

# Rolando Park/Redwood Village Community Council Meeting Minutes

## May 13, 2024

### Board members present

Co-Presidents Lynn Edwards and Sonia Lang  
Vice President Michelle Alexander  
Treasurer Debbi Blake  
Member at Large Joyce Caudillo

### Community representatives present

Officer Joshua Cummings – Community Relations Officer, SDPD  
Roberto Marin – City Council President Sean Elo-Rivera’s office

### Videos

Videos of our meetings are available on our our YouTube channel, RPCC\_RVCC.

*YouTube:*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9msTmPTX5QI>

### Treasurer’s Report

- Twenty-eight renewals and new memberships since January 1.

### Community Updates

#### *Upcoming events*

- Restaurant Fundraisers for Rolando Park Flood Victims
  - On Tuesday, May 14, and Wednesday, May 15, Woodstock’s and Rubio’s are hosting RPCC fundraisers for us. Funds raised will go to help with household items as residents transition back into their apartments
  - Wednesday, May 22, Corbins Q
- Eastern Area Communities Planning Committee (EACPC)
  - Meets second Tuesday of each month at Teen Challenge and via Zoom
  - Agenda, meeting ID, and Zoom link posted at <https://easternareacommunities.com>
  - Tomorrow night: *MTS Clean Transit Advancement Campus (CTAC)* update
- Saturday, May 18: University Ave Cleanup
  - Saturday, May 18, from 8 to 9:30 am.
  - Meet at the southeast corner of University/60th (next to DaVita Dialysis)
- Saturday, May 18, the Mid-City Community Plan Update team will be holding a workshop from 11 am to 3 pm at Hoover High School and an online workshop on Wednesday, May 22, at 6 pm. Flyer available on our website and Facebook page.
- Ice Cream Social
  - Our annual Ice Cream Social is Monday, June 10, from 6:30 to 8 pm at the Rolando Park Elementary Auditorium; this event is open to both communities, membership is not required.
  - Reminder that we are dark during summer months; our next meeting will be September 9th.
  - Several events coming up this summer – more cleanups, our annual community yard sale, and our Movie in the Park in August, so we will email and post on our website and social media during the summer.

# 2024 Priorities

1. Helping our Village Green apartment residents
2. Traffic calming & pedestrian safety
3. Cleanups in the community: Sidewalks and streets/Regular cleanups: University, College, & other major streets
4. Landscaping improvements & monument sign, College/College Grove
5. Zena Canyon improvements
6. Streamview Dr. illegal dumping
7. Continue to pursue art for 94 underpass at College

## 6. Streamview Dr. Illegal Dumping

- City now plans to install “No dumping” signs on Streamview; locations will be designated next week

# 5. Zena Canyon Improvements

- Encampments cleaned out and brush abatement nearing completion
- City budget cuts mean that the city parks and recreation department do not plan to purchase Zena Canyon from the school district this fiscal year

## 4. Landscaping improvements & monument sign, College/College Grove

- Grant application submitted for County Community Enhancement grant
- Design plans still processing through City Development Services Department (DSD)

# 3. Cleanups in the Community

- Third community cleanup this Saturday
- Two more cleanups this year on University Ave
- Late July cleanup planned for Rolando Park Elementary Joint Use Park and parking lot in time for Movie in the Park event
- Fall cleanup planned for Zena Canyon
- Possible cleanup for “Little College” north of Billman and Jeff St this fall

## 2. Traffic Calming and Pedestrian Safety

- Traffic study in progress at Marlowe/69<sup>th</sup> for Stop Sign (Marlowe)
- Traffic study in progress for daylighting (extended red curb) at Aragon/Marlowe intersection
- Area traffic engineer asked about missing crosswalks noted during Circulate Walk Audit; response was that each location will be considered separately. We'll look at how to proceed during the summer.
- Other ideas?
- Ask for additional traffic enforcement patrols:  
<https://www.sandiego.gov/police/services/traffic-accidents-reports-tickets-concerns>

# 1. Helping our Village Green Apartment Residents

- More than 57 families lost their homes and most of their belongings during the January 22 flooding of the stormwater drain channel adjacent to the apartments (Rolando/University)
- The current timeline to return to their apartments is late May/early June
- **Restaurant fundraisers May 13, 14, 21, and 22!**

# University Ave Tree Canopy

- Thank you to everyone who submitted comments during the budget hearings!
- University Bikeway project is scheduled to go out for construction bid late June.
- Chollas Creek Coalition sent a letter to Mayor's staff requesting that the city process a change order to DSD to add 160 trees to the landscape plans.
- If the change order is approved, Chollas Creek Coalition will help secure, plant, and maintain trees.