

*KURE BEACH
SHORELINE ACCESS, BEACH PROTECTION
AND PARKING COMMITTEE
MARCH 3, 2015*

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM at the Town Hall with the following in attendance:

Tony Gonsalves, Chair

Andy Barnard, Co-Chair

Priscilla Smith, Secretary

Jim Smith

Mike Bledsoe

Susan Walters

Ann Hughes

M. L. Smith

Patricia Edgecomb

Sara Smith

Kerry Garrigan

Linda Cheshire

Also present: Commissioner Steve Pagley, Liaison

By motion made, seconded and carried the Minutes from the February meeting were approved.

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Peter Beardsley and Butch Von Cannon addressed the meeting regarding the cross walk and sign on 421. This cross walk leads to the HOA private beach access. Last year day trippers used their access when using the cross walk. The public access is within reasonable distance of the cross work. They feel that the location of the cross walk leads people to believe that their access is a public access. They would like the cross walk removed. The committee advised that they would have to go to council for this.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. TDA Project. M. L. Smith. ML reported no changes at this time.*
- 2. Corral Parking, Tony Gonsalves. Tony reported that Sonny will get the plan for the parking spaces this week. The sign for the Corral Parking was presented to Chief Cooper. He made some changes to the sign. After much discussion the committee approved the changes but did make two additional changes.*
- 3. J – E Beach Access parking, Jim Smith. Jim reported there were no changes in the status.*
- 4. Re-define parking spaces on Ft. Fisher Blvd. Jim Smith. Jim reported he had surveyed the present parking spaces on 421. He presented the committee with a list of the existing spaces along with the photo's from Google. As 421 is to be repaved, it is important to know the location of the existing spaces to ensure they are defined after the paving is completed. The total of spaces is 112.*
- 5. Sea Oats, Mike Bledsoe. Mike reported that the sea oats are ready to be planted. Tony acquired hand spades for the planting, the Town News ran a request for volunteers and will run another request closer to the planting date. Sara reported that the Island Women's group have signed up several volunteers. T*
- 6. Turtle Nests. Patricia Edgecomb. Pat reported that anyone who is interested in joining the group who protect the nests that there will be a meeting on March 25th for orientation for volunteers.*
- 7. Ave. H. beach access. We are waiting for the estimate on what the cost will be.*

8. *Beach Sweep, Susan Walters.* Susan reported she had the original sign updated and presented the committee with two designs for new banners for next year. The new signs, depending on the size, will cost \$185.00 or \$165.00. The committee uses Southern Signs, who do an excellent job.
9. *Sea Oats Planting, April 18th.* There will be sign-up sheets at seven (7) locations starting at the CAMA Beach Access #1342, and going north at various accesses.
10. *Brochures. Kerry Garrigan.* Kerry reported that the Bikers Brochure has been completed, printed and ready for delivery. She also reported on the changes to the Kure Beach Brochure. These changes will be reflected in the new brochures, which will be used after we run out of the present ones.
11. *Goals for 2015 and 2016.* No changes at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. *Budgeted 2015 – 2016.* The committee is requesting \$7500.00 for the new budget. This would cover the costs of sea oats, the new brochures, signs when needed.
- b. *421 Parking.* P & Z has asked the committee for input on the parking on 421, the need for NO PARKING signs, etc. Tony will attend the Meeting. The problem with parking is that there is no clear plan for what the Town wants.
- c. *Christmas Trees.* Tony will check with Sonny on the viability of using Christmas Trees on the beach to enhance the dunes.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on April 7th at 4:00 PM at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Smith