

# Memorandum

**To: Kure Beach Town Council**

**From:** Chuck Keener, Shoreline Access and Parking Committee Chairman

**Date:** 9/11/06

**Re:** Shoreline Access and Parking Committee Minutes

The Shoreline Access and Parking Committee met on September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2006

The following members were present: Chuck Keener, Peter Russo, Fred Tesh, Tom Barber, Mario Paparozzi, Bo Goodman, and Mayor Tim Fuller.

## **2006 CAMA Grants**

We received a letter from the Governor that we have been awarded the four grants totaling \$180,108.00. We also received grants from TDA totaling \$60,036.00. Total Grants \$240,144.00. Architects and Engineers are now working on Grant Projects.

Bo Goodman and Tony Gonsalves will be Project Manager for the Community Parking Lot and Bicycle Racks.

Chuck Keener, Project Manager for the Rest Room.

Fred Tesh, Project Manager for the ADA beach access parking ramps.

## **2007 CAMA Grants**

The committee anticipates applying for new grants in January, 2007 for the following projects;

A new walkway from the new rest room and lifeguard station to the beach, allowing wheelchairs and ATV vehicles to have access to the beach.

Walkway between Ave. M and Ave. N on Atlantic Ave needs to be improved to meet ADA standards.

Walkway at H Ave beach access needs to be improved to meet ADA standards.

### **“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 delayed until ADA parking ramps are added in the next few months.

### **New Business**

#### **Paid Parking for Kure Beach**

Central Parking System will present their proposal for paid parking to the SLAP committee at their regular 5:00PM meeting on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006 at the Town Hall.

#### **Beach Access Viewing Stations on Walkways**

The Committee will study the possibility of adding more Viewing Stations on our present beach access walkways for our handicapped residents and visitors. The committee is also studying the possibility of adding lighting on or near walkways.

#### **Crosswalks at Beach Accesses**

The Committee has found that a marked crosswalk across 421 must have a light to stop traffic. A crosswalk with a light requires 190 people crossing the street per hour, thereby eliminating crosswalks in Kure Beach.

#### **Atlantic Ave Boardwalk ADA Problems**

Large Pickup trucks parked at boardwalk sometimes encroach on pedestrian or wheelchair right away. Some modifications will have to be made to correct this problem.

#### **Ocean Dunes Beach Access walkways**

There are some steps that need to be marked with yellow paint to prevent accidents.

9.14.06

To: Chuck Keener, Chairman Shoreline Access and Parking Committee

cc.. Nancy Avery, Town Clerk

Chuck,

With some regrets, I must resign my position on the Shoreline Access and Parking Committee. My new position as the Beach Renourishment Coordinator and Chairman of the Citizens Beach Protection Committee for the town has taken up much of my available time. I wish I had been able to do more for the SLAP Committee. I will continue to monitor the SLAP Committee because our committee interests overlap.

Sincerely,

Thomas Barber