

## Zoomerang Survey Results

### 1. Please answer the following question with respect to residential demolition. Within the limits of what is legally permissible, the Village should:

Make it more difficult to demolish a house	431	33%
Maintain current regulations on residential demolition	591	46%
Make it less difficult to demolish a house	270	21%
Total	1292	100%

### 2. Please answer the following question with respect to the building restrictions for new residential construction. Within the limits of what is legally permissible, the Village should:

Tighten regulations (e.g. square footage or setback rules) to require new homes to be smaller	579	45%
Maintain current regulation for new residential construction	599	46%
Relax regulation to allow new homes to be larger	118	9%
Total	1296	100%

### 3. Please answer the following question with respect to renovation of existing residences. Within the limits of what is legally permissible, the Village should:

Tighten regulations to make it more difficult to renovate an existing residence	63	5%
Maintain current regulations governing renovation of an existing residence	601	47%
Relax regulations governing renovation of an existing residence	619	48%
Total	1283	100%

### 5. The CPC should undertake an "architectural inventory" of structures within the village for numerous purposes, including (i) to foster a "better understanding of preservation, redevelopment and zoning". (ii) to make "knowledgeable decisions and

Agree	651	52%
Disagree	594	48%
Total	1245	100%

### 6. The CPC should facilitate the creation of "Conservation/Historic Districts" or neighborhoods with the approval of at least 80% of those within the district.

Agree	457	37%
Disagree	786	63%
Total	1243	100%

**7. The CPC should have the authority to encourage the rehabilitation of structures designated as Preservation Priorities (defined as all residences in designated Conservation / Historic Districts) through the creation of waiting periods (of up to 730 days)**

Agree	461	37%
Disagree	778	63%
Total	1239	100%

**8. The CPC should have the authority to encourage the rehabilitation of homes designated as Preservation Priorities through the imposition of a Preservation Impact Fee on new construction, which would be a percentage of the sale price of the**

Agree	426	35%
Disagree	800	65%
Total	1226	100%

**12. Do you think the Winnetka Caucus rules should be amended to change term limits for Village Trustees?**

Yes	636	51%
No	608	49%
Total	1244	100%

**13. If you answered “Yes” to the question above, do you favor:**

No term limitations	56	9%
Three terms	483	76%
Four terms	79	12%
Other, please specify	17	3%
Total	635	100%

**16. Does your family use any of the three outdoor ice rinks presently maintained by Winnetka Park District?**

Yes	402	31%
No	887	69%
Total	1289	100%

**17. If you answered “Yes” to the question above, which one(s) do you use?**

Indian Hill	173	43%
Hubbard Woods	211	52%
Northfield Park	22	5%
Total	406	100%

**18. Would your family make more use of outdoor ice if it were consistently available from late November to early March at Indian Hill Park?**

Yes	367	31%
No	814	69%
Total	1181	100%

**19. Of the two choices below, indicate your preference:**

Keep outdoor ice-skating as is without change.	858	73%
Install a removable ice making system at Indian Hill Park and consolidate all outdoor ice-skating at that location at an estimated cost of \$700,000 to \$750,000.	312	27%
	1170	100%

**20. If you answered option (B) to the question above, how would you prefer to fund the ice-making system? Please select all that apply.**

Private contributions with possible support from external organizations, such as the Parks Foundation “Savings” generated by the reduced cost of demolition or construction of a more limited open face shelter at Hubbard Woods Park. (Please see next section for additional information.)	238	63%
Park District funding	153	41%
Other, please specify	130	34%
	40	11%

**22. If ice-skating is discontinued at Hubbard Woods Park, what is your preference regarding the shelter?**

Rebuild it as an enclosed year-round facility (Estimated cost: \$750,000)	119	10%
Rebuild it as an open-face “picnic” shelter (Estimated cost \$450,000)	455	38%
Demolish it and not replace it	613	52%
Total	1187	100%

**23. If ice-skating at Hubbard Woods continues, what is your preference regarding the shelter?**

Rebuild it as an enclosed year round facility (Estimated cost \$750,000)	343	30%
Rebuild it as an open-face “picnic” type shelter. (Estimated cost \$450,000)	390	34%
Demolish it and not replace it.	417	36%
Total	1150	100%

**24. How does your family use Hubbard Woods Park? Please select all that apply.**

Children’s play area	385	32%
Entertainment events	402	33%
Outdoor ice-skating	252	21%
Picnics / sitting / relaxing	283	23%
Working out / acrobatics / games	53	4%
None (don’t use park)	549	45%
Other, please specify	42	3%

**27. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with District 36 Schools regarding the following:**

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied
Overall quality of education	664 76%	158 18%	52 6%
Overall curriculum	628 73%	179 21%	55 6%
Foreign language programs	366 44%	271 32%	204 24%
	525	231	80

Math	63%	28%	10%
	517	231	85
Writing	62%	28%	10%
	590	216	35
Class size	70%	26%	4%
	541	247	54
Facilities management / Property maintenance	64%	29%	6%
	388	302	144
Fiscal management	47%	36%	17%
	533	257	47
Ongoing communications	64%	31%	6%
	428	296	92
Quality and quantity of homework	52%	36%	11%
	463	276	86
Responsiveness to community	56%	33%	10%
	613	182	40
Safety of children	73%	22%	5%
	421	302	88
School sponsored activities outside of school hours	52%	37%	11%
	417	310	45
Special needs	54%	40%	6%
	332	314	180
Traffic	40%	38%	22%

**30. Where do you or members of your household currently get books, information, or other similar services? Please select all that apply.**

Winnetka Library	1094	85%
Northfield Library	160	12%
Glencoe Library	206	16%
Wilmette Library	201	16%
Commercial book store	775	60%
Internet	746	58%
Other, please specify	70	5%

**31. The Library District has retained a consultant to evaluate the Library's needs for both now and future years, known as the Needs Assessment Project. At this juncture, which direction would you like to see the Library Board move?**

Maintain current small-town traditional library, no extra services	808	66%
Develop a library with more services integrated as a social, recreational, and cultural center	331	27%
Other, please specify	93	8%
Total	1232	100%

**32. When the consultant produces a report, how would you like to receive it? Please check all that apply.**

Mailings to all households	840	68%
Public meetings	289	23%
Posting on the Library Web site	573	46%

**33. If the Consultant recommends a new library, where should it be built?**

On the present site	684	61%
On the Post Office site	406	36%
In Northfield	23	2%
Total	1113	100%

**34. Which additional services would you like to see in a new library property? Select as many as apply to your household.**

More reading materials	403	40%
More multi media materials	345	34%
Expanded on-line reference materials	301	30%
Better/bigger facilities for children	296	30%
Better/bigger facilities for teens	310	31%
Longer hours during the school year	345	34%
More community meeting spaces	248	25%
More discussion groups	165	16%
Art shows	151	15%
Movies	228	23%
Cafe/coffee shop/restaurant	294	29%
More parking	383	38%
Other, please specify	179	18%

**35. If the Library had appropriate rooms available, would you personally be in a position to schedule meetings for groups there?**

Yes	276	24%
No	881	76%
Total	1157	100%

**36. If you answered “Yes” to Question #35 above, please indicate**

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**37. Are you satisfied with the Library Web site, <http://www.wpld.alibrary.com/> ?**

Yes	856	92%
No	77	8%
Total	933	100%

**38. If you answered “No” to the question above, what would you like to see on the Web site?**

Information at neighboring libraries	127	45%
More information about our library	103	36%
Project	65	23%
Other, please specify	68	24%

**41. Please select your preference:**

Option (1) for new construction north of campus at \$358.5 to \$396.3 million	84	7%
Option (2) for new western third of campus at \$255.8 to \$325.8 million	64	5%
Option (3) for selective renovations and repairs at \$95 million	427	35%
Need for further study and more public input	395	32%
No new construction or renovation	263	21%
Total	1233	100%

**42. If you answered “No new construction or renovation” to the question above, please indicate why. Select all that apply.**

Cost	322	88%
Land use	127	35%
Timing	102	28%
Traffic	106	29%
Other, please specify	74	20%

**45. The Village of Winnetka serves my household.**

Yes	1272	97%
No	33	3%
Total	1305	100%

**46. Winnetka Public School District 36 serves my household.**

Yes	1026	81%
No	241	19%
Total	1267	100%

**47. My household has children enrolled in Winnetka Public School District 36 schools.**

Yes	509	40%
No	763	60%
Total	1272	100%

**48. The Winnetka Park District serves my household.**

Yes	1225	95%
No	61	5%
Total	1286	100%

**49. The Winnetka-Northfield Library District serves my household.**

Yes	1249	97%
No	44	3%
Total	1293	100%

**50. I am a resident of:**

Winnetka	1274	98%
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Northfield	17	1%
Glencoe	14	1%
Kenilworth	0	0%
Total	1305	100%

**53. Below are age ranges. Please indicate the number of persons in your household in each age range.**

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.

	one	two	three	four or more
	88	46	9	2
0-4 years old	61%	32%	6%	1%
	194	108	10	1
5-9 years old	62%	35%	3%	0%
	249	68	8	0
10-13 years old	77%	21%	2%	0%
	224	80	4	0
14-17 years old	73%	26%	1%	0%
	154	93	15	4
18-24 years old	58%	35%	6%	2%
	52	30	0	0
25-34 years old	63%	37%	0%	0%
	116	157	0	0
35-44 years old	42%	58%	0%	0%
	201	279	0	0
45-54 years old	42%	58%	0%	0%
	168	162	1	0
55-64 years old	51%	49%	0%	0%
	133	99	0	0
65-74 years old	57%	43%	0%	0%
	87	67	0	0
75 years old or older	56%	44%	0%	0%

**54. Do you own or rent your home?**

Own	1283	99%
Rent	15	1%
Total	1298	100%

**55. What is your gender?**

Male	514	40%
Female	763	60%
Total	1277	100%

**56. Would you like to continue to receive your 2009 Survey electronically? If so, please set your spam filters to receive mail from [survey@winnetkacaucus.org](mailto:survey@winnetkacaucus.org)**

Yes	624	47%
No	714	53%
Total	1338	100%