

May 7, 2026

KB Bike/Ped Special Meeting

Purpose: Tour de Island Planning Meeting

Meeting held at Kure Beach Town Hall

PRESENT

Eileen Clute, KB Bike/Ped Vice Chair

Steve Corcoran-KBBP

Greg Germain-KBBP

Mo Linquist-KBBP

Melanie Ahr-FoKB

Commissioner Mark Dirks

Eileen Clute opened the meeting at 10:02 am

Discussion held on T-shirt Design (Back of the shirt)

Suggested IDEAS for Trent:

- Relocate Ferry icon south

- Add KB Pier

- Add FT Fisher Historical site

- Move Tour de Island logo to the top left hand corner

- Move Town logos to the bottom right side and reduce size

- Add Joe Eakes Park and Mike Chappel Park with Pickleball paddles

- Remove helicopter

- Remove Tour de Island on back of the shirt but keep it on the front

- Change shirt color to Teal, Tour de Island in yellow, and bike in black

- Back of shirt to be printed in black

ROUTE: PROPOSED BY Don Seiler

- Ft Fisher Historical Site

 - SC – confirmed for 10-17 estimated time? 8:20am timing?

 - Meet with in June -Why was FT Fisher important? 5 minute talk?

- Steve to reach out to Civil War Museum to see if someone can be available before 9AM.

- Blakeslee-Don Seiler to follow up

- Police Support: One officer at E and one at the museum.

- Potential considerations for future rides:

 - Start and stop at Blakeslee in future

 - Entrance fee and voucher to Island Men Barbeque?

Need new Banner for Tour de Island with updated year. Eileen to reach out to Nicole for input.

Purchase higher quality PA system with other committees to share the system for events.

Aquarium connection to be added in the future once the expansion is completed.

T-shirt considerations:

1. Smaller logo on front with bike and 2026
2. Keep the logo the same on the front as it was last year

Registration: utilize Google docs with waiver incorporated. Mel to review with Sean in my absence.

MD discussing opportunity to CVB (Megan) to market weekend trip for Tour de Island.

Next public meeting will be held:

Thursday, May 21, 2026, at Kure Beach Town Hall – 10AM – 11AM

Meeting adjourned at 11:30am.

Respectfully submitted,
Eileen Clute
Vice Chair
Kure Beach Bike/Ped Committee