

# Memorandum

**To:** Kure Beach Town Council

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

**Date:** 8/7/06

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

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The Shoreline Access and Parking Committee met on Tuesday August 1st, 2006

The following members were present: Chuck Keener, Tony Gonsalves, Fred Tesh, Tom Barber, Mario Paparozzi, Bo Goodman, and Mayor Tim Fuller.

## **First Order of Business**

Mayor Tim Fuller, the wonderful Town Hall Staff, and the SLAP committee members presented Chuck Keener with a Birthday cake and song to celebrate his 49<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## **CAMA Grants**

No word yet on CAMA grants, Contracts should be received before next meeting.

## **Old Business**

The committee anticipates another grant will be needed for improving beach access walkway in conjunction with new restroom on K Ave.

A new Handicap parking space will be added on K Ave in the proximity of the new restroom.

## **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.

### **New Business**

#### **Parking Meters**

A representative from Central Parking will be visiting Kure Beach in August to do a study on the feasibility of parking meters.

#### **Beach Access Water Faucets**

The committee will investigate the idea of putting water faucets at each Beach Access for removing sand from feet and beach paraphernalia. This would not be a shower. Portable restrooms at beach accesses will be discussed at next meeting.

#### **Beach Access Viewing Stations on Walkways**

The Committee will study the possibility of adding more Viewing Stations on our present beach access walkways for our handicapped residents and visitors.

#### **Crosswalks at Beach Accesses**

The Committee will study the possibility of adding crosswalks at some of our busy beach accesses. Because 421 (Ft. Fisher Blvd) is a state highway the committee will have to work with DOT.

#### **“N” Ave no overnight parking sign**

It has been reported that residents are using our new “N” Ave parking lot for overnight parking. The overnight parking sign will be installed and enforced. A letter will be sent to adjacent residents informing them of the infractions.

#### **“H” Ave Walkway**

Suggestion was made to make the entrance to “H” Ave beach access walkway ADA friendly. This could also apply to other beach accesses.