

Kure Beach Shoreline Access, Beach Protection Committee

Minutes of May 6, 2025

Members Present:

Rick Jackson, Co-Chair
Elizabeth Kiwaha, Secretary
Ann Hughes
Randy Bock
Pat Edgecomb, Alternate

Pat Triplett, Co-Chair
Don Campbell
John Kiwaha - Absent
Kelly Graves - Absent
Dennis Panicali, Council Liaison

Don made a motion to open the meeting and Pat 2nd the motion. The meeting was called to order at 5:06 pm by Rick Jackson.

No changes were requested to be made to the April minutes or agenda. Pat T. motioned to approve both and Don 2nd.

One guest was present in person: Jennifer

Old Business:

Adopt-a-Beach: Ann Hughes reported that 7 people signed up at the festival! Ann will be reaching out to all of them in the next few days.

Beach Sponsorship: Beach Sponsorship is still a work in progress.

Ocean Life Project: Pat T. – One of her neighbors brought a bunch of toys to the toy box at the pier.

Council Update: Dennis – The Core of Engineers signed a contract to start work on the renourishment in approximately November 2025.

New Business:

- **Trash Cans** – These are in production. Rick asked if there was a rule regarding the number of signs we can have. No one is aware of a rule limiting the number of signs allowed.
- Pat T. asked about HOA cans since they lost theirs to the ocean. Dennis said The Town/ Public Works may have the HOA pay for their new cans and provided the names of individuals to reach out to.

A question was raised as to why we don't have recycling cans and Dennis said it's because they get trash put in them and it costs the town extra to clean them of the trash.

- **Beach & Dog Rules QR Code Update** – Nikki will be working on this once the website is finished with its maintenance and is back up. Once we have these, we will need to have them printed and added to the signs.
- **Beach Brochure** – Southern Signs is working on the updated brochure mockup.
- **Kure Beach Community Fest** – The KB fest was a success! There was a recommendation for adding better food truck options next year. Rick mentioned that people loved the toy boxes, we received lots of interest and feedback about them.

Rick mentioned that we needed to decide where the next two toy boxes will be located as these will be put out soon. It was decided that they should be placed closest to the lifeguard stands.

Randy had a great idea of keeping the quiz responses next time to use to figure out what questions people struggled with and consider other methods for communicating those rules more effectively.

- **Sea Oats** – The planting of the sea oats will take place Saturday morning, 5/10, rain or shine. They are going to put the plants at H Ave only on both sides of the access ramp. Rick is going to get some dowel rods and have them marked 6” and 18” to the next plant. Mike is bringing a couple of his guys to help. We will need to water the area before we plant because it’s really dry there. The Dirks are allowing us to use their water to water the plants before and after planting. There will be other planting projects from other outfalls in the future. These may not be completed by the end of May to get them done this year.

There will be free parking at H Ave for those assisting with the planting of the sea oats.

- Jennifer brought up a concern about access 322 & 222 where there is room under the pier that people go under to hang out. Rick mentioned that CAMA gave permission to put fencing under the pier if it doesn’t hinder the turtles from getting out.
- **Neighbor Night:** Rick asked everyone to please remember that this event is coming up, so please have it on your calendar if you indicated you can help.

Next meeting to be held 6/3/25.

Pat T. motioned to adjourn. Don 2nd the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Liz Kiwaha.