

Rolando Park Community Council General Meeting

January 9, 2017 RPE Room 24

Board Members Present:

Co-Presidents: Sonia Lang and Lynn Edwards
Co-Vice Presidents: Gerrie Flaven and Kathryn Kern
Secretary: Judy Fleischman
Co-Treasurers: Audrey Ledesma and Debbi Blake

7:07 The meeting was called to order by Sonia Lang.

Dues and Membership: Lynn Edwards reported that fifteen memberships have been paid so far this year, of which six are new, putting \$352 in the treasury. Also, Amazon Smile made us \$58 last year.

Sonia explained that the goal tonight is to come up with **new priorities** to work on in 2017, and presentations people would like to have. She reminded us that we will continue working on the stop sign at Marlowe and Vista Grande, the joint use park at RPE School, and the mini-dorm ordinance, all of which we began last year and will see to completion. After being questioned about mini-dorms, she explained why we want to avoid them in Rolando Park, to keep this a single family neighborhood.

Lynn added that the Planning Commission did originally recommend that the eastern area communities be included, but the City Council did not include us in their vote for the ordinance.

NEW GOALS: People were then given 3X5 cards and pens, and wrote down suggestions for next year, to be written on the board by Sonia and voted on after our speakers had finished.

SPEAKERS

Officer Terry Hoskins: Officer Hoskins passed out a crime map of us and the surrounding areas that was a good visual on how **low our crime rate** has been recently. He did mention that fewer people are reporting car prowls when no damage is done, but explained that it is important to do so, as it shows a pattern to the police. He suggested that we don't keep our registration or proof on insurance in our cars, as they give away our addresses. Doug Doyen spoke strongly about tagging, or graffiti, especially along College Ave., and how little is being done about it. Officer Terry will look into that.

Katie Sadd spoke with Terry about **loitering and noise in the 7/11 parking lot**. They will be in touch about getting the business owners and interested residents together.

Katie Sadd, from Council President Myrtle Cole's office: Katie informed us that meetings will be held concerning the **underground utility program**. The one closest to us will be at The College Ave. Baptist Church, at 4747 College Ave, next **Thursday the 19th** at 5:00PM. Regarding the four-way stop at Vista Grande/Marlowe, she informed us

that Council President Myrtle Cole has sent a memo to the Mayor's office, which is the next step in the process, so she'll let us know when the stop signs at Marlowe and Celia Vista will be installed. Audrey told her that intersection has been a problem for flooding for pedestrians, and Katie will look into that. Next, she told us that the **Joint Use Project, a park at the RPE School**, is going slower than we'd hoped. Hopefully, there will be a meeting in March for community input. She will keep us informed. She also told us that the design phase of **paving the "Goat trail"** has been fully funded, and will keep us up-to-date on that, too. Unfortunately, the construction phase is not yet funded, so the project is likely to be delayed. Lastly, she said many new bus shelters are being put in the city, including one by the Taco Bell, and one, after she was told about the need for it, across from the Chevron Station. Sonia gave her information about our **next meeting in February at the Kroc**, which is about the mini-dorms; she will be in attendance, and said that Myrtle Cole is definitely advocating for the council to expand the ordinance to include Rolando Park and the other eastern area communities.

We then wrote down our top three choices from the list on the board, which is as follows, and gave them to Lynn to tally.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:39.

LIST PROVIDED BY THE PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE, FOR NEXT YEAR'S PRIORITIES/GOALS:

1. High vol/speed traffic
2. Flooding pedestrian ramp
3. Traffic on 69th and Waite
4. Code compliance
5. Community support for Rolando Elementary
6. Neighborhood Watch (Nextdoor, other)
7. Need for identity (sign at pocket park)
8. Homeless in the area
9. How to improve home values
10. Trash in the canyon
11. Contingency of family/friends to walk in Pride Parade
12. Parkway trees (drought tolerant)
13. Speaker on computer security
14. Speed bumps on Aragon (Celia Vista to University)
15. Kroc Center Project (disagree with plans)
16. SDGE/SDWA (home improvement, conservation)
17. House number painted on curbs (RP theme)

Stay in touch to see which ones were chosen!!!