

Kure Beach Shoreline Access, Beach Protection Committee

Minutes of April 4, 2023

Members Present:

Rick Jackson, Co-Chair
Elizabeth Kiwaha, Secretary
Ann Hughes
Randy Bock
Pat Edgecomb, Alternate

Pat Triplett, Co-Chair
Don Campbell
John Kiwaha - Absent
Kelly Graves - Absent
Dennis Panicali, Council Liaison – Absent

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 pm by Rick Jackson.

Rick asked if there were any changes to the March minutes or the proposed agenda. No changes noted for minutes; Ann motioned to approve, seconded by Don. No changes noted for agenda; Pat T. motioned to approved, seconded by Don.

We were unable to log into the Zoom meeting link, so it is unknown if any guests were waiting. Rick said he will get the issue resolved prior to our next meeting.

Old Business:

Adopt-a-Beach Update: Ann reported that she hasn't received any info regarding the guest request to adopt a beach from Beth. She will follow up with Beth to see if she has the guest's information.

Beach Sponsorship Update: Rick reported that the J Ave Shaw "Sunrise" sign should be completed this week; and the 1004.5 access Shumate "Flag" sign was approved just prior to our meeting, so he'll be moving forward with getting it completed as well.

Kure Beach Ocean Life Project: Pat T. - No update, there will be some turtle talks from Emily at the park coming up that she'll be working on.

Council Update: Dennis is absent, no update.

Beach Pamphlet Update: Pat E. – These are in and are being folded. Some were distributed last month as well.

Sign Replacements: Randy/Rick - Rick stated that most of the signs and cigarette butt receptacle decals were delivered last week and are being installed this week. We are short 4 decals for the cigarette butt receptacles, so we'll need to order those. So, the signage rules for visitors in town for the upcoming Easter weekend should be transparent for guests.

Pat E. mentioned that Connie M. from Carolina Sands wants a sign by their walkway. She said we were supposed to replace one.

Rick suggested that we have a policy for future sign and cigarette butt receptacle requests that states that signage for third party requests needs to be paid for by the third party. They should be informed that these items will be at the expense of the HOA or third party to include the cost of installation.

Pat T. mentioned that Kure by the Sea HOA paid for one.

The committee voted and I (Liz) motioned to approve Rick's suggestion and Don second the motion. All in attendance were in favor.

Randy mentioned that the cigarette signs are 24x24 inches large and will come up missing in the heavy wind. Rick suggested that we go with the smaller sign when they need to be replaced in the future and that in the future, we ask Public Works/Jimmy his opinion.

Smoke Receptacles: Kelly (absent) – This item was addressed with signage above.

New Business:

- Rick informed the committee that we remained in our budget for the 2022 fiscal year. He expects that we will get more information about our new budget pending the council's approval of the overall budget.
- Regarding the Toy Boxes, Rick needs to talk with Jimmy on this, we decided on starting out with two experimental boxes to see how it goes.
- Rick asked the committee to continue to consider any new future projects.
- Randy asked if we are responsible for all signs because he noticed two wooden signs that are damaged. They are in the public beach access parking lot and look to be very old, they say "Maximum length..." regarding parking spaces sizes, so they may be the responsibility of the parking committee. Randy will walk around and take pictures for our next meeting so we will know what signs he's referring to. Rick suggested that once we receive the pics, we show them to Dennis to see if he knows whose authority they fall under.

Randy made a motion to adjourn, and Liz seconded it. The meeting was adjourned at 5:36 pm, our next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 2, 2023 @ 5:00 pm

Minutes submitted by Liz Kiwaha.