

*KURE BEACH
SHORELINE ACCESS, BEACH PROTECTION
AND PARKING COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 7, 2014*

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM at the Town Hall with the following in attendance:

<i>Tony Gonsalves, Chair</i>	<i>Andy Barnard, Co-Chair</i>
<i>Priscilla Smith, Secretary</i>	<i>Jim Smith</i>
<i>Mike Bledsoe</i>	<i>Linda Cheshire</i>
<i>Kerry Garrigan</i>	<i>Ann Hughes</i>
<i>Richard Graham II</i>	

By motion made, seconded and carried the Minutes from the September meeting were approved.

By motion, made, seconded and carried the Agenda for the October meeting were approved.

M. L. Smith was present as a new applicant for membership. Mr. Smith was asked why he wanted to join our committee and he responded he wanted to do what he could to help the committee and town on issues such as parking, beach care, etc. After much discussion the committee unanimously voted to accept his application and to advise the council of our decision.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. The TDA Project, Dick Graham. No changes until spring.*
- 2. Coral Parking, Tony advised council that it would be necessary to have the lot empty by the last day of October. Still under discussion is the entrance to the lot from K Ave.*
- 3. J – E Beach Access parking, Jim Smith. No change at this time*
- 4. Re-define parking spaces o Ft. Fisher Blvd. Jim Smith. We are waiting for the repaving of Ft. Fisher Blvd.*
- 5. Sea Oats, Mike Bledsoe. Mike reported that we will probably require at least 3000 plants. Prior to making a final decision the beach will have to be visited to determine where and how many plants will be needed. Mike will also get an estimate on the cost. The estimated date of doing the planting is April 18, 2015.*
- 6. Keep America Beautiful. Susan Walters, The beach clean-up is scheduled to be held on April 11, 2015.*
- 7. Turtle Nests. The nests have all hatched.*
- 8. Ave H. handicap access. At our last meeting Elizabeth Kennedy addressed the committee on changing the access at H Ave from steps to a handicap ramp. This was presented to Council.*
- 9. Goals for 2014 and 2015. These have not changed at this time.*

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Change the date for the November meeting from Tuesday Nov. 4th to Wednesday Nov. 5th.*

- b. *Discuss proper usage for Coral Parking. This lot is located off K Ave and is for overflow parking and for the parking of large vehicles such as trailers, boats, etc. for visitors to the beach. Over the years the usage has become a problem. The Town Council has requested our committee to come up with the requirements for use of the Coral Parking. By motion made, seconded and carried the SLABP&P committee has drawn up this proposal: "Coral Parking rules and regulations:"*
- Any boat, trailer, RV, etc. wishing to park in the Coral Lot must obtain Permission from the Police Department or their vehicle will be towed at Their expense. The limit on the length of time is two (2) weeks per calendar Year.***

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on November 5th at 4:00 PM at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Smith.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE: *Richard Graham II has resigned from the committee and M. L. Smith will be a regular member and the committee will still need an alternate.*