

Memorandum

To: Kure Beach Town Council

From: Chuck Keener, Shoreline Access and Parking Committee Chairman

Date: 4/03/07

Re: Shoreline Access and Parking Committee Minutes

The Shoreline Access and Parking Committee met on April 3rd 2007.

The following members were present: Chuck Keener, Fred Tesh, Tony Gonsalves, Sandi Whaley, Bo Goodman, Peter Russo and Mac Montgomery. Mario Paparozzi was excused.

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. Paperwork to CAMA for reimbursement is in progress.
- The Community Parking Lot is under construction and should be finished by end of month.

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.

Only Number 1. Atlantic Ave Boardwalk Extension received CAMA's pre-grant approval. Although the paperwork has not been received yet we think the Final Grant Application will be due May 22nd.

Beach Accesses improvements

The replacement of the K Ave beach access walkway next to the pier has been completed with the exception of adding water for a foot washer.

K Ave Parking Extension

The Town Council returned the K Ave Parking Extension project back to the SLAP committee for further review. After discussion the committee is asking Engineering Services to redesign the previous plans, using more round-a-bouts with parking in the center lane. Side walks will be placed along town's right-a-ways from seventh to third Ave.

Porta Potties at Beach Accesses

The committee asked Sandi Whaley to be the project leader, to study the feasibility of putting Porta Potties at several beach accesses from May through September.

Corral Parking lot

Fred Tesh, project leader, reports progress is being made on the feasibility study of adding a K Ave entrance to the Corral parking lot.

Amendment to the Kure Beach Shoreline Access Plan

Peter Russo reported he had met with CAMA and has come up with a plan to amend the Beach Access Plan to remove the language that requires the need for nine more beach accesses. Peter will bring that plan to next meeting.