

Rolando Park Community Council Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2022

Board members present

Co-Presidents Sonia Lang and Lynn Edwards
Secretary Kara West
Treasurer Cheryl Bailey
Member at Large Judy Fleischman

Board members absent

Vice President Michelle Alexander

Community representatives present

Officer Terry Hoskins – Community Relations Officer, SDPD
Toni Duran – State Senate President pro Tem Toni Atkins' office
Bruce Williams – City Council President pro Tem Monica Montgomery Steppe's office
Jawad Al Baghdadi – Congresswoman Sarah Jacobs' office

A video recording of the meeting is available on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/RolandoParkCommunityCouncil/videos/497061305297988>

Note: You do *not* need to have a Facebook account to view the video.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Cheryl Bailey reported the following:

- 21 members, including 18 renewals and 3 new members
- Dues: \$264.00
- Donations: \$178.92
- Total for 2022 to date: \$442.92

Information from Zoom chat

From Nordine El Hafidoun: Count me in for the RVCC. nordax@hotmail.com.

From Cora Womble-Miesner, College-Rolando Library: TOJones@sandiego.gov ~ feel free to email if anyone is interested in hosting a club or program at the College-Rolando library. Sorry if my video was glitching!

From Lynn Edwards, Rolando Park Community Council: Preregister for the Zena Canyon cleanup at <https://creektobay.org/> or just show up that morning. We'll have registration and waiver forms on hand.

From Lynn Edwards, Rolando Park Community Council: Quick survey on priorities for the joint use park: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeH5CvCkvj5Bf9vZI8NEmGT1cJJSWr27BkjPbnWPKGYrgiJ0A/viewform?usp=sf_link

From Audrey Ledesma: I'm interested RVCC-thank you audreyjoled@gmail.com

From Lynn Edwards, Rolando Park Community Council: The link for the joint use park survey is also on our website, rolandopark.org.

From tim davey: tim92105@aol.com

From Jennifer Bennett RVCC: RVCC email: RVCC_SD@outlook.com

From Mia Maranion: <https://fox5sandiego.com/news/local-news/san-diego-police-investigating-uber-carjacking/>

From Toni Duran (Senator Atkins): Sign up for the Senator's monthly newsletter:
<https://sd39.senate.ca.gov/contact/newsletter>

April Newsletter: <https://sd39.senate.ca.gov/news/newsletter>

More information on bills can be found in the press release area of the website:
<https://sd39.senate.ca.gov/news/press-releases>

Feel free to contact me if you have any state related questions or issues.

Toni Duran, Office of Senate President Pro Tem Toni Atkins

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From Jawad A. Rep. Jacobs: Jawad.AIBaghdadi@mail.house.gov

619-280-5353

<https://sarajacobs.house.gov/forms/emailsignup/>

<https://sarajacobs.house.gov/services/appropriations-requests.htm>

<https://sarajacobs.house.gov/services/casework/internships.html>

From bruce: Link for appointments with Development Service Department:

<https://www.sandiego.gov/development-services/virtual-appointments>

Bruce Williams office of Council President Pro Tem Monica Montgomery Steppe

BEWilliams@SanDiego.gov

From Brandy Sweitzer: Thank you for hosting us this evening!

From Jennifer Bennett RVCC: @Jawad- I will be sure to reach out to you! Thank you. I am a community college art professor and would love to see community college students involved in the art contest!

From dave nicolai: TIRCP: <https://calsta.ca.gov/subject-areas/transit-intercity-rail-capital-prog>

Transit and intercity rail capital program

From dave nicolai: Landis has been open for 4 months.

From Brandy Sweitzer: Much of the bikeway is open but we're celebrating the grand opening this weekend now that almost all of the work is completed. There is still construction work being performed currently.

From Brandy Sweitzer: If anyone is interested in attending the Landis grand opening, please visit for more details: <https://www.keepsandiegomoving.com/RegionalBikeProjects/LandisBikeway.aspx>

From Brandy Sweitzer: Apologies, I meant the Landis Bikeway grand opening will be NEXT weekend, Saturday, April 23rd. We will have many fun (and educational) bike-focused activities at Park de la Cruz from 10 a.m. to noon on the 23rd.

From Brandy Sweitzer: For more information about the University Bikeway, please visit

<https://keepsandiegomoving.com/RegionalBikeProjects/universitybikeway.aspx>

From Toni Duran (Senator Atkins): Can you go back one slide to the timeline?

From SgtMaj Terry: Hello Everyone, (Thanks Mia for asking, as I had no knowledge of this taking place) The Event # is 22040002818. Party was occurring at 6800 block of Veronica Ave with an approximately 60 subjects being in attendance. At 9:28 PM, communications received a call from the reporting party (Uber driver) who stated he was called to take subject to Rio San Diego Drive. Subject produced a black handgun. Four males, driver who had the handgun became the driver and three additional males got into vehicle. PD

ping the phone of the Uber driver and it was located. Unfortunately, there was no block number for Rio San Diego Drive. Units checked area for vehicle, units also checked nearby shopping center, City Heights, and South Eastern Division. Uber driver was not able to produce any other description. When a handgun was seen, people began yelling and running every direction. As of now, it seems that the vehicle has not been located (I can check better tomorrow in my vehicle) and the four subjects have not been located.

From SgtMaj Terry: Again, thank you Mia for asking this question!!

From Jennifer Bennett RVCC: We need landscaping!

From Deborah Reichert: I agree Sarah!

From Brandy Sweitzer: If anyone would like to subscribe for email updates about the University Bikeway or any other projects, please visit <https://www.sandag.org/index.asp?fuseaction=subscribe.update> and select the box(es) beside the project(s) for which you would like to receive updates

From dave nicolai: Until the next patchwork job comes for the next high rise that goes up along university.

From Jennifer Bennett RVCC: With regards to equity, our community should be given priority to native tree and plant landscaping like La Mesa and Talmadge on both sides of us.

From Sarah Hennessy, Associate Ecologist: I completely agree, Jennifer.

From dave nicolai: It's like driving on a dirt road

From Jennifer Bennett RVCC: @Nordine- agree. We won't be able to turn, no trees, and the road will not be repaved? So many potholes... Is there parking?

From SgtMaj Terry: It is believed that Orange Ave, Trojan Ave, Tarragona Dr, Malcolm Dr and finally to Elma Lane will have an increase in vehicular traffic due to lane reduction?

From Jennifer Bennett RVCC: How many of us cycle?

From dave nicolai: I do

From dave nicolai: But as a seasoned cyclist, I won't ride on University, now or in the future.

From Jennifer Bennett RVCC: @Dave- I used to. Do you live in RV or RP?

From dave nicolai: I'm in El Cerrito.

From Rob Klaproth | Acquis Consulting: I do but given how unsafe the current proposed design is there is a good chance I will stick to the side roads.

From dave nicolai: SANDAG Is catering to the new riders who want protection and buffers from the cars.

From Kara West: Thank you Chris!!

From dave nicolai: Which is about 60% of the riders

From Audrey Ledesma: I wonder if they're leaving our roads in pitiful condition is a strategy to create more cyclists and pedestrians

From Jennifer Bennett RVCC: Thank you!