

Kure Beach Shoreline Access, Beach Protection Committee

Minutes of December 6, 2022

Members Present:

Ann Hughes, Co-Chair
Elizabeth Kiwaha, Secretary
Randy Bock
Pat Edgecomb, alternate

Kelly Graves
Don Campbell - Remote
Dennis Panicali, Council Liaison
Rick Jackson

Members Absent:

John Kiwaha
Pat Triplett, Co-Chair

Meeting was called to order at 5:04 pm by Ann Hughes.

It was noted that a couple of minor edits needed to be made, Pat E. was present at the last meeting and not attending remotely and it was Rick who made the motion to adjourn, not Dennis. Ann asked for an approval of the November 1, 2022, minutes with changes and Rick made a motion to approve, seconded by Don. Minutes were approved with the two corrections.

There were no guests in attendance online.

There were no additions/changes to the agenda presented.

Old Business:

Adopt-a-Beach Update: Ann reported that there is no update.

Beach Sponsorship Update: Rick reported that there is no update. Kelly raised an idea to have a booth at the market when it is in session again and hand out flyers to let people know that beach sponsorship is a source of advertising. It was agreed that this is a good idea.

Kure Beach Ocean Life Project: No update, changes, or training sessions.

Town Beach Ordinances: Dennis stated that The Town approved the changes to the ordinance regarding holes on the beach. Any holes dug are to be no more than 5' wide and 16' deep and a responsible person must be present when a hole is dug. In addition, any holes dug need to be filled 30 minutes prior to sunset.

Regarding the few other minor edits/additions to other ordinances that were brought forward, Dennis said he has not discussed these with the Town yet, but he will.

Beach Pamphlet Update: Pat E. will bring a draft of the updated ordinances to be reflected on the pamphlet to our next meeting. She will try to add the distance permitted for swimming and

surfing next to the pier per the ordinance if space allows, i.e., “Swimming is permitted 100’ from pier” and “Surfing is permitted 250’ from pier”.

Sign Replacements: Randy – Discussion was had regarding the signs needing to be updated with the changes in ordinances, e.g., the no dogs on the beach panel will need to be replaced with the updated ordinance. Randy and Dennis will do an inventory before the next meeting of how many signs and what changes are needed on each. The signs at the parking areas are larger than the ones at the walkways, so what can fit on them varies.

Smoke Receptacles: Kelly – Kelly said she didn’t have an update, she hasn’t heard anything more. Ann said we know Surf Rider is volunteering \$1000, but we need to know how much 16-17 receptacles will cost and council will need to agree to accept the money. We also need a parts list from Surf Rider, decals and signs. Ace Hardware told Kelly to just bring in a receptacle with the sign we want duplicated and they’ll give her a spec and price to do them. Dennis said he will check with public works again to see if Jimmy can spec it out and give him an estimate as well. Kelly said Fast Signs made the decals for the receptacles and Ethan at Surf Rider is the contact, she will follow-up with him.

New Business:

Budget Planning: Ann asked Dennis when we must have the budget in by and Dennis said there is time, Arlen will send out an email letting us know when they need the budget items. Ann asked the committee members to continue to think about what projects we may want to budget for next year.

Rick made a motion to adjourn, Randy second it. The meeting was adjourned at 6:02, our next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 3, 2022 @ 5:00 pm

Minutes submitted by Liz Kiwaha.