

*KURE BEACH*  
*SHORELINE ACCESS AND PARKING COMMITTEE*

*DECEMBER 7, 2010*

*The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM at the Town Hall with the following in attendance:*

*Tony Gonsalves, Chair*

*Jim Smith, Co-Chair*

*Priscilla Smith, Secretary*

*Richard Graham*

*Elaine Eisberg*

*Also present: Chuck Keener, Council Liaison*

*By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes from the November meeting was adopted.*

*By motion made, seconded and carried the agenda for the December meeting was adopted.*

*The following persons also attended the meeting:*

*Jim Ring from Jim Ring Realty*

*Rhonda Ris from Jim Ring Realty*

*Barbara Gargon from Freddie's Restaurant*

*Mike Robertson from Kure Beach Pier.*

*Beverly Len from Jack Mackerel's Restaurant*

*Tom Humphrey from Jack Mackerel's*

*Gilbert Alphin from Blue Marlin Beach and Tackle*

*NEW BUSINESS;*

*Paid parking on east side of Rte. 421.*

*At the last Council meeting the SLAP Committee was asked to investigate the feasibility of creating paid parking on the east side of Rte. 421 from Ave N to Davis Road. The Committee invited the business community to this meeting for their input. The Business Community asserted that they are not in favor of paid parking in the business area or any place else in Town. They were quite emphatic. They do not want paid parking or any type of restrictions on parking in Kure Beach. They feel their business will be compromised and they will lose revenue.*

*The results of the Committee's investigation was that putting paid parking on the east side of Rte 421 from Ave N. to Davis road would not generate sufficient revenue to make it financially viable. Based on the input the committee received, the fact that we have had two previous surveys with approximately 400 parking spaces and we are presently in the process of adding approximately 200 new spaces and the goal is to reach the MPO amount of 800 plus spaces over the next few years it is the unanimous position of the committee that a paid parking review is not warranted at this time.*

*OLD BUSINESS*

*Old business items will be addressed at the January meeting*

*The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on January 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM at the Town Hall.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Priscilla Smith*