

Oceana Garden Club **Charter**

Purpose:

1. The purpose of the Oceana Garden Club is to provide gardening plots as a resource for health, socialization, and recreation within the Oceana boundaries. Membership is open exclusively to residents of Oceana.
2. The Garden Club Chairperson shall assign plots to interested residents on a first come first serve basis as plots become available. Membership is contingent upon the resident's agreement to abide by the Garden Club Standing Rules. Members shall caretake their assigned garden plot and share in the caretaking of the common garden area.

Organization:

1. The Oceana Garden Club was formed with the approval of the Oceanside Community Association Board of Directors. The plots are located on Vista Bella Avenue, east of the Oceana Maintenance Yard. The garden area is divided into plots and includes an orchard area.
2. Garden club members in attendance at the first meeting of the year, shall elect by ballot, the Garden Club Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer, for the 1-year term.

Responsibilities:

1. The scheduled Oceana Garden Club meetings are open to any interested Oceana resident. The Garden Club Secretary shall prepare minutes for each scheduled meeting and submit them to the Garden Club Chair within 5 days. The Garden Club Chair shall submit the minutes to the Oceana Board of Directors, and make a copy available to Garden Club Members and other interested Oceana residents.
2. The Garden Club Chair, with input from members, shall maintain and update, every two, (2), years or less, a document of Standing Rules. Proposed changes to the Standing Rules shall be presented for discussion to members in attendance at a scheduled Garden Club meeting. Members in attendance representing a majority of occupied plots, may approve changes to the Standing Rules. The purpose of the Standing Rules is to inform members of the regular duties and responsibilities of members in order to maintain their individual plots as viable planting areas, and share in the tasks required to sustain the common garden areas.