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**El Cerrito Community Council Meeting**

**NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> - 7:00 – 8:30 PM**

**Join us for a  
AN UPDATE ON SAN DIEGO'S  
HOMELESS POPULATION**

**VIA ZOOM  
WITH**

**JONATHAN HERRERA and  
KETRA CARTER of the  
San Diego Housing  
Commission**

Jonathan and Ketra will be our guests at the Thursday, November 18th meeting. They will present an up-to-date review of the homeless situation in San Diego in general as well as closer to home in D-9 and El Cerrito and answer your questions. El Cerrito residents have expressed interest in this topic for a long time, so be sure to join us.

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**IT'S SEE'S CANDY TIME**

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The deadline for getting your order to us is Monday, December 6, 2021. We will deliver the candy to your door no later than Saturday December 11th.

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The deadline for getting your order to us is Monday, December 6, 2021. We will deliver the candy to your door on Saturday, December 11th.





**WE HAD A GREAT TIME MEETING PRINCIPALS RYAN BROCK AND DR. FROYLAN VILLANUEVA**

At the ECCC September meeting we had the pleasure of meeting Ryan Brock, the principal of Mann Middle School and Dr. Froylan Villanueva, principal of Crawford High School and Lynn Roxas, project manager for construction at the two schools. The principals brought us up to date on how the schools’ re-openings after Covid-19 are going, the challenges and accomplishments at the schools. Lynn Roxas then provided an update on the on-going construction currently at Crawford and future projects for Mann.

When asked how the community can help support the schools, both principals suggested the following will be very appreciated: (1) donations of breakfast food, such as donuts, bagels, breakfast sandwiches, coffee; (2) food gift card and low dollars gift cards, in amounts of \$5 - \$10. These gift cards will be used by the principals to reward faculty, staff and students. The principals also said earbuds are one thing it seems like all of students want and there are very some available at reasonable prices. These items can all be dropped off at the main office of each of the schools.

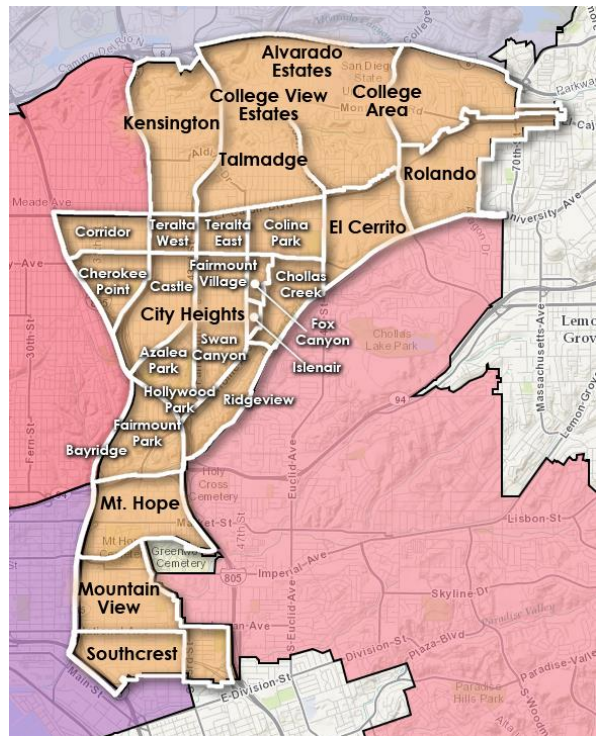
We also talked about putting together some joint student-community clean-ups, so look for those soon.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to Crawford and receive documentation for tax purposes, you can send it through the Crawford Foundation. The Crawford Foundation was founded in April 1993 and is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. It is made up of an energetic group of volunteers consisting of alumni, school administrators, students and other community members who are committed to making the experience at Crawford positive for all students.

The Foundation accepts donations to benefit students and teachers at Crawford. Your donation will go directly to the purpose that you designate to receive the benefit, whether it is to support the teachers, students, scholarships, etc.

If you wish to donate, please indicate how you would like the funds to be used. Checks can be sent to:  
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Greg Estep, the treasurer of Will C. Crawford Foundation, will be happy to answer any questions you have on the Foundation and will provide you with documentation covering your donation for income tax reporting purposes. Greg’s phone number is 619-876-8913.



**REDISTRICTING IS THE HOT TOPIC NOW**

Since the 2020 Census figures were received in September, the San Diego Redistricting Commission has received many maps and a lot of public comment regarding the new district boundaries to be in effect for the next 10 years. It is unlikely that the map you see above will be the D-9 map after this year. You can go online to see letters, emails and maps, as well as watch meeting videos at <https://www.sandiego.gov/redistricting-commission/meetings>

The current map considered as the adopted map can be viewed at <https://districtr.org/plan/72525?portal>. It is possible that this will have additional revisions made before the Commissioners decide on a final map. When viewing the current adopted map, you can look at the general populations and ethnic population percentages for all nine districts in the column to the right. One change suggested by the Redistricting Commissioners today is to include Mt. Hope in the D-9 boundaries on the current adopted map, which will add 5,184 more people to D-9 and raise the Hispanic Voting Age Population (HVAP) from its current 36.7% to 37.8%. Either way, the HVAP is the largest percentage in D-9, currently followed by White Voting Age Population (WVAP) of 34.1%, Asian Voting Age Population (AVAP) of 14.1% and Black Voting Age Population (BVAP) of 9.5%.

There are four more Redistricting Commission meetings scheduled in the upcoming 4 weeks, so there may be some changes to the current adopted map. By December 15<sup>th</sup> a final map will be voted on by the Commissioners. Next year’s City Council elections will be within the new Districts’ boundaries.

## VOTE ON THE CHOLLAS TRIANGLE PARK PLAN

The Colina Del Sol Recreation Council Group is meeting on Wednesday, November 17, 2021, 6:30 pm to vote on the plan for Chollas Triangle Park between University Avenue and Chollas Parkway along 54th Street.

If you are interested in reviewing the final design proposal for the Park you are invited to read the November agenda at the link below and attend the Colina Del Sol Recreation Council Group meeting to vote. Details on joining the meeting are below:

[https://mcusercontent.com/168f8ccea473d128e9433ac61/files/bba3dbb5-d2c4-c22e-e250-d65afad1eea2/RCG\\_November\\_2021\\_Agenda.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/168f8ccea473d128e9433ac61/files/bba3dbb5-d2c4-c22e-e250-d65afad1eea2/RCG_November_2021_Agenda.pdf)

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We are getting back into more regular routines, so let's support our local businesses and their employees while we do this.

Add one of the restaurants in the area to your weekly schedule and frequent the services of the businesses. The more we support these businesses the more we'll get other businesses we want.

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## MEET WITH SEAN ELO-RIVIERA IN PERSON

Our District 9 Councilmember, Sean Elo-Rivera has started in-person meetings with community members!

The D-9 office will be hosting office hour opportunities for community members to reserve 1-1 conversations with Sean Elo-Rivera, starting on a monthly basis, with the aim for meetings twice a month. The locations are in City Heights and Mount Hope communities. The meeting will be APPOINTMENT-ONLY. Available dates can be reviewed on Sean's Calendar at <https://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd9/calendar>.

Those interested can make an appointment for a 15-minute time slot and meet with Sean and a staff member either in person at the identified location or virtually. To check Appointment availability, please contact Maryan Osman at [mosman@sandiego.gov](mailto:mosman@sandiego.gov).

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## WELCOME OUR NEW ECCC BOARD MEMBER – GREG ESTEP ECCC Board Positions still open if you are interested

The El Cerrito Board currently has less than the maximum number of Board Members allowed by our Bylaws, so when someone is interested in being on the Board, current board members are able to vote on the matter during a regular Board meeting.

We are very happy to announce that Greg Estep has been elected to join the ECCC Board and will start his term in January.

Even if you do not know Greg, you have probably seen him at the ECCC meetings for years as he has been a faithful attendee. If you do not know Greg, we'll introduce him at the next meeting and you can say HI!

We still have additional vacant seats on the ECCC Board. If you are interested in joining the ECCC Board, please let us know.

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## TIPS TO STOP PORCH PIRATES

1. Retrieve a package as soon as it arrives.
2. Have the sender require a signature for delivery.
3. Pick up your package someplace else
4. Going out of town? Tell USPS, UPS and FedEx to hold your package.
5. Have the package placed out of sight.
6. Consider a door camera for security.
7. Stay informed and watchful and be a good neighbor. Let your neighbors know of suspicious people and activities – NextDoor is a great way to keep in touch and keep others informed.



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