

*KURE BEACH*

*SHORELINE ACCESS AND PARKING COMMITTEE*

*APRIL 3, 2012*

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

*Tony Gonsalves, Co-Chair*

*Priscilla Smith, Secretary*

*Jim Smith, Co-Chair*

*Richard Graham*

*Mike Bledsoe*

*Mitch Klein*

*Absent: Linda Cheshire, Alt. David Heglar, Council Liaison*

*By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes from the March meeting were adopted.*

*By motion made, seconded and carried the agenda for the April meeting were adopted.*

*Persons to address Committee : There were none present.*

*OLD BUSINESS:*

- 1. The committee still needs two additional members.*
- 2. The fort fisher Blvd. parking spaces have been completed.*
- 3. The "P" signs have been installed.*
- 4. TDA Parking map is complete but will remain open for adjustments and additions.*
- 5. Coral parking is still waiting for AT&T's approval. AT&T has requested additional information which Tony handled by obtaining and forwarding a new map depicting the area and its proposed usage.*
- 6. Beach sign Count at CAMA locations is complete.*
- 7. The Coral Parking Map is complete, pending AT&T's approval*
- 8. New parking on K Ave. The area in question can accommodate five (5) to six (6) parking spaces.*
- 9. Crosswalk at M Ave. Nancy has sent in the required paperwork for this to DOT and we are waiting for their response.*

*NEW BUSINESS:*

- a. Lanier has made their presentation regarding paid parking to the Council. There will be an open meeting at the Town Hall on April 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM for public discussion regarding this proposal.*
- b. Beach Access wood signs. This is an expensive project that is being put on hold until the Town is in a position to obtain a grant to offset the cost. By motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee voted to request Council to proceed with the upgrading of the existing wood signs. This upgrading would be done by September Signs & Graphics.*
- c. Goals 2012 there is no change to the proposed goals.*

- d. Beach Wheelchairs. The committee requested four (4) beach wheelchairs which could be funded by the Grant. As the grant is not available, the committee, by motion made, seconded and carried requests the Council to obtain two (2) wheelchairs.*
- e. 6 Parking spaces on the south side of E Ave. These proposed parking spaces would offset the loss of spaces on K Ave. where the Palm Trees will be installed.*
- f. A map to revamp all six (6) beach accesses will cost approximately \$1200.00. The Committee feels this is a necessary project.*
- g. The meeting was adjourned at 5:40PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on May 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00PM at the Town Hall*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Priscilla Smith.*

*PUBLIC DISCUSSION:*

*Several residents from E Ave. came to our meeting at 5:00pm. The formal meeting ended at 5:40PM and the floor was opened for discussion. The area of concern was the proposed five (5) or six (6) parking spaces on E Ave, across the street from the Beach Access. The committee welcomed the input and concern of our neighbors.*

*The discussion ended at 6:05PM.*