

KURE BEACH
SHORELINE ACCESS, BEACH PROTECTION
AND PARKING
JULY 5, 2016

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

Susan Walters, Chair

Priscilla Smith, Secretary

Jim Smith

Sara Smith

Ann Hughes

Kerry Garrigan

Dennis Panicali

Mike Bledsoe

By motion made, seconded and carried the minutes from the June 9th meeting were approved.

By motion made, seconded and carried the agenda for the July 5th meeting were approved with the addition of Concerns in New Business.

There were no persons to address the committee.

NEW BUSINESS:

Active

- 1. Adopt a Beach, Kerry reported that one of the participant's commitment has expired. She also reported that several more were close to expiring. She will contact them to see if they are interested in extending their commitment. Kerry also discussed how to say thank you to all the participants. She suggested something in the local paper, and a certificate of recognition at meeting of Town Council.*
- 2. TDA Project, Jim Smith. This is on hold until the question of whether or not our committee will continue to deal with parking.*
- 3. Six (6) spaces, Ft. Fisher Blvd. DOT's agent, Stoney Masses (telephone # 910-620-9441) is the person to deal with in order to get these spaces reinstalled.*
- 4. Ave H. Beach Access. John Batson has advised Susan that they have a new vendor for lighting installation and the lights will be installed within the next two to three weeks.*
- 5. I & E Beach Access . The final drafts for this grant is due and will be presented by mid July.*
- 6. Signage at the Beach. Sara and Dennis have surveyed the beach to assess which signs are missing, or in a location that is not as visible as it should be. They also checked to see which Keep off the Dunes signs are missing.*
- 7. Brochures. Kerry will make the requested changes to the brochures.*

Permanent:

 - a. Beach Sweeps. Susan advised that the UNCW Honors Group will hold their yearly beach sweep on August 20th. She will be working with Nikki Keely, Recreation Manager on how to recognize the UNCW Honors College.*
 - b. Turtle Nests, We have seven (7) active nests. We did have 8 but one was damaged.*
 - c. Sea Oats. Mike reported that the beach looks pretty good after the recent nourishment. The committee should consider revisiting this in the fall.*
 - d. Christmas Trees, This is on hold until September*
 - e. Grant Cycle no change.*

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. The Committee needs an additional member. Dennis knows someone who may be interested and he will contact him.*
- B. Paid Parking. This is on hold at this time*

- C. Storm Water. Dennis will contact John Gordon, who did considerable work on this project and see what we can do.*
- D. The Committee will have an opportunity to bring up for discussion a new item, or items.*

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 PM. The next scheduled meeting will be on August 2nd at 4:00 PM at the Town Hall.

*Respectfully submitted,
Priscilla Smith*