

*KURE BEACH
BEAUTIFICATION MEETING
JULY 14, 2008*

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

*Ken Withrow, Chair
Candace Clark, Co-Chair
Ron Eccleston*

*Priscilla Smith, Secretary
John Gordon*

*Also attending: Bill Ufferman
Michelle James, Town Administrator
Dean Lambert*

The minutes of the June 9th meeting were approved.

Old Business:

Sandman Project: Parks & Rec. proposed for this project that there be a buffer zone around the part that abuts other properties and in the center be a green area for both children and adults to enjoy. Any plantings in the area will be indigenous to the area. This area has been used, in the past, for additional parking when necessary. Parks & Rec. will attend the Committees August meeting regarding Sandman. The committee would like to know the results of the 2/24/08 meeting. We understand that \$20,000 has been discussed for the project. The area is approximately ¾ of an acre.

Atlantic Avenue: This item was not on the agenda due to the unanimous decision of council regarding the recommended changes to the final plan. Candace Clark brought up this item for discussion. The committee has been working on the Atlantic Avenue improvements for several years and would like to continue to work on it until completion. There are still area's that need to be addressed. At present, the council is still waiting for the final CAMA approval. John Batson and Ken Withrow have be liaison for this project with council.

Standard Signs: Candace and several interested participants met with Ruth Allen of Rags regarding design possibilities for town signage. Candace and Ken will arrange a meeting with Ms. Allen regarding drawing up a design for the council to consider. Her fee is \$65.00 per hr. and it will take 4 hrs.

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Initially we will ask for only one design, but can request additional if necessary.

City entrance signs: The planting and landscaping for these signs have been done and they look excellent. Thank you Candace for such a great job.

2008 Budget, This has been completed.

Ocean Front Park: This committee will not have a meeting in July.

New Business:

Trees on 6th Ave. Several of the Palms that were planted have died. Michelle James and John Batson will deal with this problem and get back to the committee.

New Committee Member: Sandra Hall has stepped down as a member do to her health and Anne Lyons has resigned and relocated. At present the committee has seven (7) Members. The committee would like to go back to nine (9) and would like to also have an alternate member. Michelle will see that an advertisement for members be initiated.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be August 11, 2008 at 4:00 PM at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted:

Priscilla Smith