

*KURE BEACH
BEAUTIFICATION MEETING
AUGUST 11, 2008*

The meeting was called to order at 4:08 PM at the Town Hall with the following in attendance:

<i>Ken Withrow, Chair</i>	<i>Priscilla Smith, Secretary</i>
<i>Herb Wiebe</i>	<i>Candace Clark, Co-chair</i>
<i>Ron Eccleston</i>	<i>Tony Gonsalves</i>
<i>Also attending:</i>	<i>Bill Ufferman</i>
	<i>Barry Nelder, Council</i>
	<i>Michelle James, Town Administrator</i>
<i>From P. & Z.</i>	<i>Nancy Brigham</i>
	<i>Richard Himmelstein</i>

By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes of the July 14th meeting was approved.

Old Business:

Standard Signs: Candace and Ken were unable to set up a date to meet with Ruth Allen of Rags regarding design possibilities for town signage. They will try to set up a meeting prior to the next Beautification meeting.

Trees on 6th Avenue: Several of the Palms that were planted have died and some of the Live Oaks are in dire need. Michelle James and John Batson will advise the committee of how to handle this problem.

New Committee Members: At present the committee has eight (8) active members. The committee needs one (1) additional member plus one to two alternatives.

SANDMAN PROJECT:

Parks and Rec. presented the committee with a drawing of their idea of how to utilize the Sandman property. There would be trees on the perimeter of the property with a walkway, benches in several areas and perhaps a gazebo with an open front. The main central area would be grass allowing parking for the town when needed and a place for young people to play.

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P & R feel they have the funds to implement a water system to hydrate the plantings when needed. They would like Beautification to handle the trees, shrubs and other plants.

Much discussion ensued regarding the proper approach to the Sandman Project. Herb Wiebe and Ken Whithrow have already contacted local residents and assured them that the property would be a passive green space. P & R's recommendation would open the property for active usage. The area would require a water fountain and bike racks.

P & R have agreed to poll the property owners that abut this location for their input.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be September 8, 2008 at the Town Hall

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Smith