

Rolando Park/Redwood Village Community Council Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2025

Board members present

Co-Presidents Lynn Edwards and Sonia Lang

Absent

Vice President Michelle Alexander

Member at Large Joyce Caudillo

Community representatives present

Fatima Maciel – Mayor Todd Gloria’s office

Roberto Marin – City Councilmember Sean Elo-Rivera’s office

Videos

The video for our March meeting is available on our YouTube channel, RPCC_RVCC.

<https://youtu.be/ZIgpuv-uMnU>.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm by Co-President Sonia Lang.

Treasurer’s Report

Sonia reported that to date, 16 members have renewed their memberships with 8 new members for \$288 in membership dues and \$541.25 in donations for a total of \$829.25.

Community Updates

- Community updates are attached.

Representatives’ Reports

- Fatima Maciel – Mayor Todd Gloria’s office – Fatima discussed the upcoming opportunity to provide feedback on proposed ADU reforms, scheduled for May 1st. She also mentioned the mayor’s draft budget proposal, which will be reviewed and revised before being presented to the council members. Fatima also provided an update on the proposed trash fees, which are not moving forward yet. She also mentioned the Caltrans Bill that the mayor is sponsoring, which aims to streamline Caltrans abatement processes.
- Roberto Marin, City Councilmember Sean Elo-Rivera’s office – Discussed the repaving of Rolanda Boulevard and red curbing and no parking signs for Chollas Parkway, and the upcoming Zena Canyon cleanup event. He was asked about the goats for Zena Canyon and said that the council office is preparing a letter to the school district regarding their responsibilities for brush management, so the goats now seem unlikely. He was also asked about the pop-up taco stand at College/College Grove but said that it’s now a law enforcement issue.

Discussion: Attendees discussed the need for traffic enforcement at intersections with frequent stop sign violations. These intersections include Aragon, Loma Alta, and Vista Grande, which are north/south streets that intersection with Waite, Marlowe, and Celia Vista. A list of these intersections will be sent to Josh to go to the traffic enforcement officer and members will periodically submit traffic enforcement requests for extra patrols around these intersections. Attendees also shared their personal experiences with stop sign violations and speeding issues.

Attendees also discussed prioritizing streets in need of repaving. They reviewed a list of funded street projects, including sections of Rolando Boulevard, Loma Alta, 69th Street, and College Avenue. Pete suggested that Celia Vista from Vista Grande to the La Mesa border is in particularly bad condition. Members also identified Newsome Street as needing repair with a very low street condition rating. After getting a list from Redwood

Village, we will follow up with the Transportation Dept about getting these streets added to the repaving priority list.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 pm.

Community Upcoming Events and Updates

March Election

- Thank you to everyone who voted
- Sonia, Lynn, and Michelle have been re-elected
- Still need Secretary and Treasurer

Thank You to Volunteers at the University Ave Cleanup March 22!



Mar 22, 2025, 8:04 AM

- This Saturday, April 19, 8 to 11 am
- Come when you can, stay as long as you can



Meet at Zena Canyon entrance on Zena Dr.

Bring gloves and trash pickers if you have them

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Upcoming Events in May

- Wednesday, May 7, 4 to 6 pm: **Walk and Talk With a Cop** on University Ave with Officer Josh Cummings
 - Meet at east side of Rolando Plaza parking lot (Aragon Dr entrance)
 - Walk from Aragon Dr to College Ave and back; about 1 ¼ miles
 - Wear comfortable walking shoes
- Saturday, May 10, 9 to 11 am: Streamview Dr Dumpster Day

What City Programs Would Benefit from an Independent Review (Audit)?

- Office of the City Auditor performs independent and objective performance audits that seek to improve the efficiency, effectiveness, and equity of City government.
- Previous audits have helped to reduce costs and improve operations and services
- Audits have ranged from topics such as police use of body cameras and firefighter overtime to street paving, code compliance, and equity in recreation funding.

- Survey is open to everyone
- Use the QR code or visit:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=t84mq48ny02N9k4jY1VkWbcdszlmKzBEnWUm0cUHRj1UQkNBNDNWOTBN1MxTkIQRUZBS1o4VDRaQiQIQCN0PWcu&route=shorturl>

- Complete the survey by May 16, 2025
- This survey link will be posted on our website and social media.



Complete our survey!



The independent Office of the City Auditor (OCA) invites you to share your ideas for program reviews.


Are there any City services or programs that you would like to see improve?

Your suggestions will help our office determine what City programs to look at next. **Your voice matters!**



Survey must be completed by **May 16, 2025.**



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tinyurl.com/OCASurvey2025



To learn more about OCA and our work's impact, visit our website:
<https://www.sandiego.gov/auditor>.



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Infrastructure Survey and Community Engagement

- Groundwork is asking Eastern Area community members to complete a survey on infrastructure priorities for our communities.
- Two priorities (one in Redwood Village and one in Rolando Park) that we submitted to the Planning Dept last year are included in this survey:
 - Skateboard park at 60th/University
 - Purchase Zena Canyon by City Parks and Recreation Dept to create Zena Canyon Park

Infrastructure Survey and Community Engagement (cont'd)

- New Rolando Park priority: Improve medians on University between University and Aragon Dr.
 - No trees are included in this section of University as part of the University Bikeway
 - 70 trees will be planted as part of the Bikeway project *west* of College

<https://form.jotform.com/250636203152143>

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