

*KURE BEACH
SHORELINE ACCESS, BEACH PROTECTION
AND PARKING COMMITTEE
JANUARY 6, 2015*

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

Tony Gonsalves, Chair

Andy Barnard, Co-Chair

Priscilla Smith, Secretary

M. L. Smith

Linda Cheshire

Patricia Edgecomb

Ann Hughes

Susan Walters

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

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There were no persons to address the committee

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1. TDA Project, M. L. Smith. ML has received all the e-mails, etc. from Richard Graham regarding the TDA Project. He is ready to institute any changes and additions.*
- 2. Corral Parking, Tony Gonsalves. The lot has been emptied and is ready to be updated. Tony has been advised that Sonny will handle the work for updating this parking area.*
- 3. J – E Beach Access parking, Jim Smith. This project is still on hold pending obtaining grants to do the updates.*
- 4. Re-define parking spaces on Ft. Fisher Blvd. Jim Smith. This project is waiting for the DOT to do the repaving of Ft. Fisher Blvd.*
- 5. Sea Oats. Mike Bledsoe. Mike has informed the committee that he can obtain 3,000 plants at 55 cents per plant and will see that Tony has the necessary document to present to Council for approval. A tour of the beach will be made to determine where the sea oats are needed. The proposed date for the planting is April 18th. Priscilla will ask Nancy Hewitt to put a request for volunteers on the Town News. The committee feels that we need a minimum of 20 volunteers, i.e. 10 teams of 2. The committee does have enough fertilizer.*
- 6. Keep America Beautiful. Susan Walters. The committee has voted to hold our own beach clean-up on April 11th. Susan will inventory her supplies and advise Tony of what is needed and the estimated cost so he can advise Council. Priscilla will ask Nancy Hewitt to put a request for volunteers on the Town News.*
- 7. Turtle Nests. Patricia Edgecomb. Pat reported that the Pleasure Island Sea Turtle Project will hold its annual meeting at the Aquarium auditorium on January 25th at 1:00PM to 2:00PM.*
- 8. Ave H. beach access. Tony has discussed this change with John Batson. John stated that the access must be lowered by two (2) feet in order to install the handicap ramp. Funding will be required to accomplish this project.*
- 9. Goals for 2015 and 2016 have not changed at this time.*

NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Beach Sweep April 11th. This was discussed in Old Business*
- b. Plant Sea Oats April 18th. This was discussed on Old Business.*
- c. Create brochure for bikers. Tony will contact Kerry and give her the information he has regarding what should be in the brochures. He will ask Kerry to start a work up for the next meeting.*
- d. Retreat scheduled for end of month. The annual retreat for the Council and all Committee chairs is scheduled for the end of January. At this time the Committee Chairs are to present their request for funding and advise what the funding will be for. Tony and Andy will handle this.*

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on February 3rd at 4:00 PM at the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Priscilla Smith