

Kure Beach Shoreline Access, Beach Protection Committee

Minutes of September 2, 2025

Members Present:

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

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

Ann made a motion to open the meeting and Randy seconded the motion. The meeting was called to order at 5:04 pm by Rick Jackson.

No changes were requested to be made to the minutes or agenda. Pat T. motioned to approve both, and Randy seconded the motion.

No guests were present in person or virtually.

Old Business:

Adopt-a-Beach: Ann stated that there is no update; it has been stagnant unfortunately. Liz asked if we somehow recognize people who do adopt a beach and Ann said, “Yes, we do a letter of recognition.”

Beach Sponsorship: Rick – Per our previous discussions, we spoke about changing the rules regarding giving a discounted renewal rate for anyone who initially purchased 2 or more beach booster signs. We need to make it official by motion. Ann motioned for the change and John 2nd the motion. All were in favor of the change.

Toy Boxes & Ocean Life Project: Pat T. – There is trash in the toyboxes after big weekends, no toys, just a whole lot of trash. Access 322 has toys and very little trash, but that’s the only one.

Also, there is a giant hole dug at F Ave. Rick is going to talk to Jimmy about getting it filled in. Dennis said he’s surprised it hasn’t been reported, at least that he’s aware of it hasn’t been.

Pat T. said she would like to see the toys taken out and add some plastic netting to keep the smaller toys from falling through the bottom. All were in favor.

Rick asked if our thoughts on whether the toy boxes should be left on the beach during the off season. Ann stated that she is in favor of having them removed during the off season. All agreed in favor of having them removed during the off season.

Council Update: Dennis – There isn't too much to report, it has thankfully been a quiet summer. There was discussion about the ocean front deck encroachment. The Town has agreed that a sign can be erected, but it is pending review of the language.

The renourishment is scheduled to start in November.

New Business:

- **Back to School Aquarium Cleanup** – Thanks to Ann and Kelly for their assistance and help at the “back to school beach cleanup” sponsored by the Aquarium.
- **Beach Brochure** – These need to be distributed to the short-term realtor offices and hotel/motels.
- **Access Ramps** – Kelly sent a text to Rick about a ramp at 1207 that needs repair. She also found signs laying down that needed to be put back up at the Riggins. Rick asked if anyone else had noticed any ramps or signs needing attention that he needs to tell public works about. No other committee member has noticed any but will inform him if they do.
- **Neighbor Night:** Nikki informed Rick that next year there will not be hot dogs and/or chips going forward. Nikki thinks next year there will be the same games and maybe some drinks and/or treats, but not hot dogs and chips.
- **Beach Magnet** – Rick picked them up from the printer and they are ready to be distributed.
- **November Meeting** – The date of the November meeting needs to be changed because it falls on election day. Rick suggested Thursday, November 6th.

Next meeting to be held 10/7/25.

Liz motioned to adjourn, and Ann seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Liz Kiwaha.