

# Pierpont Bay Community Council

## General Meeting Minutes

Date: August 17, 2021  
Location: VIA ZOOM  
Time: 7:00 PM  
Participants: M. Almeida, T. Foley, K. Hovey, R. Birney, L. Almeida, +1 8 other participants

**7:02 PM** - Meeting was called to order by M. Almeida.

**7:05 PM** - Treasurer's Report – T. Foley reported a total of \$15,500 in the account with no expenses incurred during the past month.

**7:06 PM** - Police Report - Assistant Chief David Dickey presented the latest 28-day Ventura Police Crime Report for the Pierpont area – there were 21 incidents: 12 thefts; 4 aggravated assaults (mostly domestic); 5 commercial burglaries (higher than normal related to storage sheds attached to houses); 2 residential burglaries; 2 robberies and 1 motor vehicle theft. Overall, for the city, there has been a 24% rise in violent crimes year-to-year. On September 24, 2021, there will be a concert at the Fairgrounds with an estimated crowd between 12,000-14,000. This event will be held at 4:00 PM – 12:30 AM.

**7:10 PM** – State Parks – Tyson Butzke reported that beach activity has obviously slowed down as the summer winds down. Lifeguard stations will remain until October. On September 23-24, 2021 there will be an Arthritis Foundation California Coast Classic Bike Tour that will come through Ventura.

No Committee Reports were presented due to the length of the Guest Speaker.

**7:12 PM** – Guest Speaker: Matt Raimi and Aram Kamali of Raimi & Associates presented an update and progress on the City of Ventura's General Plan process. The presentation is attached as a separate document to the Meeting Minutes. As a summary, Raimi & Associates presented the purpose of the General Plan, the six phase General Plan Update Process, Community Engagement efforts to date, a summary of the SWOT points provided by input from the Community/Stakeholders and Feedback and Mapping. Topics and issues posed by the participants in the open discussion included:

- STVR impact
- Extend Little Seaward and have a road pass under the railroad
- Ends of lanes in Pierpont need to be repaired and better maintained
- Increase parking which is currently limited
- Architectural integrity of new development
- Anastasi project traffic lanes
- State Park enhancements
- Bike path enhancement

**8:30 PM - New Business/Open Forum –**

K. Hovey reminded participants to submit feedback by August 30, 2021 on the Marina Park Playground Replacement project design options that were previously emailed to the Community.

Joe Schroeder reminded participants that the City will be flying drones over the Marina Park area on August 25 and 26 for topography data gathering.

A participant asked about street sweeping on the Pierpont Lanes. Sweeping has not been conducted for quite some time and many want clarification on why this maintenance has been stopped. J. Schroeder commented that he would look into it. H. Stern commented that R. Guzman and C. Palmieri of Public Works could be good resources to get answers.

**8:40 PM – Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned by M. Almeida.