

Memorandum

To: Kure Beach Town Council
From: Mac Montgomery, Shoreline Access and Parking Committee Chairperson
Date: 8/18/05
Re: Shoreline Access and Parking Committee

The Parking Committee met on Tuesday August 9, 2005.

The following members were present: Chuck Keener and Mac Montgomery

Restroom Facility 2005-2006 CAMA GRANT

The application for the public restroom facility at Joe Eakes Park was submitted on July 29th to Mike Christenbury at CAMA. The 2005 cost estimates are \$51,260 with the Town's cost share at \$12,815.

Handrails at 1045 S. Ft Fisher

Handrails at 1045 S. Ft. Fisher are complete. An inspection report by the contractor was given to Frankie Jones and to Public Works covering minor corrections needed in other parts of the crossover..

947 S. Ft Fisher Blvd Pedestrian X-Over

CAMA has given preliminary approval for using flexible, on the ground decking. Now we need approval from DOT and residents before summiting grant. Mario Paparozzi will be working with DOT on this project. Mario Paparozzi is following this.

Survey of Beach Access Conditions

Bo Goodman completed a survey of all beach access locations. Conditions at each have been noted along with recommendations of actions to be taken. This list has been delivered to Sonny Beeker at Public Works for action. Sonny says work is being done as time permits. Bo Goodman continues to monitor this project.

OLD BUSINESS

Parking problem in B-1 district (continued from July)

The Parking Committee feels there is not a major parking problem and none should be created with a new ordinance giving Business in B-1 District parking restriction relief. The perceived parking problem has occurred because available parking spaces are not being utilized. Education with signs should eliminate this perception.

1. Answers to parking problems in B-1 District;
 - A. Create 60+ additional parking spaces on Atlantic Ave., from L Ave. to N Ave.
 - B. Above additional parking spaces would create possibility of re-designing and eliminating parking places on K Ave between Ft Fisher and Atlantic Ave. This would make room for Fire Department and emergency vehicles.
 - C. Add at least one additional loading zone at Pier area, with signs showing additional parking areas not being utilized today.
 - D. Installing several Green and White public parking signs, clearly marking parking areas such as Town Hall, corral area, and Joe Eakes Park. Also adding Green and white public parking signs at all beach access sites that have parking facilities. Community Center could be used on three main holidays, or perhaps at other times, with sign board at K and Ft Fisher.

OTHER CONTINUED ITEMS

1. The Committee has added three new projects to their agenda.
 - a. Additional parking on Atlantic Ave. between L Ave and N Ave. This project monitored by Tom Barber.
 - b. Public restroom in B-1. This could be part of L Ave. and N Ave. parking project. This project monitored by Chuck Keener.
 - c. Parking signs for Town of Kure Beach. This project monitored by Peter Russo.
2. The Committee is concerned about control of parking in the "Corral" by Town Hall. Who authorizes current parking if this is to be overflow parking for beach?