

# Memorandum

**To:** Kure Beach Town Council

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

**Date:** 6/16/06

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

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The Shoreline Access and Parking Committee met on Tuesday June 13, 2006

The following members were present: Chuck Keener, Peter Russo, Tony Gonsalves, Fred Tesh, Tom Barber, Mario Paparozzi, and Town Council Liaison Mac Montgomery.

## 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 of \$180,000.00 are 99.9% approved. We should receive final approval notification near August 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Corral Parking lot

Fred Tesh reported the lot will be cleaned up and perhaps graveled.

## Other Projects

1. Signage

Peter Russo, project leader reports that new signs have been located at beach accesses, denoting that they are additional overflow public parking. However he is having problems finding someone to put the sandwich board sign at K Ave and Atlantic Ave on weekends. This sign would indicate additional parking at Corral, Town Hall, and Joe Eakes Park.

## **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.

#### **“T” 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 delayed until ADA parking ramps are added in September.

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

Bo Goodman, with help from Tony Gonsalves and Fred Tesh updated the 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.

### **3. Parking Meters**

Research continues on feasibility of parking meters.