

ROLANDO PARK REPORTER

A publication for the residents, workers, and businesses of Rolando Park and their supporters



Meetings 2nd Monday of the month ♦ 7 pm ♦ Rolando Park Elementary School Auditorium ♦ 6620 Marlowe Drive



June 12 RPCC Meeting — Ice Cream Social

This is our second annual Ice Cream Social and is open to the entire community. You do *not* have to be a member of RPCC to attend. Families and children are welcome and we will open the doors early at 6:30 to give everyone an opportunity to stop by.

Our only agenda item is to update the community on progress to date on our 2017 priorities voted on in January.

This is our final meeting before the summer break. The next RPCC meeting will be September 12.

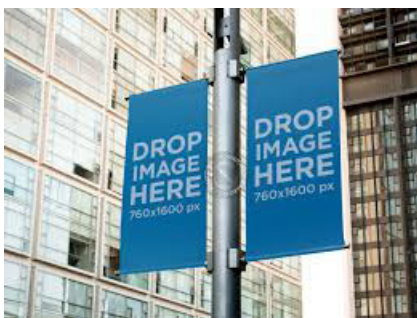
Please join us! We look forward to seeing you.



Rolando Park Community Council Awarded 2018 SBEP Grant for Banner Project

Rolando Park will soon have banners identifying our community along University Ave. and College Ave! A community identity was one of the top priorities that our members voted for in January.

Board members Gerrie Flaven and Lynn Edwards applied for the grant in March as a first step in revitalizing the Rolando Park section of University Ave.



Small Business Enhancement Program (SBEP) grants are intended to enhance small businesses services and create, grow, and retain small businesses in San Diego. Our grant funds can only be used for our business district and our application was written

specifically to obtain funding for a banner district for our community along the business corridor of University.

Check our website as details become available, but we expect to have banners up before the end of the year.

RPCC 2017 Membership Drive

Our memberships are down this year. Please help the Rolando Park Community Council continue its work to improve our community.

RPCC depends on memberships and donations to pay for our meeting space, mandatory insurance for our meetings, and quarterly newsletters for the community in addition to our many community improvement projects. Please support our community by renewing your membership for 2017 or joining RPCC this year and help make a difference!

Membership is \$12 per household or business per calendar year. See the back of the newsletter for our mail-in form or visit our website to use Paypal.

Nominating Committee for 2018 Board Election

Do you want to help RPCC but don't have time to serve on the board?

Do you know someone who might want to serve on the RPCC 2016 board? We are looking for 2-3 members for the RPCC nominating committee. The nominating committee members:

- Contact people that they think would be good board members
- Perform outreach to the membership in general using Nextdoor or notices in the Reporter

Committee members are provided with duty statements from the bylaws and a questionnaire for potential board members.

The work is done independently in your own time frame, posting notices on Nextdoor, contacting potential board members, fielding questions from people responding to outreach, and of course, keeping the board informed as to progress.

Timeframe:

- The nominating committee members are announced at the June RPCC meeting.
- Committee members then begin recruiting neighbors willing to serve, keeping in touch with the existing board regarding their progress.
- At the October meeting, candidates are announced.
- At the November meeting, new members are elected with terms to begin in January 2018.

If you're interested in serving on the nominating committee, please send a private message to Lynn Edwards on Nextdoor or email rpcc2003@gmail.com.

2017 RPCC Board

Co-Presidents

Sonia Lang/Lynn Edwards

Co-Vice Presidents

Gerrie Flaven/Kathryn Kern

Co-Treasurers

Debbi Blake/Audrey Ledesma

Secretary

Judy Fleischman

To advertise in the newsletter or to contact the board, send email to: rpcc2003@gmail.com

Contact individual board members via a private message on Nextdoor.

Community Numbers & Links

San Diego Police Department

24-hour non-emergency issues
(619) 531-2000

Community Liaison Officer

Terry Hoskins
(619) 516-3091
thoskins@pd.sandiego.gov

Council President Myrtle Cole

(619) 236-6644
myrtlecole@sandiego.gov

Missed trash collection

858-694-7000
[Service request](#)

Loose dogs

619-236-4250
<http://www.sddac.com/>

Get it Done

You can download the *Get it Done* app from the Apple App Store (iPhone) or Google Play (Android) to report the following problems in San Diego:

- Abandoned vehicle
- Curb/Gutter
- Dead animal
- Graffiti
- Litter/Dumping
- Pothole
- Sidewalk
- Storm drain
- Street light
- Traffic sign/signal
- Tree hazard

2017 Priority Traffic Study Results

In February, board members and residents met with our City Traffic Engineer to address traffic volume/speeding concerns as our top priority for 2017. During March and April, traffic studies were conducted at 16 locations in Rolando Park.

In May, the board and residents met again with the engineer to review the results and recommendations.

Streets that qualified for V-Calming (radar speed display) signs are:

- Rolando between Celia and University
- Aragon between Celia Vista and University
- Vista Grande between Racine and Celia Vista

These locations should have V-Calming signs installed in fiscal year 2018 (starts July 2017). Additionally, Aragon Dr. between Marlowe and Celia Vista had edgelines added to enable residents to exit driveways more safely.

Other locations in the study did not qualify for traffic calming measures because

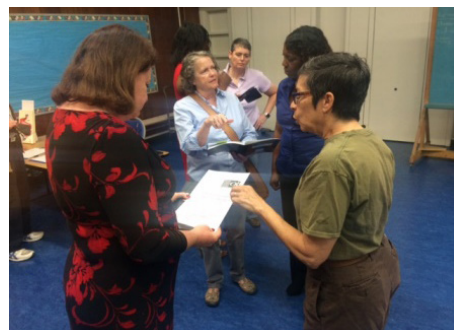
the speeding was considered borderline. For city traffic engineering, speeding that would warrant traffic calming must be 10+ miles above the speed limit to qualify.

The results also showed there are more than 5,000 vehicles commuting daily through Rolando Park, which seems an excessive volume for the number of residences. Unfortunately, this study addressed only speeding. In the next few weeks, the board will be discussing the volume issue with our city council community representative to determine if we have other options. Resolving traffic volume will take time and be much more expensive.

Residents near Rolando and Celia Vista and Waite Dr. and 69th, two intersections that did not qualify for four-way stops, have the option to pursue an alternate process with our community planning group. We have successfully used the alternate process in the past to have stop signs installed. At our June meeting, we will ask residents at these locations if they want to pursue the alternate process.

State Senator Toni Atkins Visits Our RPCC Meeting

At our April 10 meeting, State Senator Toni Atkins dropped by to discuss her current legislation and answered questions from members on transportation funding, education, and more. It was a great meeting and we hope to have her return this fall for a presentation.



State Senator Atkins chatting with members before the meeting



State Senator Atkins with RPCC Secretary Judy Fleischman

RPCC Awarded Walmart Foundation Grant



Thanks to RPCC Secretary Judy Fleishman, Rolando Park Community Council was awarded a community improvement grant from Walmart Community Grants for the second consecutive year.

We owe a special thank you to Jenny Zepeda, the Sam's Club manager at the College Grove location who selected RPCC for this community grant.

This year, the grant will be used to purchase books for Rolando Park Elementary plus a community celebration when our banner project is completed.

Kroc Center Updates

The preliminary plan phase for "Kroc 2," or the Wellness and Sports Center, has been completed and was submitted to the City of San Diego for Building Department review on May 15th. The plans are being scrutinized under a Substantial Conformance Review. The review determines if the plans substantially conform to the limitations and restrictions in place including the Conditional Use Permit. The City review is expected to take at least a month. Per Major Rick Peacock,

"In addition to the information provided to the community in the last two years, we are required to formally inform neighbors within 300 yards of the exact plans, but we will gladly discuss them in detail with anyone who is interested."

In an effort to help the environment and be good stewards of our resources, the Kroc Center has partnered with Solar City to install solar panels. Solar City is nearing the completion stage of building

a 111-space car port shade structure in the west parking lot behind the Ice Rink and Theater. When the project is completed, there will be enough power produced by the sun to power the equivalent of 62 residential homes. The Salvation Army then pays a much lower rate to Solar City than to the traditional power company, a rate that will be lower and consistent for 20 years.

What Do You Love About Rolando Park Elementary?

Recently, RPE students were asked to answer that question. As difficult as it was to choose from all the heartfelt and cute answers, we picked a few to share with you.



Nia in 1st Grade

I love Rolando Park Elementary. It teaches you lots of stuff. One reason is our whole school is like family. We are a small school. All teachers and students are welcoming and nice. We have spirit days and PTA. That's a type of fun celebration or food sale that we have. There are great books and they interest me. They teach me lots of math. RPE is great!

Jiselle in 2nd Grade

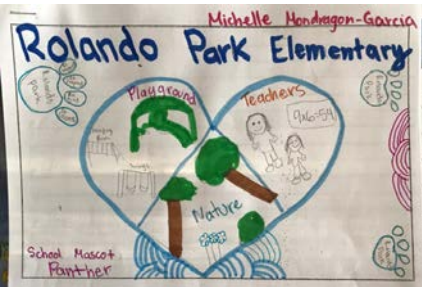
Hey, you over there! My name is Jiselle! I go to Rolando Park for my school. It is so fun! We have free lunch,

fun free field trips, great teachers, a bright clean school, respectful school, fun playground, lovely plants, no bullies, sun, breeze, free swimming lessons! That's my lovely school. Hope you go here for school!



Michelle in 3rd Grade

My first reason is because we have 3 fun playgrounds... My second reason why I love Rolando Park is because we have very nice teachers. The teachers are nice, kind, and careful for their students. Our school teachers give us treats and smiles... My last reason why I love Rolando Park is because we have beautiful nature. We have different types of beautiful trees. We are also growing vegetables right now.



Jennifer in 4th Grade

In the classroom, I love learning new things because when the teacher teaches us, like math, everyone knows the answer because they are smart. Sometimes we do a fun math activity. My principal is very smart. He loves how the school loves to learn because he wants us to get smart. Mr. DeLuca, our principal, is always counting on us to succeed. He wants us to get better so our grades later on can get high. I love Rolando Park because it makes me want to learn, it makes me feel excited and confident.

Alan in 5th Grade

If you're looking for an awesome school, Rolando Park Elementary is the right choice. I have attended this amazing school since pre-school. Rolando Park does a variety of

fascinating things. In October, the school has a big Halloween Carnival. The PTA makes every event come true. I love the teachers, the staff, and Mr. DeLuca. I have learned many things that will help me succeed in life. I love this school and everything about it. Every day there is something different to do. This school is the best choice when it comes to an awesome school.

Community Calendar

Rolando Park Community Council Meetings

- June 12, 6:30 pm, RPE Auditorium
Ice Cream Social
- July & August summer hiatus
- September 11, 7 pm, RPE Auditorium
TBD

Other Community Events

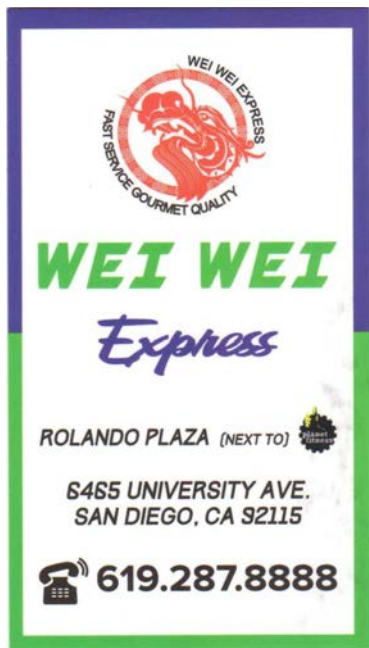
Lean and Clean

June 3, July 1, August 5 – Saturday, 8:30 am to 9:30 am
Meet at the entrance to Zena Canyon with gloves and gardening tools.

Contact Audrey, audreyj99@cox.net, for more information.

Free Community Pool Party at the Kroc!

Saturday, June 10th is the Kroc's FREE Community Pool Party from 1-4 pm at the Recreation Pool. Help celebrate the Kroc's 15th anniversary with a free open swim session, including fun aquatic features: 5-meter aqua climb, three diving boards, and the aquatic inflatable obstacle course, as well as showcasing all that a Kroc membership has to offer. Open to members and non-members.



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Rolando Park Community Council Membership

Membership dues are \$12.00 per calendar year, per household. You can pay by check or cash at a general meeting, through PayPal (additional \$1 service charge) at rolandopark.org, or by mailing a check made out to RPCC along with this form, to RPCC, PO Box 152352, San Diego, CA 92195.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ email _____

Amount enclosed _____ \$12 dues only or _____ \$ donation + \$12 dues.