

Rolando Park/Redwood Village Community Council Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2024

Board members present

Co-Presidents Lynn Edwards and Sonia Lang

Vice President Michelle Alexander

Community representatives present

Officer Joshua Cummings – Community Relations Officer, SDPD

Willow Lance – Congresswoman Sarah Jacobs' office

Sam Gonzalez, Field Representative for Assemblymember Akilah Weber, M.D.

Roberto Marin – City Council President Sean Elo-Rivera's office

City Council President Sean Elo-Rivera also joined us to discuss our traffic calming priorities and other community concerns.

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

<https://www.facebook.com/RolandoParkCommunityCouncil/videos/1149087679792919>

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

Treasurer's Report

- Sixteen members have renewed their memberships since January 1 plus two new members; \$216 in dues and \$55.25 in donations, total \$271.25 to date.

Action Items

- Vote for new Treasurer will be on same ballot form as 2024 priorities
- Vote to add associate memberships to bylaws will also be on the same ballot form
- Link to the ballot form will be emailed to members this week

Information from Zoom chat

Trudy-Redwood Village: Trudy Pachon, Redwood Village

Bettina - Redwood Village: Hi Trudy, it's great to see you!

Jennifer Bennett -VAH: Reacted to "Trudy Pachon

trudypa..." with ❤️

Jennifer Bennett -VAH: Report it on Get it Done

Valentina Nelson: The city has left cones and detour signs from when they fixed the water leak by Darnell. It's been a long time and I filed 4 different tickets. They're blocking the curbs and some are not safe. Can we escalate it?

Mia Maranion: I echo David's concern about the tagging.

Trudy-Redwood Village: Glad to see you as well Bettina!

Nordine El Hafidoun: Quick poll. I currently work in the cybersecurity arena at my company and was wondering if there would be any interest from my neighbors for a short presentation from me(non commercial) on ways to keep yourself safer. Simple basic things but some may not know.

Jennifer Bennett -VAH: Please keep us informed about the RV neighborhood watch.

Jennifer Bennett -VAH: Thanks

ktabaknek: Reacted to "Thanks" with 👍

Jennifer Bennett -VAH: People riding e-bikes throwing rocks at cars

David Ogul: spike strips

Lynn Edwards, RPCC: Mailing list for Mid-City Community Plan Update:

<https://www.sandiego.gov/planning/mid-city-communities-plan-update>

Lynn Edwards, RPCC: Register for community office hours on Feb 26, 4-6 pm:

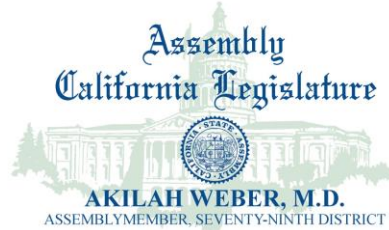
<https://calendly.com/ssanchezbail/mid-city-cpu-office-hours-college-rolando-library?month=2024-02>

Bettina - Redwood Village: You rock Jennifer!

Trudy-Redwood Village: Reacted to "You rock Jennifer!" with ❤️

Trudy-Redwood Village: That's great news!

ktabaknek: thank you!



Greetings,

My name is Sam Gonzalez, Field Rep. for Asm. Akilah Weber, M.D. In this letter you will find information on the 79th Assembly District and the report for this month of February 2024.

The California State Assembly is divided into 80 districts. The 79th district is composed of parts of San Diego, El Cajon, Spring Valley, La Mesa and Lemon Grove. The district office is located on 4700 Spring Street STE. 301, La Mesa, CA 91942. If you wish to schedule a meeting with Asm. Weber or staff, please visit <https://scheduling.assembly.ca.gov/a79>. For more information on state related business or district office issues, please call 619.465.7903.

Report:

1. AD79's YOUTH LEGISLATORS PROGRAM 2024:

The Young Legislators Program (YLP) is an educational program sponsored by the Office of Assemblymember Akilah Weber, M.D. of the 79th Assembly District. The goal of the program is to equip our youth with the skills and knowledge to consider a career in government or public service, and an opportunity to learn about the state legislative process, current events, leadership development, financial literacy, and more. Application (Due March 1, 2024) available on our website, <https://a79.asmdc.org/ylp>.

2. AD79's SENIOR ADVISORY COUNCIL:

The Senior Advisory Council has been organized to help seniors, in the 79th Assembly District gain an effective voice in state government and grow as leaders in their communities. For more information, visit: <https://a79.asmdc.org/senior-advisory-council>. (Application Due March 1, 2024)

3. COMMUNITY RECOGNITIONS PROGRAM:

Link: <https://a79.asmdc.org/community-recognitions-program>

Nominations are open to women who live or work in the 79th Assembly District who deserve to be recognized for their positive contributions toward our community. If you know such a woman, please take the time to submit a nomination! We will also be hosting a Community Celebration at the end of the year for all of our honorees throughout the year.

Please submit your nominations by **Friday, March 1, 2024**. Please put in your reason for nomination, which category you are nominating for.



Woman of the Year & Women of Distinction:

Arts: Women involved in the field of arts as artists, performing artists, visual artists, and design artists. This area also includes women in management/administration levels who work with galleries, museums, cultural programs, journalism, etc.

Education: Women involved in developing and /or implementing educational programs at any level.

Health Sciences: Women dedicated to the enhancement of human health. Health sciences encompass disease prevention, health education/promotion and the provision of health care. Women who are first responders are also eligible for nomination in this category.

Small Business: Women who own a small business located in the 79th Assembly District.

4. BOOK GIVEAWAY:

AD79 is having a book giveaway on FRIDAY APRIL 5, 2024 from 10AM-11:30AM at the Jackie Robinson YMCA (151 YMCA Way, San Diego, CA 92102). We will be giving away a variety of books for your youngest learners through 12th grade students for free!

For more information, visit: <https://a79.asmdc.org/event/20240405-book-giveaway>

Important Resources and Information for Flood Relief in San Diego County

[This information was sent to emails under our newsletter list and was posted on social media accounts.]

I hope this email finds you safe amidst the recent flooding in San Diego County. In light of the local emergencies declared by both local and state governments, I would like to share the below information and resources with you.

- Report storm damage to the county's [online survey](#) to determine eligibility for state or federal disaster aid.



- For insurance related questions please call **1-800-927-4357** or visit the [California Department of Insurance website](#) for additional flood related resources.
- Damaged vehicles due to flood or fallen trees are generally covered under the "Comprehensive" portion of the auto policy. Check your auto insurance declaration page to see if this optional coverage was purchased and was in effect at the time of loss.
- For information on outage notifications, reporting an outage, and how to prepare, check out [San Diego Gas & Electric outage center](#).
- Before hiring a contractor, make sure to check their licensing status, including any complaint registered with the [Contractors State License Board](#).
- Learn more about the [Wireless Emergency Alerts \(WEAs\)](#), [Emergency Alert System \(EAS\)](#), and [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration \(NOAA\)](#) Weather Radio to stay up to date with the latest weather notifications.
- Stay connected with the latest updates from your local authorities, including the [County of San Diego](#), [City of San Diego](#), [City of La Mesa](#), [City of Lemon Grove](#), [City of El Cajon](#), [Heartland Fire Rescue Dept](#), and [San Miguel Fire & Rescue](#). You can find information on recovery efforts, storm updates, and community-specific aid through their respective official websites.
- [211 San Diego](#) provides crucial disaster and public health emergency services.

Remember, your safety is a top priority. Stay informed, take necessary precautions, and utilize these resources to navigate through these challenging times. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the recent flooding, contact my district office at (619) 465-7903.

Akilah Weber, M.D.
Assemblymember, 79th District

A. CASEWORK: Asm. Weber's office is able to assist with any state related issues or concerns you are facing. If you are having issues connecting with an EDD representative or haven't received your Driver's License, we can help you by requesting a status update or sending an inquiry to state agencies or departments. You can always email me directly for more information at Sam.Gonzalez@asm.ca.gov.

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B. NEWSLETTER: For more information on upcoming events, please subscribe to our newsletter: <https://a79.asmdc.org/sign-updates>

Thank you and feel free to reach out to Asm. Weber's Office with any state related questions.

Best,
Sam Gonzalez
Field Representative
Office of Assemblymember Akilah Weber, M.D.