

KURE BEACH
SHORELINE ACCESS, BEACH PROTECTION
AND PARKING COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 6, 2015

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

<i>Tony Gonsalves, Chair</i>	<i>Andy Barnard, Co-Chair</i>
<i>Priscilla Smith, Secretary</i>	<i>Jim Smith</i>
<i>Susan Walters</i>	<i>Kerry Garrigan</i>
<i>Sara Smith</i>	<i>Ann Hughes</i>
<i>Mike Bledsoe</i>	

Also present: Steve Pagley, Council Rep.

*By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes from the September meeting were approved.
By motion made, seconded and carried the agenda for the October meeting were approved with the following changes. M.L. Smith is no longer a member. Corral parking sign has been installed.
There were no persons to speak at the meeting.*

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. UNCW Beach Sweep will include all beach sweeps.*
- 2. Adopt a Beach, Susan Walters & Ann Hughes. Kerry Garrigan and Sara Smith are also members of this sub-committee. They presented to the Committee a draft of the Adopt a Beach program. They also presented the committee with a draft of the Partnership Agreement Form. The committee reviewed these drafts and suggested that they include the telephone number for the people who handle injured animals, birds, etc. After the completion of the discussion the committee made a motion that was seconded and carried for the Adopt a Beach group to incorporate the changes that were discussed and bring the proposal and partnership agreement to Council for their approval.*
- 3. TDA Project. Kerry Garrigan has agreed to preside over this project. She plans to update the map of the shoreline showing where the accesses and parking are. She would like to make this map more user friendlier. Kerry also plans to create a map to show all accesses and parking with advertising on the reverse side.*
- 4. J - E Beach access parking. Jim Smith. This project is still on hold.*
- 5. Re-define parking spaces on Ft. Fisher Blvd, Jim Smith. Tony met with the DOT and Craig Bloszinsky, Council Member, to review the spaces under discussion. There were two spaces left unmarked. Tony will check out these spaces with Chief Cooper and determine if there are any other spaces that require marking.*
- 6. Turtle nests. Susan Walters. Susan reported Kure Beach had 1106 hatchlings from our nests.*
- 7. Ave. H. Beach Access. The final phase of the grant has been completed. \$500.00, as a down payment was paid to the engineer for the final drawings. The chance of us receiving this grant is very good and work should be able to start in late January or early February. The access will allow those in wheelchairs to get onto the beach sand.*
- 8. Corral Lighting. This should be brought up at the next council meeting.*
- 9. Sea Oats. Mike will handle this again and plans to obtain at least 3500 plants.*

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Beach Access/Storm. The storm displaces quite a lot of the sand from the beaches. In several locations sand is returning. John Batson will be checking on the beach damage.*

- b. Change the day/date of the November meeting. As our November meeting will fall on Election Day the committee will meet on the second Monday, November 9th.*

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 PM. The net scheduled meeting will be on November 9th at 4:00PM at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Smith