

Rolando Park/Redwood Village Community Councils Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2026

Board members present

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

Community representatives present

- Anisa Mohamed – Community Representative, City Councilmember Sean Elo-Rivera’s office

Community representatives absent

- Officer Joshua Cummings – Community Relations Officer, SDPD
- Sam Gonzalez – District Representative, 39th Senate District, State Senator Dr. Akilah Weber Pierson
- Carolina Goding – Field Representative, District 79, Assemblymember Dr. LaShae Sharp-Collins
- Fatima Maciel – Community Representative, Mayor Todd Gloria’s office
- Willow Lance – Senior Community Representative, Congresswoman Sara Jacobs’ office

Video

The video for our February meeting is available on our YouTube channel, RPCC_RVCC:
<https://tinyurl.com/3awvrvk>

Meeting

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

Treasurer’s report

Sonia reported that to date, 13 members have renewed their memberships with 2 new members, with \$168 in membership dues and \$136.76 in donations for a total of \$304.76.

Community updates

Jennifer announced the Redwood Village community garden tour on Sunday, March 22nd from 12-4pm

Lynn announced the following:

- Monthly cleanup at the Gateway on March 1st from 7:30-8:30am
- Eastern Area Communities Planning Committee elections in March with a vacancy in Rolando Park
- Reminder about City Parks and Rec Department survey on community recreation needs closing February 28th
- Thanked community for donations to Village Green Flood Victims, which helped 16 affected families
- Reported on successful tree planting event with 30 plants and 14 volunteers
- Presented a calendar of community events for the year
- Discussed ongoing issue with illegal car repair business on Rolando, seeking more residents willing to testify at Code Enforcement hearing

Public comments on non-agenda items

Doug Doyen raised an issue about graffiti at the underpass going onto College from 94, with jurisdictional confusion between Caltrans, Lemon Grove, and San Diego; Lynn offered to email Sam Gonzales from Dr. Akilah Weber Pierson's office who has Caltrans contacts

Representatives' reports

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- Reported that the due process item will be coming back soon
- Provided update on street repairs in Rolando Village beginning February 7th
- Discussed potential beautification and mural project in collaboration with Rolando Park Elementary School
- Announced upcoming District 9 events: Sports Day at Park de la Cruz on March 7th and State of the District event on March 21st

Discussion:

Mural art locations

Jennifer presented mural location survey results for Redwood Village with Rock Place private residence wall as top choice and showed photos of the Rock Place wall that is constantly tagged with graffiti.

Lynn presented mural location results for Rolando Park with Party House receiving the most votes followed by the auto repair shop next door.

RPCC will contact Party House owner to seek approval and will work with D9 representative to get the needed permits and funding

RPCC is also working with D9 for a mural at RPE

2026 Community priorities survey results

Jennifer shared RVCC community priorities: repurposing city-owned vacant lot at 60th and University Avenue into a pocket park, trees on College between Billman/Streamview and University, and refreshing the water-wise garden on Dwight and Day.

Lynn shared RPCC community priorities and next steps:

1. Trees on College between Billman/Streamview and University
2. Close entrance to Zena Canyon
3. Sidewalk concrete planters on north side of College Grove Dr with trees
4. Fire Safety Education

Suggestions from members for other mural locations and priorities were also shared and discussed. With limited volunteers, RPCC will not be able to work on all suggested community projects; Trees on College and closing the entrance to Zena Canyon will be the initial priorities for 2026 plus the mural.

A suggestion to install "No left turn" signs on College at Meridian, both north and south will be forwarded to Traffic Engineering as a request.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.