

WNA Steering Committee Rules & Procedures

Draft – WNA Courtesy Policy

One of the goals of Willard Neighborhood Association is to provide a forum for our community to discuss issues of concern to the neighborhood. To keep verbal and e-mail exchanges as friendly as possible, WNA SC has adopted a courtesy policy.

First, members agree to respect each other's privacy. This means that members may not misuse the personal information of other members or send them unwanted or unsolicited e-mail.

Second, we acknowledge that there is a diversity of opinions within our association, and members will invariably hear and read views expressed that they do not agree with. While all are encouraged to share their views, WNA does not allow members to cast aspersions on other members views, denigrate other members contributions or make personal attacks on other members. Likewise, repeated rude and/or disrespectful behavior toward other members of the association is not acceptable or constructive.

We are all responsible for deciding whether the courtesy policy has been breeched. Members who do not abide by the rules will be first reminded that the courtesy policy does not allow members to be rude or disrespectful and second, asked to abide by the policy.

If a member persists in violating the policy and if two thirds of the body votes that they have violated the courtesy policy after being admonished the member may be asked to leave a meeting or if the violation occurred on-line the member may be asked not to attend the next scheduled.

WHO IS ULTIMATELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCING THE RULES, AND HOW?