

Kure Beach Community Center

Committee Minutes

December 14, 2021

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 9:30 am by Shalanski. Additional members present: Deborah Hayden, Gerry Stavlos, Dave Dorgan, and Linda Collora. Also in attendance Mayor Craig Bloszinsky, Nikki Keely and Sean Geer.

Approval of Minutes: Prior Committee meetings were approved

Town News: Mayor Bloszinsky was officially sworn in day earlier for new term. Beach nourishment bids are due in April, with careful timing considered due to the start of the sea turtle season. Town is reviewing an individual's challenge to the town parking, which has provided funds to the General fund. Also in April, the budget meeting will be open to the public to discuss use of parking money within the town. Ped/Bike committee will send out a public survey for final resident feedback before legal team is presented with options. K Avenue intersection was granted a COVID grant for repairs. Beach protection is in good shape with erosion within 14 feet and deep dunes.

Community Center update: Yoga classes have moved inside within the community center. Agito classes are pending awaiting on a new instructor. Rental schedule activity is busy after the new year. Both the Food Drive and Toys for Tots collection efforts were overwhelmingly successful, New Year's Eve Beach Ball Drop will take place at the Kure Beach Pier, Polar plunge is approved for February.

New Business: Kure Beach 75th Anniversary celebrations continued with event panel kick off discussion with residents who lived in Kure Beach 75 years ago. Two residents are in discussions with commentary on things like "milk delivery" and other historical memories. Carolina Beach Elementary school discussions are also started to include "future" view by 3rd grade students by essay/pictures. A visit to the Carolina Historic Center will take place prior to next committee meeting by Linda Collora to assess other ideas.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am. Next meeting is scheduled for January 11, 2022.