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Thank you so much for your interest in the 2001 Winnetka Survey.

If you are new to the Village, welcome. This survey is a fundamental part of the long tradition of self-government in the Village of Winnetka. Your responses and comments will shape the direction of the Village, the Library, the Park District, and District 36 Schools. From the condition of our beaches, to the strength of our fire department, to the quality of our schools, your input has a direct effect on the administration of our town.

If you are a seasoned Winnetka citizen, thank you for your continued participation and dedication to this great Village.

Here are a few of guidelines to keep in mind as you make your way through the survey.

1. **Your time is valuable!** There is a section for each of the following: Schools, Parks, Village, and Library. Fill out only the sections that interest you. If the whole thing interests you, fill out the whole thing. We thank you for your time!
2. Please take special notice of the Global Funding section, new this year to the Winnetka Survey. This section was developed to consolidate the funding issues that directly impact the Library, the Village, Parks, and Schools. As you know, reliable and adequate funding resources are essential to the health of any public institution. Please consider giving this section extra attention.
3. Please return the survey by September 30. You can either drop it into any of the drop boxes placed throughout the Village or send it through US mail. Drop boxes can be found at all district 36 schools, the library, the post office, Grand Food Center, Lakeside Foods, the Village Hall, the Park District Office, the A.C. Neilsen Tennis Center, the Golf Course Clubhouse, and the Winnetka Ice Arena. If you choose to mail the survey, please remember to add \$.57 postage.

Again, thank you for your time. We truly believe that it is an investment from which we will all benefit.

The 2001 Winnetka Caucus Council

SCHOOLS

The following questions pertain only to District 36 Schools: Crow Island, Greeley, Hubbard Woods, Skokie and Washburne.

1. To what degree are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the quality of education in each subject area in Crow Island, Greeley and Hubbard Woods schools?

	<u>VERY</u> <u>Dissatisfied</u>				<u>VERY</u> <u>Satisfied</u>
a. Math	1	2	3	4	5
b. Reading	1	2	3	4	5
c. Writing	1	2	3	4	5
d. Science	1	2	3	4	5
e. Social Studies	1	2	3	4	5
f. Art	1	2	3	4	5
g. Foreign Language	1	2	3	4	5
h. Kinetic Wellness	1	2	3	4	5
i. Music	1	2	3	4	5

2. To what degree are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the quality of education in each subject area in Skokie/Washburne?

	<u>VERY</u> <u>Dissatisfied</u>				<u>VERY</u> <u>Satisfied</u>
a. Math	1	2	3	4	5
b. Reading	1	2	3	4	5
c. Writing	1	2	3	4	5
d. Science	1	2	3	4	5
e. Social Studies	1	2	3	4	5
f. Art	1	2	3	4	5
g. Foreign Language	1	2	3	4	5
h. Kinetic Wellness	1	2	3	4	5
i. Music	1	2	3	4	5

3. Please select the statement that best describes your opinion of the District 36 curriculum:

- a. The District 36 curriculum is too intellectually challenging.
- b. The District 36 curriculum is not intellectually challenging enough.
- c. The District 36 curriculum is appropriately challenging.

4. Do you use tutors or programs outside of school to supplement your child's education?

- a. Yes (please go to question #5)
- b. No (please go to question #6)

5. If yes, what is your reason for using tutors or programs and in what subject area or areas are you supplementing your child's education? (Please check all that apply.)

Enrichment/Get Ahead

Remedial/Catch up

Review/Maintain

- a. Math
- b. Reading
- c. Foreign Language
- d. Science

- e. Math
- f. Reading
- g. Foreign Language
- h. Science

- i. Math
- j. Reading
- k. Foreign Language
- l. Science

6. Do you use District 36 special services (i.e. speech, reading support)?

- a. Yes (please go to question #7)
- b. No (please go to question #8)

7. With regard to special services, to what degree are you satisfied or dissatisfied with:

	<u>VERY</u> <u>Dissatisfied</u>				<u>VERY</u> <u>Satisfied</u>
a. Quality of instruction	1	2	3	4	5
b. Monitoring of IEP goals	1	2	3	4	5
c. Availability of services	1	2	3	4	5
d. Meeting your child's needs	1	2	3	4	5

8. Several neighboring school districts, including Lake Forest, Glencoe, and Kenilworth, have "pullout" enrichment programs.

- | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 8a. Should District 36 develop individualized programs for talented students? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8b. Should students be evaluated for these programs through standardized testing? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8c. If you do believe District 36 should develop an individualized program, at what grade level should the program begin? | (Please Circle One) | |
| | K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | |

9. District 36 currently offers foreign language instruction in Spanish for grades 1-6 and Spanish and French in grades 7 and 8. In grades 1-4, an average of one hour per week is spent in foreign language instruction.

- 9a. Please select the statement that best describes your opinion of the amount of time spent in language instruction in grades 1-4.
1. The amount of time spent in foreign language instruction in grades 1-4 is too much.
 2. The amount of time spent in foreign language instruction in grades 1-4 is too little.
 3. The amount of time spent in foreign language instruction in grades 1-4 is just right.
- 9b. Should a second foreign language choice be offered prior to 7th grade? Yes No

If you presently have children in District 36 schools (Crow Island, Greeley, Hubbard Woods, Skokie and Washburne), please answer questions 8 through 12.

10. To what degree are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the following?

	<u>VERY</u> <u>Dissatisfied</u>				<u>VERY</u> <u>Satisfied</u>
a. The general information provided about your child's school	1	2	3	4	5
b. The information provided on content of the curriculum at each grade level	1	2	3	4	5
c. Your knowledge of you child's progress	1	2	3	4	5
d. Your understanding of whether your child's performance is developmentally on target with grade level objectives	1	2	3	4	5
e. The number of parent-teacher conferences	1	2	3	4	5
f. The approachability of teachers and administrators	1	2	3	4	5

11. In addition to the communication media already available to district 36 parents (face-to-face meetings, telephone, sending a note with your child, school bulletin), what additional communications tools would you utilize if available?

- Voice mail Centralized school message board
 E-mail Other _____

12. To what degree are you satisfied or dissatisfied that the teachers at the same grade level provide comparable challenges in terms of the following:

	<u>VERY</u> <u>Dissatisfied</u>				<u>VERY</u> <u>Satisfied</u>
a. Quality of homework	1	2	3	4	5
b. Quantity of homework	1	2	3	4	5
c. Use of computers	1	2	3	4	5
d. Curriculum content	1	2	3	4	5

13. To what degree are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the following school safety issues?

	<u>VERY</u> <u>Dissatisfied</u>				<u>VERY</u> <u>Satisfied</u>
a. Security procedures in the schools	1	2	3	4	5
b. Playground supervision during recess and lunch	1	2	3	4	5
c. Amount of attention devoted to character development	1	2	3	4	5
d. Schoolyard bullying/teasing	1	2	3	4	5

14. How many children do you have in each grade at the following schools?

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Crow Island										
Greeley										
Hubbard Woods										
Skokie										
Washburne										
TOTAL										

15. What are the three most important topics you would like the School Board to address this year?

- a. _____ b. _____ c. _____

Your comments on District 36 Schools:

VILLAGE

VILLAGE SERVICES

1. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the following Village services?

	<u>VERY</u> <u>Dissatisfied</u>			<u>VERY</u> <u>Satisfied</u>	
a. Processing Building/Fence Permits	1	2	3	4	5
b. Processing Zoning Variances	1	2	3	4	5
c. Village Hall Service Counter	1	2	3	4	5
d. Police Safety & Security Services	1	2	3	4	5
e. Fire Department	1	2	3	4	5
f. Electric Utility Services	1	2	3	4	5
g. Water Utility Services	1	2	3	4	5
h. Drainage & Sewers	1	2	3	4	5
i. Street Lighting	1	2	3	4	5
j. Sidewalk Maintenance	1	2	3	4	5
k. Street Maintenance	1	2	3	4	5
l. Snow & Ice Removal – Streets	1	2	3	4	5
m. Snow & Ice Removal – Sidewalks	1	2	3	4	5
n. Trash Pickup	1	2	3	4	5
o. Recyclables Pickup	1	2	3	4	5
p. Fall Leaf Pickup	1	2	3	4	5
q. Other Lawn Waste Pickup	1	2	3	4	5
r. Spring Pickup of Household Waste	1	2	3	4	5
s. Parkway Tree Trimming	1	2	3	4	5
t. Other Village Forester Services	1	2	3	4	5

2. Taken as a whole, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the contact you have had with the Village in the following respects:

	<u>VERY</u> <u>Dissatisfied</u>			<u>VERY</u> <u>Satisfied</u>	
a. Responsiveness	1	2	3	4	5
b. Courtesy	1	2	3	4	5
c. Completeness	1	2	3	4	5
d. Comprehensibility	1	2	3	4	5

3. Past survey results and other feedback from Village residents have expressed dissatisfaction with the appearance of Winnetka's three train stations. In response, the Village has strongly encouraged METRA and the Union Pacific RR to improve the situation. While some recent improvements have occurred, the overall appearance of the station buildings, pedestrian bridges, stairs and embankments has not improved. If METRA and the Union Pacific are unwilling to make these improvements, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the prospect of the Village undertaking the improvements at taxpayers' expense, as Wilmette and Glencoe have done?

	<u>STRONGLY</u> <u>Disagree</u>			<u>STRONGLY</u> <u>Agree</u>	
	1	2	3	4	5

TRANSPORTATION AND SAFETY

4. With the safety of pedestrians in mind (including children walking to school), to what extent do you agree or disagree that every street within the Village should be served by a sidewalk **on at least one side** of the street, even if the residents on that street object to the construction of such a sidewalk?

<u>STRONGLY</u> <u>Disagree</u>					<u>STRONGLY</u> <u>Agree</u>
1	2	3	4	5	

5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the Village adopting a ban on **hand-held cell phone** usage while operating a motor vehicle? (Please note that the use of a cell phone with ear buds or a hands free device would **NOT** be banned.)

<u>STRONGLY</u> <u>Disagree</u>					<u>STRONGLY</u> <u>Agree</u>
1	2	3	4	5	

6. Please select the statement that best describes your opinion of the level of traffic law enforcement in the Village.

- The level of traffic enforcement is too strict.
- The level of traffic enforcement is too lax.
- The level of traffic enforcement is appropriate.

RESIDENTIAL

Winnetka 2020 states among its residential objectives that the Village should retain the character of existing residential neighborhoods and assure that new construction and additions respect the scale of neighboring houses, setbacks, open spaces, parkway trees and the pedestrian orientation. Our residential zoning ordinance is designed to ensure that these objectives are met. This is primarily accomplished by a formula that limits the maximum square footage based on the size of the lot. In May 1999, the Village increased minimum lot sizes, reduced floor area ratios (FAR) maximums for new homes, and added additional regulations to further ensure adequate light for homes on smaller lots.

7. Please select the statement that best describes your opinion regarding the effectiveness of the 1999 residential zoning regulation changes.

- The zoning regulations are too restrictive.
- The zoning regulations are not restrictive enough.
- The zoning regulations are about right.

8. To what extent do you agree or disagree that community institutions, such as schools, libraries, and churches, should be granted zoning variances not generally available to individuals or commercial enterprises?

<u>STRONGLY</u> <u>Disagree</u>					<u>STRONGLY</u> <u>Agree</u>
1	2	3	4	5	

Several proposals have been offered concerning residential building issues. These include (i) the creation of written guidelines clarifying the community’s expectations for the construction/rehabilitation of residential buildings and (ii) the creation of a **residential** Design Review Board to evaluate building proposals affecting homes. (Please note that the Village currently has a seven-person Design Review Board that reviews and approves plans for commercial, multi-family, and institutional projects and that the Village recently adopted detailed commercial design guidelines).

Proponents believe these proposals would promote architectural scale, proportion and balance to individual homes and improve sensitivity to the neighboring properties. Such guidelines may also encourage the preservation of architecturally or

historically significant homes. In addition, the creation of a Design Review Board would provide a public forum whereby neighbors would have a chance to review a building proposal, voice concerns and possibly arrive at a compromise.

Critics of such proposals are concerned about the possible abridgment of private property rights, the stifling of architectural creativity, the introduction of additional delays and costs into the building/rehabilitation process, and the possibility that additional processes will only foster disputes between neighbors.

9. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the creation of a set of non-binding design *guidelines* for single-family residential construction and/or rehabilitation?

<u>STRONGLY</u> <u>Disagree</u>					<u>STRONGLY</u> <u>Agree</u>	
1	2	3	4	5		

10. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the creation of a Residential Design Review Board, whose review would be non-binding and intended to allow the community the ability to comment on residential proposals?

<u>STRONGLY</u> <u>Disagree</u>					<u>STRONGLY</u> <u>Agree</u>	
1	2	3	4	5		

11. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the creation of a Residential Design Review Board with the power to (i) delay construction in order to recommend changes to the architectural plans and/or attempt to seek compromise solutions for proposals that are not in keeping with any residential design guidelines and (ii) deny building permits to the extent issues have not been satisfactorily resolved?

<u>STRONGLY</u> <u>Disagree</u>					<u>STRONGLY</u> <u>Agree</u>	
1	2	3	4	5		

Finally, Winnetka 2020 lists among its objectives to “recognize the critical role of the Village’s historic architecture in defining Winnetka’s unique character in public, institutional and residential areas and encourage its preservation.” In addition, a stated objective for single-family residential development is to “encourage the preservation of older houses that contribute to the character of the neighborhood through additions and improvements as an alternative to new house construction.”

12. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the Village increasing the use of tax and zoning incentives to encourage the rehabbing of pre-1950’s houses?

<u>STRONGLY</u> <u>Disagree</u>					<u>STRONGLY</u> <u>Agree</u>	
1	2	3	4	5		

13. There is interest in the creation of a Winnetka database to create awareness of the architectural and historical richness of the Village. The database would detail architectural styles, houses of architectural significance, architects of historic significance, and historical events and the houses in which they took place. Specific addresses would be referenced.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the compilation of such a database?

<u>STRONGLY</u> <u>Disagree</u>					<u>STRONGLY</u> <u>Agree</u>	
1	2	3	4	5		

COMMUNICATIONS

Winnetka has a long history of honest and efficient government through volunteer citizen participation. Effective communication has been a cornerstone to this success. We want to know whether the Village is effectively communicating with you and how it could make improvements.

14. To what degree are you satisfied or dissatisfied with how well the Village communicates with you concerning events, issues, etc. affecting the Village?

	<u>VERY</u> <u>Dissatisfied</u>				<u>VERY</u> <u>Satisfied</u>
	1	2	3	4	5

15. To what degree are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the following Village communications media?

	<u>VERY</u> <u>Dissatisfied</u>				<u>VERY</u> <u>Satisfied</u>
a. Winnetka Report	1	2	3	4	5
b. Inserts in Winnetka Talk	1	2	3	4	5
c. Village Web Site (www.villageofwinnetka.org)	1	2	3	4	5
d. Village Cable Broadcasts (Channel 10)	1	2	3	4	5
e. Village Mail Announcements	1	2	3	4	5

16. Should the Winnetka Report be published more frequently than bi-monthly?

- a. Yes (please go to #17)
- b. No (please go to #18)

17. If yes, how often?

- a. Once per month
- b. Twice per month
- c. Once per week

18. The Village Council reports the progress made on the Caucus agenda at the June town meeting. Would you like this information to be communicated to you in writing, such as through the Winnetka Report, a special mailing, e-mail, or in the Winnetka Talk?

- a. Yes
- b. No

19. What are the three most important topics you would like the Village Trustees to address this year?

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

Your comments on the Village:

LIBRARY

1. How many times per month do you use the following libraries?

	Never	1-5	6-20	21 or more
a. Winnetka	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Northfield	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Wilmette	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Glencoe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Northbrook	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Other _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. To what degree are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the following library services?

	<u>VERY</u> <u>Dissatisfied</u>				<u>VERY</u> <u>Satisfied</u>
Digital Services and Technology					
a. Online data bases	1	2	3	4	5
b. Computers for Internet access	1	2	3	4	5
c. Computer instruction	1	2	3	4	5
d. Library Web site (www.wpld.alibrary.com)	1	2	3	4	5
Collections					
e. Current bestsellers collection	1	2	3	4	5
f. Children's book collection	1	2	3	4	5
g. Periodicals	1	2	3	4	5
h. Reference collection	1	2	3	4	5
i. Videos (nonfiction)	1	2	3	4	5
j. Books on tape	1	2	3	4	5
Programming					
k. New adult education programs (travel, finance, health, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
l. Book discussion groups	1	2	3	4	5
m. Children's programs	1	2	3	4	5
Hours and Facilities					
n. Study areas	1	2	3	4	5
o. Circulation Desk	1	2	3	4	5
p. Parking	1	2	3	4	5
q. Absence of small meeting rooms	1	2	3	4	5
r. Curtailed Friday evening hours	1	2	3	4	5
s. Elimination of Sunday summer hours	1	2	3	4	5

3a. Where do you get your information about the Winnetka/Northfield Library? (check all that apply)

1. ___ Library Web site (www.wpld.alibrary.com)
2. ___ The Source (library newsletter)
3. ___ Library bulletin boards
4. ___ Winnetka Talk
5. ___ Village newsletter
6. ___ Friends
7. ___ School bulletins
8. ___ Other _____

3b. What other media would be useful for you and your family to find out about library services? (check all that apply)

1. ___ Tours for school groups
2. ___ School programs
3. ___ Lectures
4. ___ Library open house
5. ___ Local cable access
6. ___ Bulletin boards/computer screens around town (i.e., train stations, the Grand, Community House)
7. ___ Other _____

4.	How informed are you about the following:	<u>Aware</u>	<u>Unaware</u>	<u>Currently Use</u>	<u>Would Use</u>	<u>No Interest</u>
	a. Book discussion groups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b. Library's Web site (www.wpld.alibrary.com)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	c. Home access to online databases	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	d. Nonfiction videos	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	e. Online library catalog	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	f. Online library requests/holds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	g. E-mail reference service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. If you were doing research or looking for information, where would you go first? (check one)

a. the Library

b. the Internet from home

c. Other _____

6. Which of the following resources and services are important to you? (check all that apply)
- a. Public computer terminals with Internet access
 - b. E-books (unabridged digital versions of books)
 - c. Books on tape
 - d. Audio CDs
 - e. DVDs
 - f. Entertainment CD-ROMs
 - g. Reference CD-ROMs
 - h. Library Web site
 - i. Free cardholder access to proprietary databases and other fee-based online resources
 - j. Internet research instruction
 - k. General computer instruction

7. As needs for library resources and services change, should the library board consider a new facility?

Yes

No

8. What are the three most important topics you would like the Library Board to address this year?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

Your comments on the Library(s):

PARKS

1. How often do you or members of your family visit the following beaches (annually):

	Never	1-10 Times Per Year	11-25 Times Per Year	26+ Times Per Year
a. Tower Road	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Lloyd	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Maple Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Elder Lane	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. Centennial (Dog Beach)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. How often do you or members of your family visit the following parks (annually):

	Never	1-10 Times Per Year	11-25 Times Per Year	26+ Times Per Year
<u>Green Space</u>				
a. Arborvitae	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Hill Road	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Merrill	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e. West Elm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f. Winnetka Station	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
g. Bell Woods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
h. Dunbaugh	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Activity Parks/ Playgrounds

i. Commons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
j. Crow Island Woods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
k. Dwyer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
l. Glencoe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
m. Green Bay Trail	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
n. Happ Road	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
o. Hubbard Woods	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
p. Indian Hill	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
q. Lloyd	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
r. Nick Corwin	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
s. Northfield	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
t. Skokie Playfield	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Please rate the following Beach services/facilities:

	<u>VERY</u>				<u>VERY</u>
	<u>Dissatisfied</u>				<u>Satisfied</u>
A. Tower Road					
1. Playground	1	2	3	4	5
2. Snack bar	1	2	3	4	5
3. Restrooms	1	2	3	4	5
4. Staff	1	2	3	4	5
5. Beach	1	2	3	4	5
6. Parking	1	2	3	4	5
B. Lloyd Beach					
1. Boat Launch	1	2	3	4	5
2. Restrooms	1	2	3	4	5
3. Staff	1	2	3	4	5
4. Beach	1	2	3	4	5
5. Parking	1	2	3	4	5
C. Maple Street					
1. Boat House	1	2	3	4	5
2. Restrooms	1	2	3	4	5
3. Staff	1	2	3	4	5
4. Beach	1	2	3	4	5
5. Parking	1	2	3	4	5

	<u>VERY</u> <u>Dissatisfied</u>				<u>VERY</u> <u>Satisfied</u>
D. Elder Lane					
1. Playground	1	2	3	4	5
2. Restrooms	1	2	3	4	5
3. Staff	1	2	3	4	5
4. Beach	1	2	3	4	5
5. Parking	1	2	3	4	5

E. Centennial (dog beach)					
1. Staff	1	2	3	4	5
2. Beach	1	2	3	4	5
3. Parking	1	2	3	4	5

4. How often (**annually**) do you or the members of your family use the ice rink in the following way:

	Never	1-10 Times Per Year	11-25 Times Per Year	26+ Times Per Year
a. Hockey	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Free Skating	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Lessons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Don't Use	<input type="checkbox"/>			

5. If you had one hundred dollars to spend on the Winnetka Park district, how would you allocate it?

a. Beaches	_____	+
b. Parks	_____	+
c. New Rec Center	_____	+
d. New Outdoor Swimming Pool	_____	+
e. New Indoor Swimming Pool	_____	+
f. New Offices	_____	+
g. Youth Programs	_____	+
h. Seniors Programs	_____	+
i. Tennis Facilities	_____	+
j. Ice Rink	_____	+
k. Golf Course	_____	+
l. Open Space Protection	_____	+
m. Open Space Acquisition	_____	+
n. Existing Facility Improvements	_____	=

\$100.00

6. Do you belong to, or have the use of, a private, semi-private or fee required club/association where swimming facilities are available?

- YES
 NO

7. Do you belong to, or have the use of, a private, semi-private or fee required club/association where golf is available?

- YES
 NO

8. What are the three most important topics you would like the Park Board to address this year?

a. _____ b. _____ c. _____

Your comments on Parks:

FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SERVICES

Funding for Village, Schools, Library, and Parks services continues to be an important issue in the Village of Winnetka. The Village faces the high cost of offering municipal services and maintaining facilities. District 36 schools will need additional funding every three to five years to maintain appropriate class sizes, maintain capital structures, and attract qualified teachers. The Library needs monetary support to keep services at their current level and to address its changing role in the information era. Parks need additional funds to maintain facilities and meet increasing demand for services. Please take a moment to consider the following questions:

1. Tax referenda increase your property tax rate. Would you support **tax referenda** to improve or maintain the following:

	Improve	Maintain	Do Not Support
a. Schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2. Federal and state grants are monies given to the Village of Winnetka from the State of Illinois or the U.S. Government, that do not need to be repaid and do not impact property taxes. Would support the seeking of **Federal or State grants** to improve or maintain the following:

	Improve	Maintain	Do Not Support
a. Schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Municipal bonds are borrowed funds that are acquired without going to voter referendum and are paid for by facility cash flow or an increase in property taxes.

3a. Would you support **Municipal Bonds** for funding, if they would be repaid with facility cash flow, to improve or maintain the following:

	Improve	Maintain	Do Not Support
1. Schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3b. Would you support **Municipal Bonds** for funding, if they would be repaid with an increase in property taxes, to improve or maintain the following:

	Improve	Maintain	Do Not Support
1. Schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Parks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Private foundations are non-profit entities funded by private donors. Typically money from these sources need not be repaid. **Please note:** Schools and parks are not be included because the Winnetka Public Schools Foundation and the Winnetka Park District Foundation already exist.

Would you support seeking funds from **Private Foundations** for funding to improve or maintain the following:

	Improve	Maintain	Do Not Support
a. Village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. The Village of Winnetka provides services to our community through four independent governing bodies: **Schools, Parks, Library and Village**. The "Village" governing body in this context encompasses maintenance, infrastructure, planning and safety. Communication among the four governing bodies occurs regularly although through ad hoc mechanisms. Board presidents and professional managers confer when deemed necessary.

Though similar to many suburban community governments, there are possible economic redundancies in the day-to-day operations of the Village of Winnetka as a whole. Examples might be found in multiple vendor contracts for services, separate purchase agreements for equipment, tax dollars held in reserve in one group when another asks for a property tax increase to pay for a basic operating requirement.

5a. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the four Winnetka governments develop more formalized procedures to maximize inter-governmental efficiencies?

<u>STRONGLY</u> <u>Disagree</u>					<u>STRONGLY</u> <u>Agree</u>
1	2	3	4	5	

5b. To what extent do you agree or disagree that the Winnetka Caucus should hold public hearings to investigate the consolidation of government in Winnetka?

<u>STRONGLY</u> <u>Disagree</u>					<u>STRONGLY</u> <u>Agree</u>
1	2	3	4	5	

5c. Would you want your tax dollars to pay for an independent study of consolidation and efficiency recommendations?

- YES
- NO

Comments on funding our Village, Schools, Parks and Library services:

Your Comments and Suggested Survey Topics for Next Year:

OPTIONAL

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____