

# Memorandum

**To:** Kure Beach Town Council

**From:** Chuck Keener, Shoreline Access and Parking Committee Chairman

**Date:** 5/09/06

**Re:** Shoreline Access and Parking Committee Minutes

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The Shoreline Access and Parking Committee met on Tuesday May 9th, 2006

The following members were present: Chuck Keener, Tony Gonsalves, Fred Tesh, and Bo Goodman. Also present were Mac Montgomery, Dean Lambeth, Gilbert Alphin, and Dick Graham/

## CAMA Grants

1. Bicycle Racks
2. Community Center Parking lot Improvement
3. Kure Beach Public Restroom
4. Beach Access Handicapped Parking Improvements

We have a verbal message that all four grants are 99.9% approved. We should receive final approval notification in a few weeks.

## Corral Parking lot

Fred Tesh reported the lot will be cleaned up and perhaps graveled. Police Chief, Dennis Cooper reported 24 hour parking signs are in place.

## **Other Projects**

### **1. Signage**

Peter Russo, project leader will be overseeing new signs at beach accesses denoting that they are additional overflow public parking. Also adding additional signs on K Ave directing visitors to overflow parking in the Corral, Joe Eakes Park, and Town Hall. He'll be coordinating all of this with Dennis Cooper, Police Chief, Sonny Beeker, Dept of Public Works and the Beautification Committee.

## **New Business**

### **1. Beach Access Walkway between Ave. M and Ave. N.**

Gilbert Alphin has asked for an improvement in the above named Beach Access Ramp. The ramp was built up, over, and down sand dunes that are no longer there. Committee members voted to add this project to our next CAMA grants.

#### **“I” Ave Beach Access Parking Lot.**

By simply changing the parking pattern and adding another lane of parking the number of parking spaces could be increased by 10 or more. This project will be discussed at next SLAP committee meeting.

### **2. Sea Grant beach access surveys**

Bo Goodman, with help from Tony Gonsalves and Fred Tesh will update all Beach Access Survey information. Updates will be returned to North Carolina Sea Grant Extension Program. With this information we are able to compare our beach accesses to all other NC Coastal towns.

### **4. Handicap Parking Space**

The committee voted to recommend adding one additional handicap parking space on Atlantic Ave adjacent to and part of the new Restroom plans.