

Memorandum

To: Kure Beach Town Council

From: Chuck Keener, Shoreline Access and Parking Committee Chairman

Date: 4/14/06

Re: Shoreline Access and Parking Committee Minutes

The Shoreline Access and Parking Committee met on Tuesday April 11, 2006

The following members were present: Tom Barber, Chuck Keener, Tony Gonsalves, Peter Russo, Fred Tesh and Mario Paporozzi. Also present were Mac Montgomery, Dean Lambeth, Gilbert Alphin, and Dick Graham/

The main focus of the meeting was the finalizing of the four CAMA Grants.

CAMA Grants

1. Bicycle Racks

The Grant is for 15 Bicycle Racks to be placed at Beach Access sites. With the present bike racks that are already in place, this will provide over 20 beach accesses with bicycle racks.

Tony Gonsalves, the project leader will be overseeing the completion of the final grant for the Bicycle Racks. He will be responsible for the complete package of the final grant. This includes all four pages of the grant, plus attachments. He will also be responsible for preparing the bidding packages. Tony will be supervising the installation of the bike racks if and when the grants are received in September. Thanks Tony.

2. **Community Center Parking lot Improvement**

The dirt and grass community parking lot will be leveled, drained, and covered with asphalt. Parking will be marked for at least 23 new parking spaces. With fencing and landscaping this will be a great addition to our town.

Bo Goodman, the project leader will be overseeing the completion of the final grant for the Community Center Parking lot. He will be responsible for the complete package of the final grant. This includes all four pages of the grant, plus attachments. He will also be responsible for preparing the bidding packages. Bo will be supervising the construction of the parking lot, if and when the grants are received in September. Thanks Bo.

3. **Kure Beach Public Restroom**

Nearly two years ago the SLAP (Shoreline Access and Parking Committee) wanted to put a Public restroom near the Pier. We were turned down by CAMA because of beach setbacks. We then tried to put it in Joe Eakes Park, it was turned down by Sunnypoint. We then tried to put it on I Ave, it was turned down by neighbors. CAMA may have changed their minds and we are trying near the pier again. Wish us luck.

Chuck Keener, the project leader will be overseeing the completion of the final grant for the Public Restroom. He will be responsible for the complete package of the final grant. This includes all four pages of the grant, plus attachments. He will also be responsible for preparing the bidding packages. Chuck will be supervising the installation of the restroom, if and when the grants are received in September. Good luck, Chuck.

4. **Beach Access Handicapped Parking Improvements**

Moving a wheelchair over mud, grass, or loose rocks is not easy. Trying to get from a handicapped parking space to our beach access ramps is nearly impossible. The grant to improve handicapped parking will provide a surface or a product that will allow easy access for wheelchairs. We now have beach accesses where ramps allow wheelchairs to proceed all the way to the beach itself. Several other ramps provide Ocean viewing stations for wheelchair bound residents or visitors. This grant will provide a way for our wheelchair bound residents or visitors to utilize these ramps.

Gilbert Alphin, and Richard Graham, the project leaders will be overseeing the completion of the final grant for the Beach Access Handicapped Parking Improvements. They will be responsible for the complete package of the final grant. This includes all four pages of the grant, plus attachments. They will also be responsible for preparing the bidding packages. They will be supervising the installation of the improvements, if and when the grants are received in September. Thanks go to both Gilbert and Dick.

5. **Grant Writer**

Mario Paporozzi, prepared the pre-applications for the above four CAMA grants. All four pre-applications were approved by CAMA. Thanks Mario.

Other Projects

1. **Signage**

Peter Russo, project leader will be overseeing new signs at beach accesses denoting that they are additional overflow public parking. Also adding additional signs on K Ave directing visitors to overflow parking in the Corral, Joe Eakes Park, and Town Hall. He'll be coordinating all of this with Dennis Cooper, Police Chief, Sonny Beeker, Dept of Public Works and the Beautification Committee. Thanks Peter.

2. **Corral Parking Lot**

Fred Tesh, project leader will be responsible for improving the Corral parking lot for overflow beach parking. The Corral parking lot has been changed from a long term parking lot to a daytime or short term parking lot. See Town Hall newsletter for more on this later. Thanks Fred.

New Business

1. **Beach Access Walkway between Ave. M and Ave. N.**

Gilbert Alphin has asked for an improvement in the above named Beach Access Ramp. The ramp was built up, over, and down sand dunes that are no longer there. Committee members have the information and will consider alternatives at next SLAP committee meeting.

2. **“I” Ave Beach Access Parking Lot.**

By simply changing the parking pattern and adding another lane of parking the number of parking spaces could be increased by 10 or more. This project will be discussed at next SLAP committee meeting.