

## Kure Beach Shoreline Access, Beach Protection Committee

Minutes of April 7, 2026

### Members Present:

Rick Jackson, Co-Chair

Elizabeth Kiwaha, Secretary

Ann Hughes - Absent

Randy Bock

Byron Ashbridge, Council Liaison

Pat Triplett, Co-Chair

Don Campbell

John Kiwaha

Kelly Priest - Absent

Pat Edgecomb, Alternate

Pat T. made a motion to open the meeting and Don 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Rick Jackson.

No changes were requested to be made to the March minutes or the agenda for this meeting; Pat T. motioned to approve and Randy 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Guest(s) present in person: Jennifer

### Old Business:

**Adopt-a-Beach:** Ann Hughes is absent this session, but Rick informed everyone that Beth and Mandy are going to look into making this more visible on the website and in the KB message flash.

**Beach Booster Sponsorship:** Rick – No update.

**Ocean life & Toyboxes:** Pat T. – The toy boxes are going to be placed on the beach at the same time as when the lifeguard stands arrive.

**Council Update:** Byron – They are projected to finish the sand renourishment project approximately Tuesday, 4/7/26. They will then begin to remove the pipe. They expect this to take the rest of April to complete, however their work may continue beyond 4/30/26.

### New Business:

**Sign Survey** – Beach signage will be reviewed to standardize throughout the beach.

**Toy Box Locations** – The locations for the toyboxes have been confirmed, they will be placed at the following beach accesses this year: F Ave, I Ave, ramp 322 and ramp 630.

The “No Trash” signs will be added to the toy boxes by Pat T. and Rick. They will also add the netting at the bottom of the toyboxes prior to them being installed at the beach.

**Brochures:** Pat E – Ramp 1004 ½ was added to the section regarding “Handicap Accessible Beach Ramp”.

**Kure Beach Festival** – The “prize” giveaways include additional eyeglass cleaning cloths, KB branded Chapstick, small stuffed turtles and dolphins, turtle shaped paperclips, and plastic ocean animals.

As a reminder, the festival will be held on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026, from 11 am to 3 pm. Randy and Kelly will not be attending due to personal commitments. Kelly is working on obtaining some donated items from various businesses for additional giveaways. Rick will arrive at 10:15 am. All committee members other than Kelly and Randy can attend the festival. Pat T. and Pat E. will be in costumes, Pat T. will be in a shark costume, and Pat E. will be in a turtle costume.

The committee discussed decreasing the number of multiple-choice questions that guests need to answer to be eligible to play Plinko. Liz will send Rick the updated list of questions to be printed by Nikki prior to the event.

Liz will pick up the bubble solution and Rick will bring the bubble machine and ensure it has new batteries.

Rick motioned to adjourn, Randy 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

Next meeting to be held 5/5/26.

Minutes submitted by Liz Kiwaha.