

PCC General Meeting | MINUTES

Meeting date | time 10/17/2017 7:00 PM | Meeting location Marriot Hotel Meeting room

Meeting called by PCC Board

Type of meeting General meeting

Quorum Yes

Meeting Started 7:00 PM

Attendees

Howard Stern – President

Sharon Rishel – Vice President

Terry Foley – Treasurer

Joseph Vandertol – Secretary

John Whitman – Absent

Dan Scully – Absent

General Membership about 30 members

Time Started | 7:00 pm | Topic Meeting Opening & State Parks | Presenter Howard Stern

Howard Stern opened the meeting and explained the agenda. Howard delivered the report on State Parks and provided dates for upcoming events: upcoming marathon, the 28th with 5 and 10k events. Nov. 13 another marathon possible if approved. Both marathons will not go through Pierpont.

Time Started | 7:03 pm | Topic Pierpont Crime Report – Event Policing | Presenter Commander Dickey Ventura Police Department

1 assault, 2 vehicular burglaries, 0 stolen vehicles, 11 theft larceny, 1 residential burglary, 3 thefts from vehicles, and 0 robberies. Commander Dickey stated this is a lower level of crime for Pierpont. Most crime is theft of bicycles, other items from open garages. A rider can be stopped if they have two bicycles and also if they do not appear likely to own the bike in use. The fire of an RV in Marina Park parking lot does not appear to be arson. There is some discussion but nothing written on banning overnight RV parking. It is permitted to have someone stay for 72 hours in an RV. If you have a problem they will respond to complaints. Sex offenders are required to register every 30 days. Sex offenders that are vagrant should be logged. Use the contact numbers to report issues such as skateboarders behaving dangerously. Member stated that the state park officers are undermanned and there is an issue with people doing drugs at the state park. Recommend 911 if emergency, also 650-8010. It is not a crime to just sit there, but if their behavior is illegal then report.

Special plans for Halloween? Full staff patrol, along with a couple of officers. Will only do the actual night, not the weekend

Time Started | 7:21 pm | Topic Homelessness | Presenter Ashley Bautista City of Ventura Crime and Safety

Ms. Bautista manages the city engagement and Nextdoor.com. Posts on Nextdoor.com are not normally visible to the Ventura Police Department (VPD). When you create the post, if you create it under the crime and safety category you can also flag it so that it is visible to the VPD. Only then can the VPD view your post. People should post so that the police can use the states and send resources to the right place. If reporting online identify if non-threatening issues so that calls are prioritized correctly and the appropriate response time is received. People can use venutrapd.org. Informational fliers were made available. Encouraged people to use their social media platform. Two ongoing scams, one IRS call and another car repair. Bikes should be secured, garages closed.

Encourage people to register their bikes. . If a registered bike is found somewhere else in the state it will be returned. If the property is not picked up, it goes to auction. Opportunities for ride along, once a year. Nextdoor.com can be used for a neighborhood watch. A private group for each lane may help statistics. George Robertson stated there is a significant number of unreported crime and a neighborhood watch would help with this. Private video cameras can be registered with the police, as a resident has video of suspicious individual late at night. Call and make them aware of the video and the police will review and respond. Pedophiles can live anywhere. Appear concentrated on Ramona Street has group homes so that is why they are there. Graffiti hotline will track pictures and clean up graffiti. There are contact numbers on the handout.

Gang suppression unit, there are 2 people in the gang unit. At one point there were 7, measure O has funded more this year.

Time Started | 7:47 pm | Topic Sand Committee | Presenter Howard Stern

Dan has spoken to Cheryl Heitmann, to get a meeting with the city. Cheryl has been trying to set up a meeting with the state. No progress on that. Sand clearance is scheduled for mid Nov. No change on how that is done. The sand will be hauled out.

Time Started | 7:49 pm | Topic STVR Committee | Presenter Joseph Vandertol

The voting process was explained as well as the questions that will be asked. The website is survey.pierpointcouncil.org. The prospective voter provides their first and last name, phone number, email and Pierpont property. An email is sent to the provided email address which allows the voter to vote. The question is about the current city code which allows whole homes only to be rented as STVRs. The vote choices are No STVRs, Yes STVRs or No Opinion.

Time Started | 7:51 pm | Topic Neighborhood Improvements Report | Presenter Howard Stern

Howard asked for volunteers.

Time Started | 7:52 pm | Topic Treasurer Report | Presenter Terry Foley

Terry stated the finances are relatively unchanged with our only regular bill being for the website. We have a balance of 1250.00 and one outstanding check for 50 dollars.

Time Started | 8:03 pm | Topic Community Forum | Presenter NA

There was discussion about granny flats or accessory units. The owner must live in order to rent out the granny flat. Limits on parking. Murry asked that Cheryl talk next time.

Meeting Adjourned | 8:53 pm