



OCEANO

Advisory Council

Pier Avenue Cul de Sac, Public Plaza, Pedestrian Beach Access, and Enhanced Parking Access Project

The Oceano Advisory Council is the only County recognized local public participation voice for the Oceano community. Our mission is to provide opportunities for public education and input on planning, land use proposals, and other issues which impact the community.

The Coastal Commission has directed that the end of Pier Avenue be shut down as a vehicle access to the beach on July 1, 2022. This decision was influenced by environmental and economic justice considerations. The State Parks Public Works Program original recommendations for enhanced vehicle access at Pier Ave will need to be shifted 180 degrees to a pedestrian and community friendly destination project.

The OAC is a stakeholder and wishes to be actively involved in the decision making process. We will initiate and help lead community education and needs assessment as they relate to this project. We will solicit and collaborate with community members and groups and others such as, and not limited to, State Parks, Coastal Commission, and SLO County Supervisors. We will do this by providing a venue for public education and the gathering of public input regarding functions and design elements for the project. We understand that our role is only advisory and our goal is to do the best we can in representing the Oceano community.

Date: April 27, 2021

Allene Villa/Chair