



Vitality Advisory Council of Oceano, VACO

MEETING Minutes – Tuesday November 12, 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** -6:02 Linda Austin, Barney Foster, Karen White, April Paz, Cuco Herrera, Gina McMahon, Marios Pouyioukkas, Jennifer Rokes
Absent- Kim Rose

2. **Flag Salute**

3. **Announcement of House Rules**-Barney Foster

4. **Agenda Review**-Jennifer Rokes added the school toy drive to upcoming events.
Karen White made a motion to approve, April Paz seconds, all in favor.

5. **Guest Reports: SLO County Sheriff's Department – Sargent C. Bird**

- 339 -Calls for Service in September 2024 (385 Prior Year)
- 1-Assault and Battery (Domestic Violence)
- 216-Disturbance Calls
- 0-Burglaries
- 0- Mail Theft
- 0- Petty Theft
- 2-Vandalism
- 37-Assist other agencies
- 7-Suspicious Activities
- 44-Enforcement stops
- 0-Norcan use
- 17-Arrests

Other- 1 minor call for service at trunk or treat for parent yelling at child.

Follow up regarding Central Market vehicles parked along curb.
Caltrans to investigate.

- b. **California Highway Patrol** - Commander Mike Brown

- c. 1 DUI collision
 - d. 1 major injury collision, vehicle vs. motorcycle
 - e. 1 hit and run
 - f. 1DUI arrest

- g. 2 property damage only collisions
 - h. Radar trailer deployed in Avila then will make its way to Oceano. Can contact SLOCOG for Radar trailer assistance. Another motorcycle CHP hired within the next couple weeks.
 - i.
- 6. **Referrals**-Land use permit for coastal development for a 1750 square foot single family residence with a 400 square foot attached garage, total of 3000 square foot property as a residential vacation rental located at 338 McCarthy. Half built already. Project was already approved in 2017 but inspection wasn't followed through. Previous owner sold property, new owner of property is seeking to finish it. Barney Foster talked to neighbors, two were not available. No other neighbors had issues. All surrounding houses are vacation rentals and two story. Linda to send Dane a copy of referral. Barney Foster makes a motion to approve referral and Marios seconds. All in favor. No public comment on this item.
- 7. **Special Guests** – no special guest
- 9. **Public Comment for items not on Agenda** – Charles Varni to make awareness on Oceano Community Plaza Celebration promoting Oceano track.
- 10. **Minutes & Treasures Report**- Karen White makes a motion to approve minutes April Paz seconds.
- 11. Treasurers report- balance of \$2,877.33. only charges were zoom of \$20.99 this month. Linda to cancel Zoom. \$74 for printing at UPS store.
- 12.
- 13. **NEW BUSINESS**

aAdopt an ally and adopt a road .Applications received. Ally picked on beach street from behind post office to 24th. Road will be done through county. Ally will wait until after February. Linda will send in application for county road.

Election process. Karen white started planning and procedures for process. Election will be held in January 2025 and then March every other calendar year after. Majority of board members shall be elected for a minimum of two years. Three of the five public seats will be vacant at time of election 2025 based of length of service or by retirement. Two more in 2027 followed by three and two in the following years. Notice of election will be in December and candidates will have 15 days to announce their running. Applications will be online and announcement published as well. Openings to be announced 15 days prior to. Location will be OCSD room. Date set is January 31st 3-6 pm.
- 14. **Old Business** Cars on Cienaga (see above Sheriffs report)

- 15. Projects** None

Events

- a. Toys for Tots Friends of Oceano Airport December 7th. Vaco to have a booth.
- b. Families in Transition Holiday gift Drive. VACO to host toy drive during tree lighting Ceremony held at the Oceano Depot.

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 January 14th, 2024**

- 16. Adjourn**