## *KURE BEACH BEAUTIFICATION MEETING NOVEMBER 6, 2006*

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM at the Town Hall with the following in attendance:

John Gordon, Chair Tony Gonsalves Barry Nelder Bill Ufferman, Liaison Priscilla Smith, Secretary Candice Clark Judy Larrick

Chair Gordon introduced Heather Burkert of Burkert & Co. Landscape Architecture & Land Planning. She presented the committee with a outline of the services that can be provided regarding the Town Hall campus, Avenues E, I and 6<sup>th</sup>, etc. Regarding the Town Hall Campus, this would include the war memorial as well as a master-planting plan.

Barry Nelder introduced Ryan Bradshaw of Heather Lane. He is in the planting business and is willing to act in an advisory position regarding the areas the committee is interested in upgrading. He will draw up a proposal regarding the front of the Town Hall.

Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> will be "Tree Planting day". We need volunteers to assist in the planting, to majority of which will be on 6<sup>th</sup>. There are a few additional sites, and the volunteers will be steered toward one of them. The trees will be delivered Wednesday. John and Barry will obtain coffee and donuts for the planters.

But Nelms has planted line of nine (9) palm trees along the medium of  $6^{th}$ , St. south. Councilman Lambert, at the October  $9^{th}$  meeting advised the committee that Mr. Nelms has requested permission to plant palm trees on the medium in front of his home. The Committee agreed to three palms in a cluster provided Mr. Nelms paid for them, planted them, where the committee directs, and cares for them. They must be palms that are native to Kure Beach. This was not adhered to. Therefore the following motion was made, seconded and carried:

*Mr. Lambert will advise Mr. Nelms that the nine palms Must be removed as the committee had not approved*  Page 2

Neither the location nor the amount of palms.

A second motion, regarding citizens who request to plant on town property was made, seconded and carried:

Whenever a resident wants to plant on Town Property The request must be made in writing with specifics of What is requested to eliminate any misunderstandings.

The Committee would like to thank Pat and Joe Slachetka, Carol Montgomery, Ann Brodski and Herb Wiebe for painting the Town Signs. The signs look great.

The committee reviewed the three applicants. At present we will need only two full time members and would like the third to be an alternate for when a full time member is unable to attend the meeting. Ann Lyons and Herb Wiebe will be the full time members effective December 11, 2006 and Mike Blasko will be the alternate also effective December 11, 2006.

The committee nominated Barry Nelder to be the co-chair, effective December 11, 2006.

Sandman green space status. The area has been surveyed. The present plan is to plant trees that are native to Kure Beach.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on Monday, December 11, 2006 at 4:30 PM in the Town Hall