

# Rolando Park Community Meeting

Jan 14, 2019

- Board Attendees
  - Sonia Lang
  - Lynn Edwards
  - Gerrie Flavin
  - Kathryn Kern
  - Tom Mester
  - Ellen Mester
  - Dan Parker
  - Judy Fleischman
- City Councilmember Monica Montgomery – Henry Foster (Representative)
  - Website Launch, 23-Jan
    - New Layout
    - Can submit requests
  - Get It Done App
    - Make sure that submissions are followed up
  - Community assignments have come out
  - Councilmember Montgomery
    - Sharing public safety
      - Actively involved in community safety
      - Livable Neighborhoods
    - Will serve on
      - Budget Committee
      - Economic Development Committee
    - Dealing with MTS and SANDAG
  - Tiffany Harrison assigned to RP Community
  - Budget Priority Process
- State Senator Toni Atkins – Chevelle Tate (Representative)
  - Governor release budget proposal
    - 4% increased budget from 2018
    - Good financial standing
    - To pay down debt
    - Invest into reserves
    - Education 12% increase funding for K-12
    - Alleviate Housing Crisis
      - Goals to provide housing to accommodate the population are not being met
      - Provide incentives for cities to increase housing
  - Addressing Homelessness
    - Propose \$500 million across the state for homelessness

- Last budget cycle \$32 million available now
    - SB2 funding has dedicated money for homelessness (\$2 ½ million available now)
    - Contact District 3 staff to give input on how you would like to see the funds dispersed
  - State to provide unemployment assistance for federal employees affected by the shutdown
- U.S. Representative Susan Davis – Jawad Al Bagdahdi (Representative)
  - Election Integrity
    - Three specific bills supported in the past
      - Universal Vote by Mail act
      - Grant for states to track mail in ballot
      - Secretary of State Bill
  - Postal service door delivery to continue
  - Addressing domestic violence
  - Co-sponsored a bill to support employees getting paid after government shut down ends
  - Supports Green Initiative
- SDPD – Officer Terry Hoskins (Community Relations Officer)
  - Three days dedicated to Community Relations, one day of patrol
  - Homeless Coalition on Tuesdays
  - Biggest issue in our area is homelessness
    - Can't cite someone for living in a vehicle, can only cite for parking violations
    - Working to direct homeless in vehicles to parking areas (safe parking zones)
    - Requirements for providers but not the user, except for prohibiting drug and alcohol use
  - Traffic Enforcement – lack of officers minimize patrol in our area
- Priorities Presentation
  - 2018 Priorities
    - 1) Improve RP Business District
      - Business district banners installed
    - 2) Traffic
      - Pace Car Program (Yard and Business Signs, Decals)
        - News conference
        - Pop ups for joining the program
        - Three months of extra patrol
    - 3) Pocket Park Improvement
      - Homeless encampment removed
      - Cleaned out
    - 4) Highly Visible Crosswalks/Walkable Neighborhoods
      - Studies done but does not warrant crosswalks
      - Crosswalks on University when the bikeway goes in
    - 5) Continue Holiday Giving Tree
      - Successful.; all students received a gift
    - 6) Presentation on the homeless

## 7) RPE PTA Presentation

- Involved with the Halloween Carnival at RPE
- RP became a Banner District
  - Community branding
  - New logo giving a fresh/new look for RP
- Volunteers for community monument sign at pocket park – look into it
- Reversed angled parking at Kroc Center on Aragon to increase street parking
- Survey neighborhood on what types of businesses people would like to see in our neighborhood
- Joint Use Park (4 ½ acres) to be built starting July 2019
- Goat trail fully funded and to start construction in 2020
- 2019 Priorities
  - Traffic
  - Improve RP Business District
  - Pedestrian Safety
  - Undergrounding (Re-Prioritize Rolando Park)
  - Addressing lack of sidewalks in the neighborhood
  - Increase membership and engagement in RPCC
- Next month's presentation is by the Humane Society
- Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm