

Rolando Park/Redwood Village Community Council Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2023

Board members present

Co-Presidents Sonia Lang and Lynn Edwards
Secretary Kara West
Treasurer Cheryl Bailey

Board members absent

Vice President Michelle Alexander

Community representatives present

Jawad Al Baghdadi – Congresswoman Sarah Jacobs’ office
Lucero Maganda – Mayor Todd Gloria’s office
Martha Zapata – City Council President Sean Elo-Rivera’s office
Moana Alo – State Assemblymember Dr. Akilah Weber’s office
Officer Terry Hoskins – Community Relations Officer, SDPD

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

<https://www.facebook.com/RolandoParkCommunityCouncil/videos/2443379069171503>

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

Treasurer’s Report:

Treasurer’s report not yet available.

Information from Zoom chat

From Chris Real: Happy New Year!

From thoskins: Hello Everyone, I'm having video issues and hope to get it resolved soon. Thanks

From Chris Real: update on streetlights?

From Chris Real: homeless Encampment along University Avenue. in front of Pizza place.

From gsalcedo: People in the same room need to mute 😊

From Jennifer Bennett RVCC: Regarding Hughes Street and Darnall Charter school, they plan to repave the street when the school construction is complete in 2026/27

From Lucero Maganda - Mayor Todd Gloria's Office: I have an update on streetlight repairs during my report:)

From Chris Real: okay. thanks.

From Cheryl O'Brien (she/her): Current speaker’s office? I may have a student interested in an internship there

From Cheryl O'Brien (she/her): Thanks!

From Cheryl O'Brien (she/her): Government / City representatives: I arrived in zoom late. If not mentioned, please note that one of the homeless encampments in Zena Canyon (by Rolando Park elementary) has been bringing in (likely stolen) bikes and bike parts and welding in the canyon (pre-rains). Neighbors have reported this to police, fire dept, and Get It Done. She has been told nothing can be done other than her yelling at them. This is a fire hazard. Please enforce anti-fire / welding in sensitive canyon-residential areas. Wind in Zena Canyon is strong and a potential fire (like in the past there) could spread beyond the houses along the canyon. Thanks for taking notes on this problem.

From Chris Real: Hi, what is your contact information?

From Cheryl O'Brien (she/her): cobrien@sdsu.edu

From Jennifer Bennett RVCC: Welcome Martha! Muchas gracias por todo. I will reach out for a tour this year.

From Chris Real: Thanks. this is the contact info for the representative of Elo Rivera? The person speaking?

From Chris Real: ok. thanks Martha.

From Audrey Ledesma: Great to hear that the composting program is being rolled out already.

From Martha Zapata: Hello everyone my contact information Marthaz@sandiego.gov or (619) 510-6897

Call, text, email are all fine. Please reach out, and let's talk solutions.

From Lucero Maganda - Mayor Todd Gloria's Office: Lucero Maganda - lmaganda@sandiego.gov

Community Representative, Office of Mayor Todd Gloria

From Cheryl O'Brien (she/her): To RPCC Co-President: Perhaps Zena Canyon area residents and RPCC can support this proposed bill, which would deal with school district property near RP Elementary School:

<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/homelessness/story/2022-09-23/proposed-bill-would-ban-encampments-in-parks-near-schools-other-areas> . Perhaps we could request our local reps to support this bill. I

am not an expert on this bill, but it would require enforcement/etc. near schools like RP Elementary where Zena Canyon borders.

From John Hogan RVCC: thats an open mic somewhere

From Lucero Maganda - Mayor Todd Gloria's Office: Homelessness Strategies and Solutions:

<https://www.sandiego.gov/homelessness-strategies-and-solutions>

From Jawad A. Rep. Jacobs: jawad.albaghdadi@mail.house.gov

From Chris Real: thanks Terry for all you do.

From thoskins: Hello Lucero, it's always good to see you and thank you for all you do for the communities. I look forward to working with you in 2023!

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From John Hogan RVCC: does the city offer native trees?

From Cheryl O'Brien (she/her): I've been told there is tree planting funding for parks like Chollas Lake Park. I wonder if an environmental nonprofit could plant drought-tolerant trees in parts of the park where there are less trees — farther away from the lake, but on the Chollas Lake park property.

From Lucero Maganda - Mayor Todd Gloria's Office: Thank you officer Hoskins, likewise!

From Chris Real: Billman near the 7-11?

From Jennifer Bennett RVCC: And stream view drive/Billman. It is unsafe and the lane would need to be closed off. CITY of SD?

From Lucero Maganda - Mayor Todd Gloria's Office: Please invite us to these cleanups:)

From Jennifer Bennett RVCC: Get your PPE!

From Cheryl O'Brien (she/her): Perhaps we could ask boy scouts or another group to help volunteer for trash pick-ups in our area.

From thoskins: What is the possibility of identifying one property in both communities and lets do a beautification project; especially if someone is elderly or disable? Just a thought...We have done this in the past in other communities.

From Jennifer Bennett RVCC: Or we do a Get It Done

From Cheryl O'Brien (she/her): Lynn: if the mural can't be done due to the bureaucratic policy, could we advocate for a neighborhood revitalization fund to put a nice looking sign saying Rolando Park just past the mural on the main road so people start to name recognize our area? Like Hillcrest and North Park has a nice sign in the middle of a major road. Someone mentioned T-shirts for neighborhood pride. Name recognition via a sign or mural would help add neighborhood pride too as well as raising awareness for prospective residents looking for a nice neighborhood to move to.

From John Hogan RVCC: The fireworks are out of control

From John Hogan RVCC: PTSD sufferers and pets are constantly in fear

From Chris Real: did anyone hear gunshots around 9pm on New Year's Eve?

From baileyc411: I do feel like any art under the bridge would be better than nothing

From Chris Real: Or was it my imagination?

From Cheryl O'Brien (she/her): In response to bailey..., there is an artist who Lynn knows who has offered to paint it under the bridge. He lives in our neighborhood and is an SDSU alum. FYI

From Jennifer Bennett RVCC: Street paving

From thoskins: Azalea Park and Hollywood Park have several mosaic art pieces that can be installed and not constructed at the actual location.

From Cheryl O'Brien (she/her): @ police: There are homeless living in the fenced in area around the closed down business between the underpass and the bank.

From thoskins: Hello Cheryl, I will visit it this week and ensure Neighbor Policing Division has it on their radar. Thank you

From John Hogan RVCC: Not in RVCC either

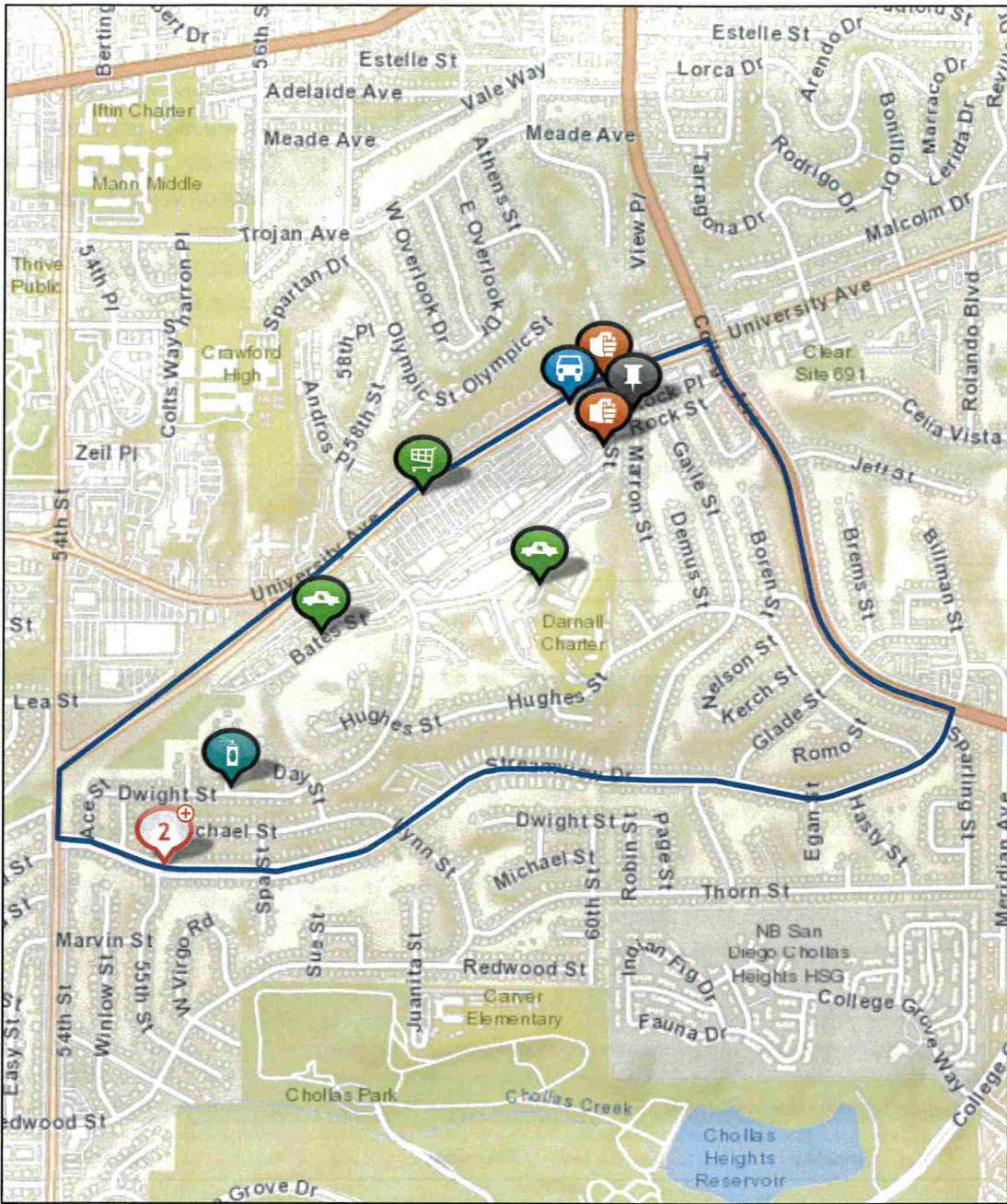
From Chris Real: I see drivers disregard the yield sign going from University due west going north on 54th. Very dangerous.

From thoskins: I will place another thorn into our traffic division and ensure they have it on their radar. However, most of traffic division personnel are also being assigned to answering patrol radio calls.

From baileyc411: On Waite a car was hit

From Cheryl O'Brien (she/her): Thanks, everyone!

Incident reports for December 2022 from Officer Terry Hoskins

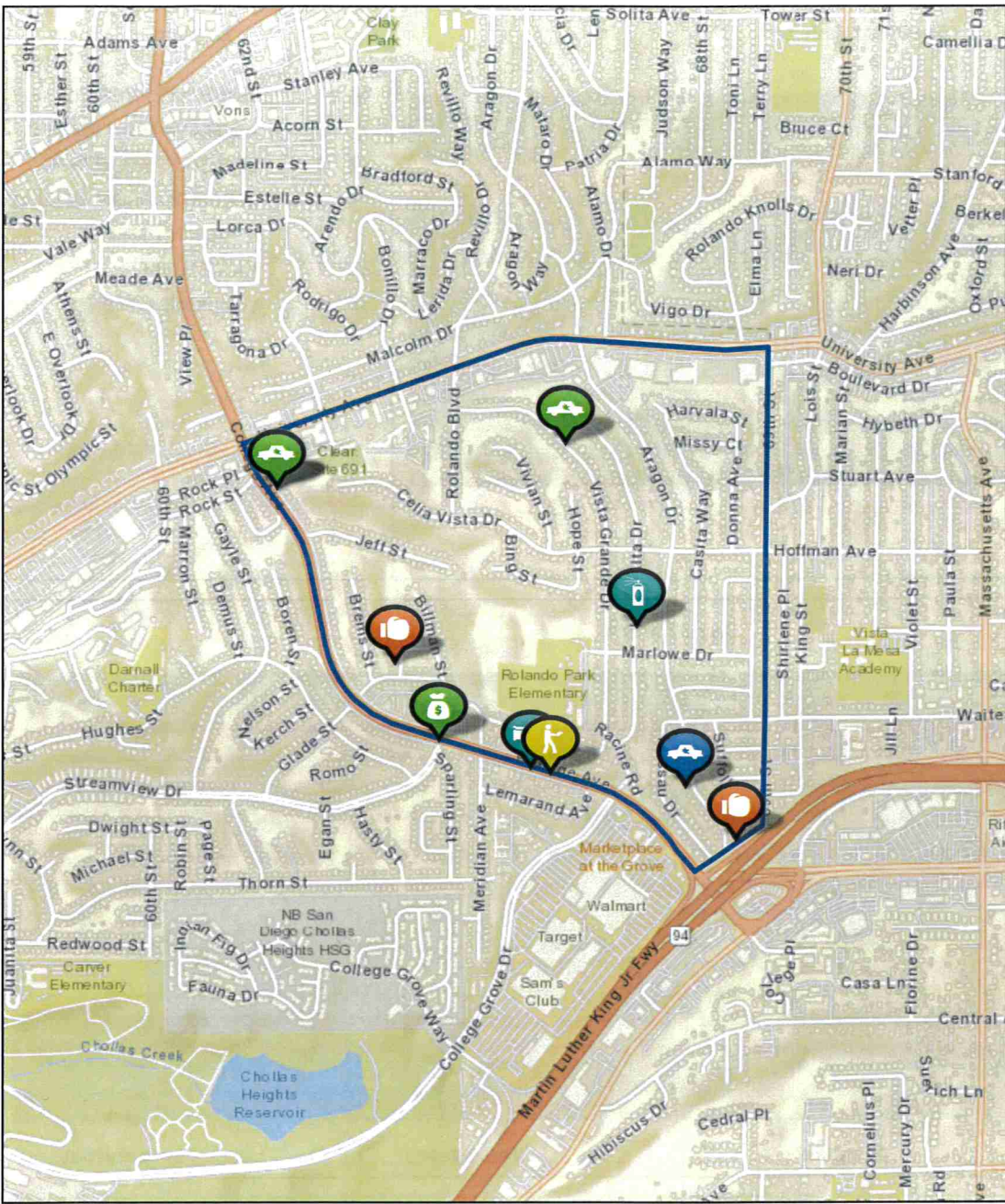









- 2 LARCENY - FROM VEHICLE
- 1 BURGLARY - RESIDENTIAL
- 1 LARCENY - SHOPLIFTING
- 1 MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT
- 2 OTHER
- 2 SIMPLE ASSAULT
- 1 VANDALISM

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REDWOOD VILLAGE

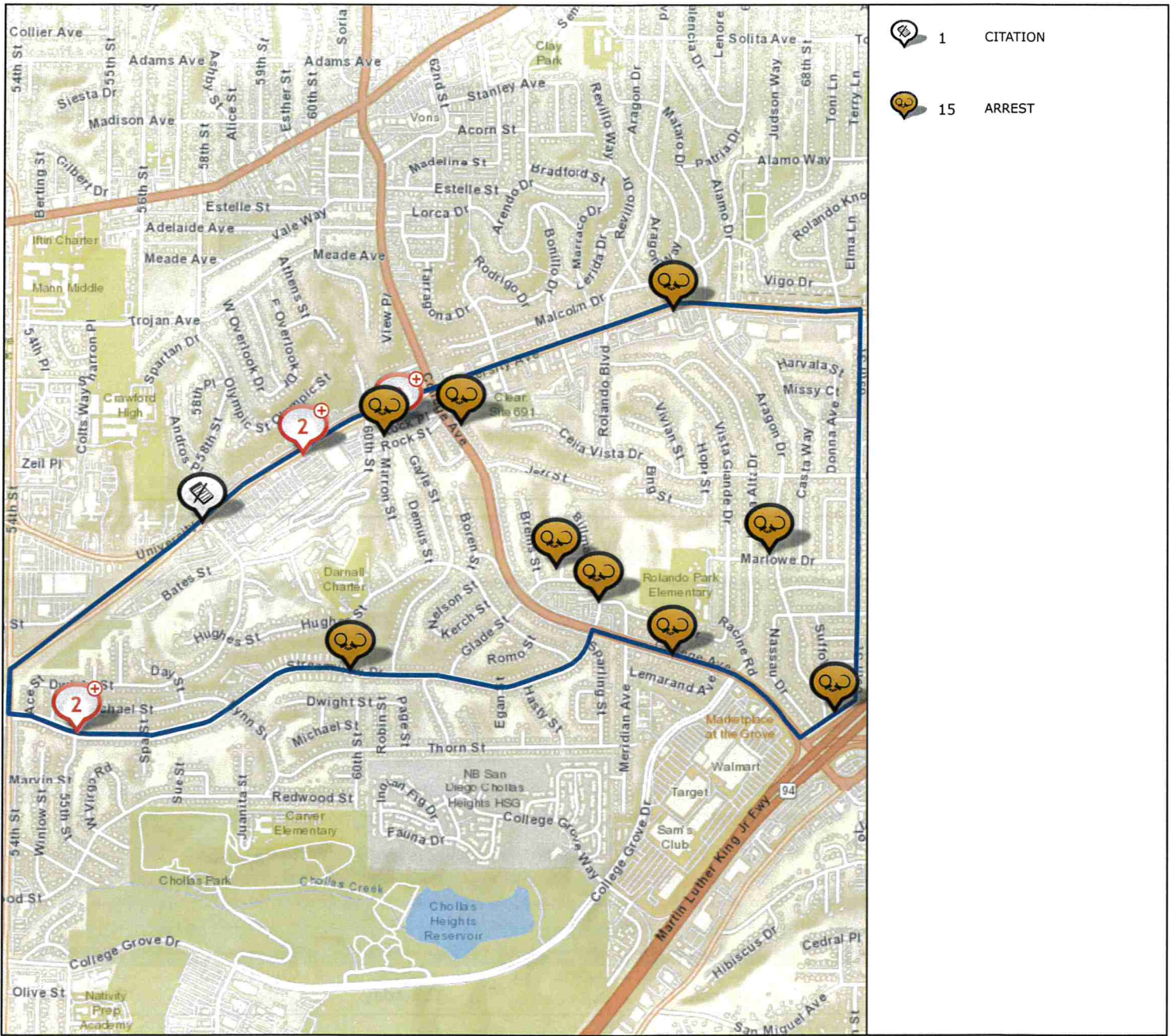


-  1 BURGLARY - VEHICLE
-  3 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT
-  1 LARCENY - ALL OTHER
-  2 LARCENY - FROM VEHICLE
-  1 ROBBERY - STREET
-  1 VANDALISM
-  1 WEAPONS OFFENSE

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