

Rolando Park Community Council Meeting—2/11/19

Board Members Present

Co-Presidents Lynn Edwards and Sonia Lang

Co-Vice Presidents Gerrie Flaven and Kathryn Kern

Treasurer Cheryl Bailey

Members at Large Judy Fleischman, Tom and Ellen Mester

Board Member Absent

Member at Large Dan Parker

Treasurer Report

Cheryl Bailey reported that for 2019 to-date we have 11 dues-paid members; \$132 in dues and \$430 in total revenue.

Community Reps Present

SDPD Community Police Liaison Terry Hoskins gave a brief report on crime stats for the last 30 days in Rolando Park. He cautioned against leaving valuables, identification or anything visible stored in cars. He will be initiating a meeting with the businesses and neighbors in the Billman area related to resident concerns about the business strip.

Bruce Williams from Monica Montgomery's District 4 City Council Office is now assigned to Rolando Park. Ms. Montgomery's office is now fully staffed.

1. Ms. Montgomery is holding office hours every Friday morning or afternoon at the Tubman Chavez location at Euclid and Market. Call (619) 236-6644 to schedule a 20-minute appointment.
2. Ms. Montgomery is Chair of the Committee on Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods and Vice Chair of the Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations Committee plus a member of other Council committees.

Jawad Al Baghdadi from Susan Davis' Congressional Office provided the following information:

1. Ms Davis is the senior member of the House Armed Services Committee and the House Education and Labor Committee.
2. She is the Chair of the Higher Education and Workforce Reinvestment Sub-committee.
3. She is looking for summer interns at her local San Diego office.

Edmond Perkins from Shirley Weber's 79th Assembly District provided information:

1. Ms. Weber is Chair of the Legislative Caucus.
2. She is sponsoring AB392 related to redefining police use of deadly force.
3. She is looking for student interns (see the district website).

4. She has local office hours at several locations in the district.
5. She invited us to her State of the District address on Thursday, March 7th, 5-7pm at Freese Elementary School. RSVP to her office.

RPCC Business

Co-President Lynn Edwards gave the following information:

1. Our Secretary position is vacant. We need a volunteer for this position.
2. Molly Simonetti, our Little Library volunteer, is moving away and we need a replacement. (We did get a volunteer at the end of this meeting.)
3. Eastern Area Community Planning Committee (EACPC) is looking for volunteer members. The current RPCC members on EACPC are Lynn Edwards and Kathryn Kern. For more information, contact them at rpcc2003@gmail.com
4. Results from the January RPCC 2019 priority setting meeting in priority order are:
 - a. Traffic and pedestrian safety.
 - b. Improve the Rolando Park business district.
 - c. Increase RPCC membership and engagement.
 - d. Missing sidewalks on University Ave., 69th from Livingston to Waite and Rolando Blvd.
 - e. Undergrounding status for Rolando Park.

Guest Speaker

Elkie Wills, director of community engagement at the SD Humane Society gave a very informative overview of the Humane Society and their role replacing San Diego County Animal Services in several County jurisdictions, including the City of San Diego. The following is a summary of her remarks, but use the Call Center (619) 299-7012, 7:30am-6pm, 7 days/week (except some major holidays) or the SD Humane Society website for more information.

1. They are responsible for the largest geographic animal humane law enforcement district in California.
2. Barking dogs continue to be the responsibility of San Diego City Code Enforcement.
3. They provide a "lost and found" registry online.
4. They provide numerous services some of which are: adoptions, licensing, stray animal pickup/drop off, enforcement of all animal related laws, investigation of animal cruelty/abuse, dog bite reports, behavior helpline, low cost spay/neuter and vaccine clinics, a Behavior Center for problem behaviors, Project Wildlife, assistance to low-income pet families including to homebound and homeless individuals.

The next RPCC meeting is Monday, March 11th, 7pm at Rolando Park Elementary School. We will have a plant exchange at this meeting.

