

# PIERPONT BAY COMMUNITY COUNCIL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Location: VIA ZOOM (25 participants)

Date: October 20, 2020

Time: 7:00 PM

Council

Members: M. Almeida; K. Hovey; T. Foley; H. Stern; R. Birney; D. Roundtree; L. Almeida

7:05 PM - Meeting was Called to Order by Council Chair Michael Almeida. Presented Agenda.

1. 7:07 PM – Police Report by Assistant Chief David Dickey. David discussed three items:
  - a. *Emergency Preparedness* – Fire Season is still upon us and it is still “time to be cautious.” The VCPD posts evacuation maps. Pierpont is not impacted but the website details all type emergency preparedness and response procedures.
  - b. *Special Events*- Only ongoing event is the Concerts in the Cars at the VC Fairgrounds that will continue through at least the beginning of 2021.
  - c. *Crime Trends*- Quality of life issues such as vagrancy has seen an uptick with a steep spike in trespassing calls of about 35-40%. Crimes such as larceny and car thefts are up single digits compared to the same time last year. There is an increase in patrol presence in the Pierpont area. The VCPD always tries to be as transparent and operates with a customer service- oriented culture. David emphasized that they are always available for any questions or concerns.
2. 7:15 PM – State Parks by Tyson Butzke. Tyson reported no planned events that impact our neighborhood. The lifeguard towers are still in place due to the continued increase in visitation of the beaches since COVID-19. They will continue to leave them in place with appropriate staffing until the crowds subside.
3. 7:17 PM – Treasurer’s Report by Terry Foley. Our operating account balance remains at \$2,589.
4. 7:18 PM - Committee Reports
  - a. *STVR*- Terry Foley stated that recent finalization of ordinances in Morro Bay, Oxnard and Laguna Beach should influence the City of Ventura to begin drafting a new STVR ordinance. With recent input from the Coastal

Commission on this issue, hopefully the City of Ventura will act on this and follow the template of some of these other coastal cities.

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- b. Beach – Robin Birney informed the Community that the “mutt mitt” project from the ACE Charter School in Camarillo will hopefully resume at the beginning of 2021 so bags can be placed at the end of each lane.
  - c. Seaward Beautification- Dan Roundtree reported that the \$10,000 grant from Measure O still has not been processed and remitted to the PBCC. He will continue to follow-up. He showed his “Light Up South Seaward” video which urged residents to contribute to the Go Fund Me campaign. The goal is to raise \$25,000 for the installation of string lights along South Seaward. He is hoping to get this completed by Christmas time. He also brought up that red bows will be placed on palm trees along Seaward at Christmas time. Dan was thanked for all of his efforts.
  - d. Events- Lauren Almeida reported that she obtained approval from the City to resume the Monthly Beach Clean-Up events at Pierpont Beach. The next event will be on November 7 from 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM. Just a reminder that this is a monthly event that takes place every first Saturday. Lauren also talked about her desire to form a committee to bring back the annual Christmas Ornament decorating holiday event. Any volunteers would be greatly appreciated.
5. 7:30 PM – Preview from Barbara Asbell of Anastasi Development. Barbara mentioned that she would like to present the updated plans for the corner of Seaward/Pierpont development soon. She was originally planning to present to the PBCC in November but this will most likely be pushed into 2021.
6. 7:35 PM – Endorsement of Joe Schroeder by Michael Almeida. Michael announced that the PBCC Board (not the community at large) was endorsing Joe for District 7 council member in the November election. Joe is aligned with many of the key issues that we face in the Pierpont.

7. 7:40 PM – Michael Almeida announced that the next PBCC General Meeting will be conducted on November 17, 2020. Meeting was then adjourned