

# Pierpont Bay Community Council

## Board Meeting Minutes

Date: February 20, 2024  
Location: Via Zoom  
Time: 7:00 PM  
Participants Present: H. Stern T. Foley, D. Roundtree, S. Holanov, K. Krieg + 15 others  
Participants Absent: None

**7:00 PM** - Meeting was Called to Order by Council Chair Howard Stern.

Treasurer's Report – Terry Foley reported the account balance is approximately \$5,180.00.

**7:05 PM** - Police Report – Assistant Chief David Dickey presented the latest 28-day Ventura Police Crime Map – new reporting based on NIBRS statistics. There was 1 assault offense; 8 property crimes; 5 drug/narcotics offenses and 15 society crimes for total Group A crimes of 29 vs. 43 crimes reported in the prior month. There 2023 year-end statistics will be available soon. Additionally, there was some gang activity last weekend in the Downtown area and a body of a missing person recovered off the beach.

**7:08PM** -State Parks Update – Tyson Butzke returned from his two-month absence and reported the following:

- State Parks is in discussions with the Police Department, Coastal and County Fire Department to get a process in place and time to remove the temporary berms on Pierpont beach.
- Ventura Marathon will be next weekend with an anticipated crowd of about 10,000.
- Lifeguard towers will be put out probably sometime in March.

### **7:15 PM - Committee Updates**

STVR- Terry Foley reported that the City has committed to making a new STVR ordinance a primary goal for 2024. Slow progress but hoping things happen soon.

Beach- Kaycee Krieg had no new report to present. A resident inquired why the sand removal from a private residence cannot be pushed out to the beach rather than having to haul it out to another area to store. He found it to be counterintuitive and did not make sense. I replied to him that we have the same issue with the sand maintenance that occurs every six months. He suggested that a letter be written to the Coastal Commission by all residents urging to consider this alternative.

Website/PR- Steve Holanov had nothing new to report other than posting of updated Meeting Minutes. H. Stern will forward him a copy of the PBCC Membership Application to add to the PBCC website.

Seaward Beautification - Dan Roundtree showed some photos of the progress of the Seaward Art Project and the trash can artwork. Phase II is expected to be implemented sometime in the near future which involves a mural at the wall at the end of Seaward.

**7:40 PM** – Although Mayor Joe Schroder was not in attendance, City Manager, Bill Ayub reported the following:

- He will try to get more information regarding the berm removal.
- Three new department heads have been hired by the City; Public Works Director, Parks and Recreation and Community Development Director.

Mr. Roundtree reached out to participants and encouraged those interested in becoming involved in the PBCC to let us know as we need additional volunteers.

**7:50 PM** – Meeting was adjourned by H. Stern.