



# Oceano / Nipomo Tourism Board Meeting Agenda

To promote and enhance Oceano and Nipomo as a tourist destination focusing on its great climate, unique location, its history, and natural resources in order to benefit lodging businesses and the communities as a whole.

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**Tuesday, May 19, 2026, 5:00 – 6:15 pm**

**Oceano Dunes Visitor Center - Guiton Hall, 555 Pier Avenue, Oceano, CA**

- 1. Call to Order / Roll Call** Carpenter
- 2. Public Comments** (please limit to 3 minutes each)
- 3. Presentation:**
  - a. Arthritis Foundation Bike Ride Marang
- 4. Consent Items** - Approve 3/16/26 meeting minutes Austin
- 5. HITA**
  - a. Local Fund Updates Cuming
  - b. Music Road Trip
- 6. Budget Update** Carpenter
- 7. Member Updates/Marketing Report** TJA
- 8. Action/Discussion Items** (each topic will allow for Board Discussion, followed by Public Comment)
  - a. **Discuss and vote on board membership for Kayla Stearns**  
Kayla has applied to join the board. She owns the Dune Surfer Hotel in Oceano.
  - b. **Discuss and vote on TJA Marketing Proposal**  
Approval is required for the 2026-27 marketing contract
  - c. **Discuss and vote on participating in the Music Road Trip App**  
HITA is asking each LFA to contribute \$2000 to this effort
  - d. **Discuss and vote on 2026-27 Budget**  
Discuss budget line items and approve budget for July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027
  - e. **Discuss and vote on increased amount for VACO Banner project**  
Due to a policy change, the cost has increased from the approved \$1,100 to \$1,600.
  - f. **Discuss and vote on Arthritis Foundation Application**  
The annual California Coast Cycling Tour rides through Oceano, stopping for the night.
- 9. Future Agenda Items**
  - a. ECOSLO Tree Planting and Clean Ups (possibly at the July meeting)
- 10. Closing Comments** (please limit to 3 minutes each) Austin
- 11. The next Oceano/Nipomo Tourism Board Meeting:**  
Tuesday, July 21, 2026, from 5:00 - 6:15 pm, Oceano Dunes Visitor Center
- 12. Adjournment**

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