

*KURE BEACH  
BEAUTIFICATION MEETING  
MAY 12, 2008*

*Due to a lack of a forum the meeting was cancelled. A discussion group was formed consisting of Ken Withrow, Candace Clark, Priscilla Smith and Ron Eccleston. Also attending the discussion group was Chuck Keener, John Batson, Barry Nelder and Michelle James.*

*Atlantic Avenue: The changes to the plan for this area were discussed. The Architects have not gotten the revised plans to Council. It is expected that John Batson will receive them by 5/20/08. Many of the changes have been discussed and will be included in the revised plan. The main area of change that is causing considerable consternation is the set back from the road. Another item is the change of the height of the boardwalk from two feet to five feet in some places. The type of boardwalk has also been changed.*

*Lighting: The plan has the lighting of this section to coordinate with the lighting of the existing boardwalk. The residents of the area would prefer no lighting. The committee needs to know whether or not the boardwalk requires lighting.*

*Signs: Landscaping for the four "Welcome to Kure Beach" signs will be done on Wednesday, 5/14/08. Michelle James requested what the town would be required to do for these areas. Candace Clark stated all that would be required of the town is to make sure the water for the sprinklers will be turned on. The plants will be drought resistant, salt tolerant and deer resistant.*

*Town signage: In order to standardize the signs in the town we first need to know what signs are necessary, the requirements, who controls them, what changes will be allowed.*

*Ken Withrow will attend the next Town Council meeting to discuss the Atlantic Avenue project and the changes to the plans.*

*The discussion group ended at 5:10PM. The next scheduled meeting is for June 9, 2008 at 4:00 PM at the Town Hall.*

*Priscilla Smith, Secretary*