

*KURE BEACH
SHORELINE ACCESS, BEACH PROTECTION
AND PARKING COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 5, 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>M. L. Smith</i>	<i>Linda Cheshire</i>
<i>Patricia Edgecomb</i>	<i>Ann Huges</i>
<i>Kerry Garrigan</i>	

*By motion made, seconded and carried the Minutes from the October meeting were approved.
By motion made, seconded and carried the Agenda for the November meeting were approved.
Chief Cooper was unable to attend the meeting.*

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. TDA Project. M. L. Smith agreed to take over this project from Richard Graham who has resigned from the committee. Mr. Smith reported that he has been in contact with Richard and is preparing to resume the maintenance of the TDA Project.*
- 2. Corral Parking. Tony Gonsalves reported that the lot has been emptied and he is reviewing the original survey of the lot. It has been decided that the entrance shall be on 7th Avenue.*
- 3. J – E Beach Access Parking. This project is still on hold waiting for funding.*
- 4. Re-define parking spaces on Ft. Fisher Blvd. Jim Smith. This project is on hold waiting for the repaving of the road.*
- 5. Sea Oats, Mike Bledsoe. Mike was unable to attend the meeting but he did send an e-mail advising the committee that he had been in contact with Steve Mercer and can purchase 3,000 plants at 55 cents per plant, for the estimated date of April 18th.*
- 6. Keep America Beautiful. Susan Walters. Susan was unable to attend the meeting but Pat reported that the Surf Riders Group agreed to participate in our April 11th beach sweep.*
- 7. Turtle nests. Pat Edgcomb. The turtle nesting season is finished for this year.*
- 8. Ave H. Beach Access. The proposal to change the access from steps to handicap has been presented to the Council. We will need to obtain the costs of this change, whether we can make this change, and then advise council of our findings. They will then determine if this change is viable.*
- 9. Goals for 2014 and 2015. There are no additions at this time.*

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. The committee accepted the resignation of Richard Graham from the committee. The committee advised M. L. Smith, the committee's newest member that he is a full member. There is still a need for an alternate member.*

- b. Island Women, re: beach sweep. This group were sending someone to discuss their November beach sweep, but withdrawn their request.*
- c. Tony advised the committee that he is also on the new ad hoc committee. At their last meeting they were discussing the problems with bikers not following the road rules. He offered to ask our committee if we would create a brochure for them. The committee will discuss this further at our next scheduled meeting.*

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 PM. The next schedule meeting will be on January 6th. The committee voted to eliminate the December meeting.

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. See you all on January 6th at the Town Hall at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Smith