

Rolando Park Community Council meeting-October 8, 2018

Board Members present:

Co-presidents Lynn Edwards and Sonia Lang
Co-vice-president Kathryn Kern
Co-secretaries Judy Fleischman and Audrey Ledesma
Treasurer Cheryl Bailey
Members at Large Tom and Ellen Mester

Community Reps present:

Edmond J. Perkins from Assemblymember Shirley Weber's office
Katie Sadd from Myrtle Cole's office

Sonia called the meeting to order and gave a reminder about the community mtg. notes being on the website. Noted that the next meeting will be November 13 which is on a Tuesday instead of the usual Monday due to the holiday.

Treasurer's Report

Cheryl announced a total of 86 members with \$1, 071 in dues, \$1,278.69 in donations and \$2,358.38 for the year.

Lynn talked about the Pace Car yard signs being delivered to all RP participants who have signed up for the program. The signs are being utilized to encourage people to observe traffic safety laws when driving through our neighborhood. The art for the signs was created by the students of RPE and the one selected was drawn by a second grade student. The top finalists received Target gift cards.

Lynn also reminded folks about volunteering for helping at the RPE Halloween Carnival on Friday, Oct. 26th from 3-5 p.m.

Public Comments

Ellen Mester spoke about the Holiday Giving Tree and how successful it was in giving every child at RPE a gift. Some adjustments have been made to help things runs smoother. Next meeting, there will be a giving tree at the RPCC community meeting and attendees are welcome to participate in this effort. There will also be fundraising at Target for this purpose. Donations up to \$20.00 are encouraged but folks are also encouraged to give what they can.

Community Representatives

Edmond Perkins talked about mobile office hours every Monday at various locations. Flyers were left that list the locations. He encouraged people to come in and voice concerns. A Baby Safety Fair was held and 15-20 baby car seats were given away. CHP were also present to check that car seats were installed correctly. There was also a successful job fair. Successful legislation is also listed on the flyers. He also announced a medication disposal program.

Ralph Dimarucut , deputy chief of staff from Councilmember Cole's office announced that the council member worked with Urban Corps to clean up the Chollas Creek area and Rock Place, She has also been working with CalTrans to clean up the area off Highway 94.

Katie Sadd, also from Councilmember Cole's office passed out newsletters and reiterated about the cleanup being done in the area. She asked the community to report trash issues whenever they appear. Currently, the area behind the Halloween store on University is being targeted for illegal dumping. This is an ongoing issue in this location. There is also an effort to increase the cleanup rotation along Route 94 due to the amount and frequency of trash accumulation there.

Get It Done Presentation

Two representatives from the city's Performance & Analytics Dept. did a slideshow presentation.

In May 2016, the app was launched. There is one mobile app and one website. Focus was primarily street related (graffiti, potholes, abandoned vehicles, etc.) Not all graffiti is done by the City. Some is done by SDGE, other agencies depending on the location of the graffiti.

The Get It Done app has been expanded to nine different departments. Issues are organized by category. You can also see other reports from the area. FAQs are also included. New categories have been added, trash collection, recycling, streets, sidewalks, & lights, trees & vegetation, water, sewer, & drains, passport services.

Folks were encouraged to explore the app and/or website and discouraged from using the app for emergency situations. When taking a photo to send with a report, it's best to take a wide angle shot to make it easier for the crew to locate the problem. Surveys are provided after the problem is solved to get feedback from users. Literature was left to help folks understand the Get It Done system.

Some but not all code enforcement reports are available on Get It Done now. There is also a cartoon on the City's web page on how to use the app/website.

At the end of the meeting, Monica Montgomery, who is a candidate for Council District 4, introduced herself. She stayed afterwards to answer questions.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

