

PIRU NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING

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COMMUNITY MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY October 15, 2025

VOLUNTEER EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT: KEN WISEMAN
VICE PRESIDENT: IRENE RUIZ
TREASURER: JUDY DALEY-LOVETT
SECRETARY: MEGHAN SHEETZ
MEMBER AT LARGE: ANDREA ARREDONDO

MEETING LOCATION: **Piru Community Center – 802 Orchard St.**

GENERAL MEETING: **BEGINS - 7:08 pm**

- CALL TO ORDER – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – BOARD ROLL CALL
 - Present: Ken and Irene
 - Absent: Judy, Meghan, and Andrea
- MEETING MINUTES: September Minutes, vote next meeting – Meghan Absent
- TREASURY REPORT: September Treasury Report, vote next meeting – Judy via email

LIGHTS & SIRENS:

- LOCAL FIRE REPORT – Fire Chief Hector Garcia
 - Nursery Fire update: accidental electrical fire, less than ½ acre.
 - Fire near skatepark, lithium battery fire from truck near park.
 - Reminder: E-Bikes, electrical scooters, and cell phones need to be unplugged when fully charged.
 - Fall Prevention Training: training for new parents for car seat installations. Car seats available upon income eligibility.
 - Sandbags available at Fire Station 28.
- CHP REPORT – Not Present
- SHERIFF REPORT – Officer was available for questions. No update.
- CERT or Firewise - Irene or Michael Lopez
 - CERT training information coming in January.

GUESTS: Supervisor Kelly Long's Office - Michael Durazo, Field Representative

- VC Behavioral Health Workshop schedule coming soon to discuss how grant funds will be used.
- Animal Shelter Grant for Mobile Vet Trailer.
 - Focus on microchips
 - Can support up to 15-20 spay and neuters.
 - Michael will get registration information to make appointments.
- Suggestion to have mobile vet trailer to come to Gazebo Park other than the fire station. More parking and space at Gazebo Park.
- Operation Green Light honors Vets by displaying green light from November 4th thru November 11th. **Proclamation presented at the Board of Supervisors' Meeting on October 14, 2025.**

LEADERSHIP TEAM UPDATES:

Events:

- 09/20 - Saturday - Viva Piru!
 - Success!
 - Smaller group than last year. Second year at Warring Park. Lower attendance due to location or more marketing needed?
- 10/30 - Thursday - Haunted Halloween – Canceled
 - Less people handing out candy as well as less trick or treaters on the streets. Many families went trick or treating in Fillmore.
- Lake Picnic open to Piru residents: Rescheduled for spring.
- 12/13 - Saturday - Christmas Parade and Festival: Santa's Workshop:
 - Vendor and Parade Forms available at Bob's Barbershop, Corazon Cafe, and Bella Salon.

Old BUSINESS:

- Fire Mitigation and Creek access clearing – Ken/Mike Lopez
- Status on having generators in town at School, Community Center, and Senior Center – Edison PSPS location in Piru
 - School not available as a PSPS site.
 - When needed, Edison will provide generator trailer to the public.
- Main Street Improvements –No update
- Sidewalk Safety Grant from 2022. Subject to Federal funding, construction Start – July 2027

Event Leadership

- Be a Coordinator for one or more of our events: Halloween, Viva Piru, Senior Dinner, Mansion Tour, Christmas Parade, Youth Summer Event, Bicycle Rodeo, Lake event, lots of other opportunities to host events!!!!
- Elections – All current officers are completing their 1 year of a 2-year term. We are all anxious to hear of people in our community that are interested in becoming a board member of the PNC.

New BUSINESS:

- **November 2026 – PNC Board Election open for new board members to start new term in January 2027.**
- VCTC Trail plan from Oxnard to Piru – Team will be present at Viva Piru – Ken
 - Forty people stopped by information booth.
- What are some of the bigger projects needed for the community? PNC has identified:
 - Need for generators
 - Splash pad for our youth
 - Need assurance that there would be a maintenance plan in place.
 - Getting quote to repair water fountain
 - Continued wildfire mitigation
 - Trail to the Cross:
 - Ken in talks with owner of property accessing the Cross. While there is interest, this discussion is suspended until this time next year due to current lease on property that would need modifying.
 - Open wooded area in front of Piru Creek (grant funds)

**PUBLIC COMMENT - WE WILL ALWAYS HOLD 30 MIN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
3 MINUTES PER COMMENT PLEASE**

- Juana: Would like to create a “Piru Things to Do” Website - looking for an admin to assist.
- Kat needs a full-time volunteer admin to assist with the PNC websites.
- Lake Piru Free Night – Open to go trick or treating.

NEXT PNC MEETING – November 19, 2025 – Community Center – Orchard St.

THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR VALUABLE TIME WITH THE PNC AND OUR COMMUNITY!