



Vitality Advisory Council of Oceano, VACO
MEETING Minutes – Tuesday October 8, 2024

Guiton Hall
555 Pier Avenue, Oceano
Located at the State Parks Oceano Campground next to the Visitor Center

Mission Statement:

To inspire, encourage, and support greater community involvement within Oceano and Halcyon

1. **Roll Call** - Linda Austin, Barney Foster Karen White, April Paz, Cuco Herrera, Gina McMahon, Marios Pouyioukkas, Kim Rose
Absent- Cuco Herrera, Jennifer Rokes
2. **Flag Salute**
3. **Announcement of House Rules**-Barney Foster
4. **Agenda Review**-Nothing added.
5. **Guest Reports:**
 - a. **SLO County Sheriff's Department – Sargent C. Bird**
339 Calls for Service in September 2024 (385 Prior Year)
 - 6-Assault and Battery (Domestic Violence)
 - 41-Disturbance Calls
 - 0-Burglaries
 - 2- Mail Theft
 - 2- Petty Theft
 - 2-Vandalism
 - 36-Assist other agencies
 - 6-Suspicious Activities
 - 53-Enforcement stops
 - 0-Norcan use
 - 14-ArrestsProvided new evacuation pamphlets.
 - b. **California Highway Patrol - Commander Mike Brown**-Absent
6. **Referrals**-None
7. **Special Guests** – Care for Paws -Presentation from Isabelle Gullo Cofounder and Executive Director. Find information and events at www.care4paws.com
9. **Public Comment for items not on Agenda** – None
10. **Minutes & Treasures Report**- None

11. NEW BUSINESS

a. Informational email from Costal Commission Regarding short-term rentals. Discussion and presentation from Dane. Currently Oceano has 83 permits as of July 2024 and 35 inland. A decision was made to revisit information in future when necessary.

b. Time to think about a mini clean-up discussion-Identify neighborhood and then see if OCSD could provide a roll-off. We will need volunteers, notify residents etc. One resident requested the alley area at Ocean Street be looked at. Sometime in November we can make this happen, we may have a special meeting to discuss.

12. Old Business

13. Projects

Events

a. **Trunk R Treat-** Event at the Oceano Community Plaza on Halloween. All volunteers were invited to stay for a meeting immediately following the VACO meeting.

14. TALK AROUND TOWN UPDATES

a. **Discover Oceano Monthly e-Newsletter review- See Website- Discoveroceanoca.com**

15. Set date, time, and place for next meeting – Tuesday November 12, 2024

16. Adjourn