscribe anytime you wish. To sign up, visit our website: villageofwinnetka.org, or submit a signup postcard, available at Village Hall, Community House and Park District.