

Memorandum

To: Kure Beach Town Council

From: Chuck Keener, Shoreline Access and Parking Committee Chairman

Date: 3/09/07

Re: Shoreline Access and Parking Committee Minutes

The Shoreline Access and Parking Committee met on March 6th 2007.

The following members were present: Chuck Keener, Fred Tesh, Tony Gonsalves, Sandi Whaley, Bo Goodman, and Peter Russo. Mario Paparozzi was excused. Mr. Larry Fowler observed our meeting.

February 2006 CAMA Grants

The February 2006 CAMA Grant projects are on schedule and making progress.

- The bike racks are on in stock. Tony Gonsalves will coordinate with the Dept. of Public Works for the installation of these bike racks in the near future.
- The ADA Parking Ramps have been installed at seven Beach Accesses.
- The Community Parking Lot is under construction.

February 2007 CAMA Grants

The committee applied for five new grants on February 28th, 2007 for the following projects;

1. Atlantic Ave Beautification project walkway/boardwalk from L Ave to N Ave.
2. Replacement of the K Ave Boardwalk Beach Access Walkway located 200 yards north of Pier. This will be an ADA compliant walkway with a 20' by 20' view station.

3. Walkway at I Ave access to be improved to meet ADA standards. The steps to the beach will be replaced by an ADA compliant ramp.
4. Replacing electrical 110V lighting on Atlantic Ave boardwalk with the same solar powered, low level, turtle friendly lighting.
5. Solar power lighting for 8 beach accesses. This is low level, turtle friendly lighting, allowing safe approach to our beach access walkways.

Beach Accesses improvements

The replacement of the K Ave beach access walkway is underway.

K Ave Parking Extension

We have not heard from Town Council regarding K Ave parking extension since the public hearing.

Porta Potties at Beach Accesses

The committee voted to study the feasibility of putting Porta Potties at several beach accesses from May through September.

Corral Parking lot

The committee feels an entrance to Corral Parking lot from K Ave will make it more accessible and would increase the usage. Fred will check with Dennis and Sonny about approaching DOT regarding this matter.

Beach Access Signage Committee

A Beach Access Signage Committee has been formed with the following members.

Chuck Keener, Sonny Beeker, Dennis Cooper, John Batson, Dick Graham, Barry Nelder, and Peter Russo. Meeting time to be determined.

The purpose of the committee is to bring conformity to the many signs in Kure Beach, especially around beach accesses.