

*KURE BEACH  
BEAUTIFICATION MEETING  
JUNE 9, 2008*

*The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM at the Town Hall with the following in attendance:*

*Ken Withrow, Chair*

*John Gordon*

*Tony Gonsalves*

*Also attending:*

*John Batson, CAMA*

*Michelle James, Town Administrator*

*Barry Nelder, Council Liaison*

*Mac Montgomery, Mayor*

*Priscilla Smith, Secretary*

*Ron Eccleston*

*Gary Cox*

*The minutes of the 5/12/08 discussion were approved.*

*Old Business:*

*Sandman Project: Herb Wiebe is in charge of this project. To date there has been no change in its status.*

*Atlantic Ave. Discussion ensued regarding the 5' set back from the road. The committee would rather the set back did not exceed 3'. The lighting of the walkway is still uncertain. The preferred choice would be to leave the lighting to the existing streetlights and not add any additional lights. John Batson assured the committee that the lighting would meet the code requirements.*

*Discussion regarding any unused funds ensued. It is possible to use the excess monies, if there is any excess monies, to landscape the area between the walkway and the road.*

*By motion made, seconded and carried the committee recommended the set back from the road be no more than 3'.*

*Ken gave John Batson a list of observations regarding the final drawings. These observations included length of walkways, sand fence, traffic direction, etc. John will advise Council of these concerns.*

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*Standard Signs: The P&Z committee is presently working on the signage in the business section of town. Ken will attend their next meeting and find out how they are doing and could it affect the signage in the rest of the Town.*

*Planting & Landscaping: Mac Montgomery informed the committee that he has received positive comments from the public on the landscaping by the Town Hall and the entrance signs. Tony Gonsalves made a motion that was seconded and carried to commend Candace Clark on her fantastic overseeing of this project. It is a job that was extremely well done. Thank you Candace.*

*2008 Projects & Budget: The committee's budget will be around \$4500 to \$5000 to continue the maintenance of the completed projects.*

*Ocean Front Park: There was a meeting on this project this past week. There were many good ideas from the public. These will be discussed and be incorporated when the final planning takes place. The committee will be seeking grants to fund this project in the fall.*

*New Business: Sandra Hall has resigned from the committee due to health reasons and Gary Cox, our alternate member, is now a member. We now have an opening for a new alternate member.*

*For the Ocean Front Park, it would be great to have three flagpoles, one for the USA Flag, one for the North Carolina Flag and one for the Kure Beach Flag. Being discussed is moving the Memorial Plaque from Big Daddy's to the new park.*

*The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be July 14, 2008 at 4:00 PM at the Town Hall.*

*Respectfully submitted:*

*Priscilla Smith*