

Kure Beach Shoreline Access, Beach Protection Committee

Minutes of May 6, 2019

Members Present

Dennis Panicali- Chair
Patricia Edgecomb
Lisa Leppo
Mike Bledsoe
Randy Bock
Pat Triplett – phone
Ed White – secretary

Members Absent

Joseph Whitley

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Panicali at 5:00PM in the Town Hall.

Minutes from April Meeting were approved unanimously.

Public Input

none

Old Business

Adopt a Beach

- Nothing new to report
- Need confirmation that the website is “live.”
- Lisa will assist Pat T with this

Sponsorship Signs

- Ed will follow up with Nikki on the final fee structure
- a contract needs to be drafted

Signs

- Davis Ave and Access 1004 ½ are still not up. Davis will be installed once ACOE is completed with renourishment. 1004 ½ may wait until next year as this access may be converted to accommodate handicapped beachgoers.
- The “no dogs” sign is still not in place at the southern-most point of beach.

Sea Oats and Christmas Trees

- In last month’s visit from Spencer Rogers, he opined that using discarded Christmas trees to bolster the dunes is not beneficial. There are no plans to pursue this any further at this point.
- Mike B cited a need for Sea Oats south of the area that was renourished. This has been budgeted and Mike B volunteered to install them.

Ambassador Program

- Code of Ethics has been drafted for approval.
- Vests will be covered by the SLABP budget.
- Each ambassador will have certificate of completion for training.
- The programs has been advertised by Nikki.
- Ed volunteered to send to WECT.
- Starts June 9.
- Still need some more volunteers.

Brochure Distribution

- Ed and Lisa volunteered to help distribute.
- Businesses can get more at the town hall.

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

- May 11 at Town Hall
- Ed, Pat and Lisa volunteered to help out

New Business

Dune Fences

- Some have been observed that appear to have been installed by property owners and it has been questioned if a permit should have been obtained.
- Inquiries will be made to John Batson and Spencer Rogers

Bike/Pedestrian Safety Brochure

- There used to be one and it was distributed by SLABP.
- Will we do one again

New Applicant

- John Kiwaha submitted an application and will be invited to next meeting

Adjourning for Summer

- The idea of adjourning for the summer was presented, but committee agreed to continue to meet; however, there will be no meeting in July.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:35PM

Next Meeting 6/7 at 5PM at Town Hall

Respectfully submitted
Ed White - Secretary

