



ROLANDO PARK REPORTER

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

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

Our Fall Meeting Schedule



Agenda Change

Starting in September, we're giving all attendees an opportunity to make public comments at the beginning of the meeting that are non-agenda related. If you have

a community concern or information to share, public comments at meetings are a way to ensure that your voice is heard. Often, community concerns can be immediately directed to one of the community representatives from our local or state government or Congresswoman Susan Davis' office or SDPD if present.

September 10

Thanks to Principal Anthony DeLuca, Rolando Park Elementary has seen quite a positive turnaround in the last two years. But a great school also needs the support of the parents and the community. The Rolando Park Elementary PTA did a fantastic job last year providing imaginative fundraising activities, parties, its first ever successful spring yard sale, and much more. See what they have planned for this next school year and how the community can help support them in continuing to be successful.

October 8

Alexander Hempton from the City of San Diego will give a presentation on the newly expanded *Get It Done* application. The *Get It Done* app lets San Diego residents report problems across the city. Currently, users can report issues that range from graffiti to traffic lights to street repairs and more. The updated version allows residents to report even more complaints such as missed trash collection and even make appointments for passports.

November 12

In July of this year, San Diego Animal Services was turned over to the San Diego Humane Society. Elkie Wills from the SD Humane Society will join us and give a presentation on what has changed thus far and what changes and improvements are planned for the future.

December 10

This will be our fourth annual "Bring a Neighbor" Holiday Social, which is open to the entire community. RPCC provides pizza and beverages and everyone is asked to bring a simple side dish or dessert to share. We will acknowledge and thank our many volunteers and give away some great door prizes.



RPCC Needs Volunteers

Give us some of your time to make Rolando Park an even nicer place to live!

The Rolando Park Community Council (RPCC) Nominating Committee is seeking volunteer candidates for Board positions effective January 1, 2019. To volunteer or to obtain more information, email rpcc2003@gmail.com or Private Message on Gerrie Flaven or Kathryn Kern on Nextdoor.

Candidates will be announced at the October 8, 2018 RPCC meeting and elections will occur at the November 12, 2018 meeting.

The following positions are open to volunteer candidates:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Member-At-Large

Candidates have the option of sharing a position with another person. Go to our website, rolandopark.org, click DOCS, and then click RPCC By Laws for job descriptions for these positions on pages 2-3, article VI.

Time commitment includes two 1½ hour meetings per month, September through June – the monthly membership meeting on the second Monday of the month, 7-8:30 pm at Rolando Park Elementary, and the monthly Board meeting on the third Monday of the month, 7-8:30 pm at the Kroc Center. Candidates must be a dues-paying RPCC member. See our website to join, rolandopark.org.



2018 Holiday Giving Tree for Rolando Park Elementary

Last year, our Holiday Giving Tree was a huge success and members asked that it continue to be an annual priority project for the community.

Let's make sure that every child at Rolando Park Elementary has a gift this holiday. Stay tuned for details on our website, Facebook page, and Nextdoor in the coming weeks.

2018 RPCC Board

Co-Presidents

Sonia Lang/Lynn Edwards

Co-Vice Presidents

Gerrie Flaven/Kathryn Kern

Treasurer

Cheryl Bailey

Co-Secretaries

Judy Fleischman/Audrey Ledesma

Members at Large

Tom/Ellen Mester

To advertise in the newsletter or to contact the board, send email to:

rpcc2003@gmail.com

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

City Council President Myrtle Cole

(619) 236-6644

myrtlecole@sandiego.gov

Missed trash collection

858-694-7000

[Service request](#)

Loose dogs

(619) 299-7012

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:

- 72-hour parking violation
- Abandoned vehicle
- Curb/Gutter
- Dead animal
- Graffiti
- Homeless encampments
- Illegal dumping
- Pothole
- Sidewalk
- Storm drain
- Street light
- Traffic sign/signal
- Tree hazard

Community Calendar

RPCC Meetings

- September 10, 7 pm RPE Auditorium
Rolando Park Elementary PTA
- October 8, 7 pm RPE Auditorium
New version of *Get It Done*
- November 12, 7 pm RPE Auditorium
San Diego Humane Society
- December 10, 7 pm RPE Auditorium
Fourth Annual "Bring a Neighbor" Holiday Social

Other Community Events

Kroc Center

- Family Read & Play Day program Sept. 18, Oct. 16, and Nov. 6 at 10:30 am in the Rolando Room (enter through Bldg. F at 6605 University Ave.). *Free.*
- Boo Bash – Open to the community Oct. 27, Saturday, 1 pm to 4 pm. *\$1 per person (cash)*

Community Pace Car Updates



Our first street signs were installed this summer in the 3900 block of Aragon. Signs will also soon be installed in the 6300 block of Celia Vista.

Want signs on your block? Take the pledge and ask

some of your neighbors to do the same. When approximately 50 percent of the residents on your block have decals on their car, your street is eligible for Pace Car Street signs. You can take the pledge online at our website (<http://rolandopark.org/cause/ready-to-take-the-pace-car-pledge/>).

A decal will be delivered to you within a few days, your choice of a removable adhesive decal for the inside of your rear window or a magnetic decal for the outside of your car. Just indicate which decal you want on the form.

You can also sign up at our monthly RPCC meetings or look for our table on your street starting again this fall. We will be out in the community and asking more neighbors to take the pledge. The more residents that drive the speed limit in our community, the more we can slow down the traffic.

See the RPE article on page 3 for more news on our program.

Fall Happenings at the Kroc Center

Fine-tuning continues on the approval process with the City of San Diego for the Kroc 2 expansion. Plans are currently underway to narrow some of the Center's driveways to provide more curb footage and increase available street parking on Aragon Drive..

The Kroc Center will offer its Family Read & Play Day program Sept. 18, Oct. 16, and Nov. 6 at 10:30 am in the Rolando Room (enter through Bldg. F at 6605 University Ave.). Family Read & Play Day is a free monthly event for children ages 0-5 years old and their families, aimed at encouraging families to read to their small children daily. The events consist of a 30-minute storytime with movement and songs, and another 30 minutes of free play with the Center's imagination playground blocks or

a hands-on, age-appropriate art project. Each family takes home a new book to add to their home library, to encourage the practice and enjoyment of daily reading.

The Center will also host its annual Boo Bash celebration on Saturday, October 27 from 1-4 pm, on the athletic field. This event will be autumnal themed and family-friendly with games, crafts, music, and more! Entry is only \$1 per person (cash only). This year's Boo Bash is sponsored by UnitedHealthcare. Other family events continue this fall such as Family Arts & Literacy Nights, and Kroc Fit Kids Family Fun Nights. For more information on these and other happenings at the Kroc Center, visit www.sd.kroc-center.org.



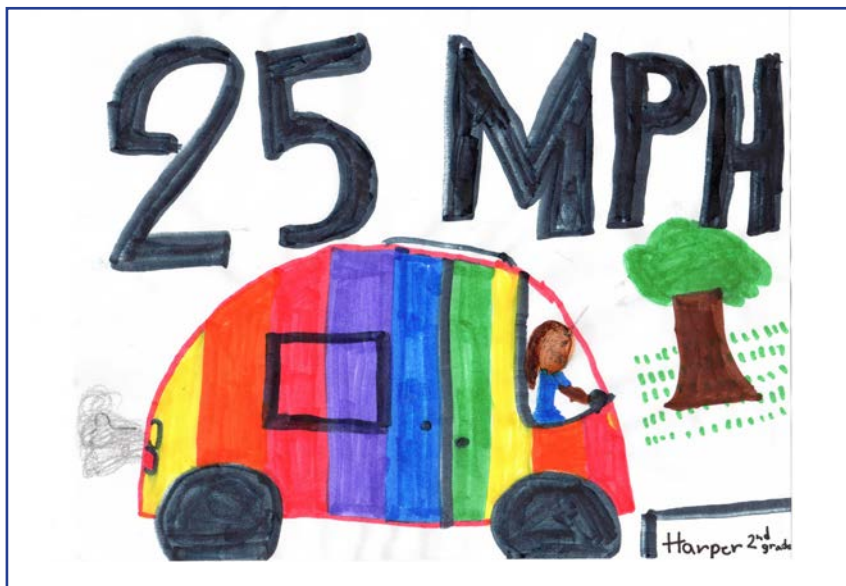
Summer Day Camp

Thanks to RPCC board member Judy Fleischman for obtaining another community improvement grant from Walmart Community Grants! This year, RPCC sent four deserving RPE students to summer camp for a week – two students attended the Kroc Center Summer Day Camp and two students attended the Chollas Lake Summer Day Camp.

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

Community Pace Car Yard Signs

Last spring, RPCC asked RPE students to participate in a design contest to



Winning design by Harper Hernandez

help educate adults on the importance of following the speed limit in our community as part of our Community Pace Car project.

All students submitted designs and over the summer, the board reviewed and judged the entries. Winners were selected for each grade and one overall best design was chosen. Winners will receive Target gift cards.

We're excited to announce that Harper Hernandez, second grade, designed the winning entry and this design will be incorporated into yard signs as part of our Community Pace Car program and distributed throughout the community.

Look for details in the next few weeks on Nextdoor, Facebook, and our website on how you can get a Community Pace Car yard sign.

Homeless Coalition

The Rolando Park Community Council Board now has a member, Gerrie Flaven, attending the Homeless Coalition meetings held on the last Tuesday of the month at 8 am at the San Diego Police Department Mid-City Division. The Homeless Coalition is chaired by our Community Police Liaison Officer Terry Hoskins. Participants include Mid-City Division officers plus Neighborhood Policing and Homeless Outreach Team officers and community residents. The Coalition has been a successful project between the police and neighborhood members and has been in operation for four years.

Residents and police share information about specific locations and problems related to homeless, including trash in our neighborhoods; what police or other city intervention is taking place; and what progress is being made to alleviate the situation. Most of the situations discussed have already been reported on the *Get It Done* website or app.

Please report your concerns about homeless in our neighborhood to the City of San Diego Get It Done website www.sandiego.gov/get-it-done or app. All reports about homeless made to *Get It Done* are reviewed by one SDPD officer who combines duplicate referrals and prioritizes and assigns the reports for investigation. The number of officers assigned to investigate depends on the information you provide. It is therefore important that you give a very good description of what you observe: tell how many individuals or tents/camps you've seen and give specifics about location.

For additional information or to share information about homeless reports you've made, please contact Gerrie Flaven at rpcc2003@gmail.com or with a Private Message on Nextdoor.

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RPCC 2018 Membership

Please help the Rolando Park Community Council continue its work to improve our community. RPCC depends entirely 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 your community by renewing your membership for 2018 or joining RPCC this year and help make a difference! Use the mail-in form below or visit our website to use Paypal.

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