

# Memorandum

To: Kure Beach Town Council

From: Chuck Keener, Shoreline Access and Parking Committee  
Chairman

Date: 2/09/07

Re: Shoreline Access and Parking Committee Minutes

The Shoreline Access and Parking Committee met on February 6th 2007.

The following members were present: Chuck Keener, Fred Tesh, Tony Gonsalves, Sandi Whaley, and Mac Montgomery. Bo Goodman, Peter Russo, Mario Paporozzi were excused.

## February 2006 CAMA Grants

The February 2006 CAMA Grant projects are on schedule and making progress.

- The bike racks are in stock. Tony Gonsalves will coordinate with the Dept. of Public Works for the installation of these bike racks in the near future.
- The first ADA Parking Ramp has been installed at F Ave Beach Access. The installation at 6 other beach accesses will follow.
- Bids have been received for the Community Parking Lot. Awarding of the bid and beginning of construction should follow shortly.

### **February 2007 CAMA Grants**

The committee anticipates applying for new grants on February 28th, 2007 for the following projects;

1. Replacement of the K Ave Boardwalk Beach Access Walkway located 200 yards north of Pier. This will be an ADA compliant walkway with a 20' by 20' view station.
2. Walkway at I Ave access to be improved to meet ADA standards. The steps to the beach will be replaced by an ADA compliant ramp.
3. Solar power lighting for 8 beach accesses. This is low level, turtle friendly lighting, allowing safe approach to our beach access walkways.
4. Replacing electrical 110V lighting on Atlantic Ave boardwalk with the same solar powered, low level, turtle friendly lighting.

### **Beach Accesses improvements**

The replacement of the K Ave beach access walkway, improvement to H Ave Beach access walkway, improvement of beach access walkway between M Ave and N Ave will all be handled by the Dept of Public Works and will not go through the CAMA grant process.

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

Thanks to the Department of Public Works for repositioning the car stops to prevent cars and truck from encroaching on the pedestrian or wheelchair right away on Atlantic Ave. Boardwalk. This appears to be working.

### **K Ave Parking Extension**

Mr. Larry Fowler spoke to the committee in opposition to the K Ave parking extension plans. He was informed of the public work session on February 13<sup>th</sup>, regarding this matter.

### **Vehicles on the beach ordinance**

The committee felt this ordinance was out of our domain and should be decided by the Town Council and Town Attorney.

### **Port potties at Beach Accesses**

The committee believes that port potties should be placed at several beach accesses, during the tourist season. Further discussions needed at future meetings.

### **Ft. Fisher pedestrian crosswalks**

The committee recommends to the Town Council, putting pedestrian crosswalks on Ft. Fisher Blvd. at following locations;

- 1004 ½ Ft. Fisher Blvd.
- 604 Ft. Fisher Blvd.
- N Ave
- I Ave
- 1342 Ft Fisher Blvd
- 1207 Ft. Fisher Blvd.

### **Beach Access Signage**

We have new bike rack signs, no overnight parking signs, public parking signs, CAMA signs, Beach rules signs, street signs, etc. at our beach accesses. However they are not consistent. We suggest that a representative from the Beautification committee, ADA committee, SLAP committee, Police Dept., Dept of Public Works, John Batson, and anyone else involved meet and decide on a plan to bring each beach access signage into a conformity that meets all legalities.