

*KURE BEACH*  
*SHORELINE ACCESS AND PARKING COMMITTEE*

*NOVEMBER 6, 2012*

*The meeting was called to order at 4:00PM at the Community Rec. Center with the following in attendance:*

*Tony Gonsalves, Chair*

*Jim Smith, Co-Chair*

*Priscilla Smith, Secretary*

*Mike Bledsoe*

*Richard Graham, II*

*Also present: Steve Pagley, Counsel Liaison*

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

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*There were no persons to address the committee.*

*OLD BUSINESS:*

- 1. TDA Parking Map. Richard presented the K. B. Parking Plan to the committee. The committee reviewed the plan and noted that there could be some minor changes. This will be further considered at the January Meeting.*
- 2. Sidewalk on K Ave. The planting of the palm trees has been completed. (This was a project of the Beautification Committee.) The committee is waiting for DOT to start work on the sidewalk.*
- 3. Coral Parking is still waiting for ATT approval*
- 4. Encroachment process for K is still waiting for DOT.*
- 5. Beach Access Wood Signs. The committee reviewed the choice of colors and how to proceed with this project. Tony will have one sign sanded and prepared for painting before making the final decision on color.*
- 6. J-E beach accesses. Jim made a motion to ask Withers and Ravenel to create a design to best utilize the parking at these accesses including the cost involved. This motion was made, seconded and carried by the committee.*
- 7. Wheelchairs. Tony met with the person who ran the fundraiser to obtain wheelchairs for the beach. He was shown wheelchairs constructed with PVC (plastic) by the representative and was not convinced that they were of value. He suggested they look into stainless steel wheelchairs, as we have two of them, one for many years and a new one recently purchased. He also checked on the cost of the Stainless steel one which is \$2390.00. The company also noted that if 10 were purchased the price would be lower. We are waiting to hear from the fund raiser committee on the final decision.*
- 8. 20 ft. parking area limit. There is a problem with trucks that are longer than the norm. They stick out into the road creating a hazard and in the access parking areas block*

*other parking slots including the handicap spaces. Tony will check with Dennis Cooper regarding what the rules are. Discussion ensued regarding the size limit and whether the limit is decided by the length of the marked parking slot.*

*9. 2012 & 2013 Goals. There is no change at this time.*

*10. Completed projects. There is no change at this time.*

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. Handicap parking spaces on Atlantic Ave. by the new ramp and the new ramp. There is a gap at the end of the new ramp, where it meets the sand. This needs an extension of 4 feet to 6 feet, eight feet wide, to correct the problem. Tony will consult with Mr. Boardwalk for the cost of creating and installing the necessary extension. The handicap parking spaces are not clearly defined. There should be two spaces and Tony will investigate where they are going to be placed.*
- b. Hurricane Sandy. The hurricane wiped out a large portion of the beach, beach grass and totally wiped out three (3) accesses and damaged one (1) access. The affected accesses are listed on the Kure Beach Parking Plan as 1347, 1255, and 1207 totally destroyed and 1045 damaged. This damage is on the southern end of Kure Beach. There are also CAMA signs that are gone. These accesses need to be ready for the next summer season and The Town Council must take action and decide how to correct this problem.*

*The meeting was adjourned 5:12PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on December 5th at 5:00PM at the Town Hall. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FROM TUESDAY, DEC 4<sup>TH</sup> TO WEDNESDAY DEC 5<sup>TH</sup>. The time remains the same.*

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Priscilla Smith.*