

Rolando Park/Redwood Village 2021 Redistricting Talking Points:

1. Historically, Rolando Park is known as a College-area neighborhood and was one of the early suburbs of San Diego that was established along the west to east main corridors before the I-8. It shares the challenges of the other main corridor neighborhood in the D-9 of older infrastructure and lack of amenities like space for parks.
2. Ten years ago, during the last redistricting process, Rolando Park Community Council supported being moved from District 7 to the newly created District 9 and anticipated that we would move with our other College-area neighbors.
3. Rolando Park residents have always identified our community as being part of the College Area, which is in District 9, and it is the community's desire to be included in a district that is also culturally diverse in similar ways (as evidenced by the recent census).
4. Rolando Park is a part of the Mid-City Planning Group & the Mid-City Police Department and EACPC (Eastern Area Communities Planning Committee), which includes several of the District 9 neighborhoods.
5. Rolando Park currently shares University Avenue, which is split between District 9 and District 4 and our community believes we would be better served if that corridor was located in District 9 as are the major west-east corridors, El Cajon Boulevard and Adams Ave.
6. Rolando Park's fire station, library, grocery and drug stores, restaurants, etc. are all located north of University Avenue in District 9. In District 4, Rolando Park does not have a voice or representation in the council district that is a part of our daily lives.
7. After 10 years in District 4, Rolando Park and Redwood Village still share more similarities with District 9 communities.
8. Our school is part of the Crawford cluster, which is in District 9.
9. Rolando residents spend significantly more time in District 9 College-area communities than in other communities in District 4.
10. Rolando Park should be grouped with communities in the College and Mid-City areas that share many of the same issues and needs.