

Kure Beach Shoreline Access, Beach Protection Committee

Minutes of March 1, 2022

Members Present

Dennis Panicali- Chair
Ed White
Randy Bock
Liz Kiwaha
Pat Triplett
Rick Jackson
Pat Edgecomb (alternate)
Allen Oliver (Council Liaison)

Members Absent

John Kiwaha
Ann Hughes

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Panicali at 5:00PM via in person.

Minutes from February Meeting were approved unanimously.

Old Business

Adopt-A-Beach

-No updates.

Beach Booster Program

-Bledsoe Enterprises applied for two more signs at 1045 S and 1207 S. These were approved based on prior applications.

-received a new request from Bryan Parker. He did not indicate what access he would like. Ed will follow up.

Ocean Life Project

-The Town expressed interest in what will be done this year, at this time no plans in place. The town will hold off on advertising the project.

Beach Manners

-The town approved wording and abridged version can be put on a magnet.

-Pat E will take to a printer

-Full version is ready for website and print for distribution to rental agencies and businesses.

Town of Kure beach 75th Anniversary

-QR poster for Adopt a Beach has been created, will need another for Beach Booster (Ed will prepare).

-We will also have the Beach Manners magnets, pencils and trash art

Beach Sweep

-Sunrise broadcasting has committed to emcee the event.

-SLABP will be on hand to help distribute supplies at various locations

-Town of Kure Beach has staff to hand out prizes.

Electronic Signs

-Police have agreed to post Riptide warnings when electric sign is available and warning is applicable.

New Business

Sea Oats

-Bledsoe Enterprises is rebuilding the dunes to the south of where the Army Corp of Engineers stops the renourishment and has asked for budget for Sea Oats (@\$12,000 - \$15,000).

-This is not a SLABP matter, or something SLABP can budget. The issue has been posed to town Council.

Committee Chair/Co-Chair

-The Town Council Liaison to the committee has resigned and SLABP committee chair Dennis Panicali has applied to fill the vacant seat.

-If chosen, the SLABP will need a new chair, and a co-chair which is not currently assigned.

Public Input

-Dan Dixon used the call-in option. He said he is an Ocean Dunes owner and wanted to know how the committee defines "Protection." He was directed to the Town of Kure Beach website and the SLABP mission statement.

-Jean (did not get last name) was also on the call-in line and is also an Ocean Dunes owner. He expressed concern over people cutting through the dunes and wanted to know if there could be street facing "stay off the dunes" signs. Chairman Panicali said that signs would not be put in, but if spot is identified where people are cutting through and wearing down a path in the dunes, that would be addressed.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:49 PM

Next Meeting – 04/05/2022

Respectfully submitted

Ed White, Secretary