### **Neighborhood News**

## Willow Creek Neighborhood Association Annual Meeting + Ice Cream Social + Children's Activities

**Location: Canoas Park** 

August 25, 2022 6:30-8:00pm

Come meet our new city council member Pam Foley for a question and answer session.

#### Recycling presentation by Linden Skjeie

#### **Vote for New Board Members**

Board terms are over for the board President, and Secretary and one Members at Large. Additionally, we need a new Vice President, Treasurer and 4 Members at Large. If you're interested in running for a position please show up at the meeting. For more information please contact Heather Westh at <a href="wcnaweb@gmail.com">wcnaweb@gmail.com</a>.

# <u>Dumpster Day August 20<sup>th</sup></u> <u>You will receive a postcard that will be your ticket for the dumpsters. Your time</u> <u>will be on your card.</u>

If you'd like to be added to our email distribution list please send your email address to <a href="mailto:wcnaweb@gmail.com">wcnaweb@gmail.com</a>

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Any donations to our association are greatly appreciated. Th website, and for the cost of printing our newsletters.	is money pays for our ice cream social, our
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We thank you for a donation of any amount \$5 \$10 \$15 \$20 With your donation you will be entered into a drawing to win a box Please make checks payable to the Willow Creek Neighborhood A	of chocolates.
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Address:	

Drawing will be held at our Annual Neighborhood Meeting. You do not need to be present to win. The board members and their families will be excluded from this drawing. Please send donations to **Willow Creek Neighborhood Association**, **912 Lanewood Drive**, **San Jose**, **CA 95125** or you can also enter the drawing at the meeting.

Email:(To be added to our email distribution list)

### Proposed Changes to Bylaws

#### What is currently written:

#### Section 5: Political Endorsements

- The Association shall not endorse any candidate for public office.
- The President or the Vice President shall not publicly endorse any candidate for public office.
- No member of The Board may allow his or her position on The Board of The Association to be cited as part of an endorsement for any candidate for public office.

#### Proposed Change to add:

 The Association shall not endorse any proposition, policy, agenda or candidate for public office.

#### Proposed Change to remove:

• The President or the Vice President shall not publicly endorse any candidate for public office.

#### Why the change?

 The President and Vice President are currently not allowed to help in campaigns or be involved politically. With this change they would be able to take part in those activities as an individual separate from their position on the board. They would still not be allowed to endorse any political policy or anyone that is running for public office through their position on the board.

#### What is currently written:

#### Section 3: Election and Term of Office of Board Members

- Members of the Board of Directors shall be nominated and elected at the annual meeting in January for a two-year term.
- Their terms of office shall commence at the end of the annual January meeting and conclude at the end of the annual January meeting in two years.
- No person may hold a specific office for more than two (2) successive terms.

#### **Proposed Change:**

To remove the final bullet point about holding office for more than two successive terms.

#### Why the change?

• We are finding it difficult to fill board positions. This change will enable people who are currently on the board to continue in their position as long as they are willing to do so.

We also plan on asking to change the bylaws to state that we will have 3 board meetings per year plus one annual meeting. We'd also like to request to remove the section stating that our annual meeting must be held at the end of January.