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Dear WNIA Members,

We hope this message finds you well. We are writing to inform you of some important updates regarding our ongoing efforts to ensure the continued success and leadership of the Westfield Neighborhood Improvement Association (WNIA).

Firstly, the **deadline to apply for a WNIA Officer or Board position has been extended to Tuesday, October 8th**. This extension provides additional time for interested members to consider volunteering for these vital roles. Your involvement is crucial to maintaining the strength and continuity of our organization. Without committed volunteers, the WNIA will enter receivership until we secure adequate leadership. We sincerely encourage you to contribute whatever time you can, as your participation is invaluable.

In addition to our elections, we are honored to have **Love in the Trenches (LITT™)** joining us at our upcoming WNIA Membership Meeting on October 8th. LITT™ is dedicated to providing support groups, recovery resources, and education to parents and families affected by substance use disorder (SUD). Their mission underscores the importance of erasing the stigma of shame associated with SUD through harm reduction and community education.

LITT™ will offer insights and share their experiences in dealing with the challenges faced by those with loved ones struggling with addiction.

We look forward to your participation and engagement in both the election process and this enlightening session with LITT™.

Thank you for your continued dedication and support. Together, we can make a significant impact on our community and ensure the continued success of the WNIA.