



Vitality Advisory Council of Oceano,

Meeting Minutes, Tuesday July 8, 2025

Oceano Community Services District, 1655 Front Street, Oceano CA 93445

Roll Call

Members Present: Linda Austin, Karen White, Marios Pouyioukkas, Gina McMahn, Kim Rose
April Paz, Cuco Hurrera

Flag Salute: Led by Kim Rose

2. Agenda and House Rules

Reviewed by Marios Pouyioukkas

3. Guest Reports

Commander Mike Brown of the CHP reported a relatively calm month with minimal incidents, urging community members to report parking violations. The discussion highlighted the ongoing challenges with RVs parked on local streets.

Victory Garden Update

Becky Dutner and India Mendoza presented updates on the Victory Garden initiative aimed at educating the public on sustainable gardening and food preservation. Upcoming workshops were highlighted:

- July 27: Blackberry growing and preservation.
- August 31: Tomato salsa workshop in September focusing on basic gardening practices

4. SLOCOG Presentation

James Workley from SLOCOG emphasized the urgent need for a dedicated transportation sales tax in light of declining gas tax revenues. He outlined the impact on local road maintenance and highlighted potential projects benefiting Oceano, urging community engagement via a survey.

5. Public Comments

- Communicate with Supervisor Paulding regarding abatement program funds.
- Encourage community to participate in the transportation survey

6. Events Flea market fundraiser August 16–17 (\$25 per vendor)
 Spaghetti dinner fundraiser September 13
 Trunk-or-Treat event in planning stages

7. Next Meeting

There will be no meeting in August; the next meeting is scheduled for September 10, 2025