

*KURE BEACH
BEAUTIFICATION MEETING
APRIL 14, 2008*

The meeting was called to order at 4:10 PM at the Town Hall with the following in attendance:

*Ken Withrow, Chair
Candace Clark, Co-chair
Herb Wiebe
Tony Gonsalves*

*Priscilla Smith, Secretary
Anne Lyons
Sandra Hall*

Also attending the meeting:

*Barry Nelder, Council
Diana Warren Snell, Resident*

*Chuck Keener, SLAP
Dean Lambeth, Council*

By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes of the March 5, 2008 meeting was accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

Sandman project. Ken is still working on this item. Ken, Herb and John will met with Bob Fitzsimons from P & R regarding this project and will report back to the committee.

Atlantic Avenue: The CAMA Contract has been received and the Architects have drawn up the revised plan. Chuck Keener and Ken Withrow have met with John Batson, CAMA regarding changes to the new document. There were several items incorrectly reflected and needed to be changed. The committee reviewed the drawings and located several additional items the need to be corrected. A sub-committee consisting of Ken Withrow and Candace Clark will meet with John Batson regarding all the necessary changes.

Some of the items under discussion are as follows:

*The walkway should be 6 feet wide not 8 feet.
Are lights necessary
The Arbor areas and their seating*

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*The size of the trash receptacles
The stated distance from the road to the walkway
Beach access areas.*

Signage: Candace talked to Ruth Allen at RAGS regarding signs for the town. Candace will form a committee to visit Ms. Allen and go over the requirements for Kure Beach and report back to the Committee. They plan to visit RAGS on Monday April 21st.

Landscaping: The mulch is gone. The weeds need to be treated, perhaps with Weed B Gone. The committee would like soaker hoses placed in each garden area.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dean Lambeth brought up the problem of trash cans. This has been an item of interest for Beautification for many years. There is an ordinance regarding leaving the trash cans curbside for more than one day. There is also a fine listed in the ordinance. The real estate companies have been informed of this and are taking care of the problem on the properties that they rent out. The problem is when one of Kure's families, who own a home here and their main home elsewhere, come down and leave the trash out to be collected. They may not have made any arrangements to have the can returned to the proper location. When someone is in violation, they should be sent a letter advising them that they are in violation, what the fine will be, and what options are available to them to rectify the situation. Any private citizen can bring this up to the Council by requesting time to speak to the Council at least three (3) days prior to a Council meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be May 12th at 4:00 pm at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted:

Priscilla Smith