

## Kure Beach Shoreline Access, Beach Protection Committee

Minutes of June 4, 2024

### Members Present:

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

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

The meeting was called to order at 4:59 pm by Rick Jackson.

Rick asked if there were any changes to the May minutes, no changes mentioned, motion to approve made by Don and seconded by Randy. Rick asked the same regarding the agenda, no changes requested. Randy made a motion to approve, seconded by Don.

One guest was present in the room, Jennifer.

### Old Business:

**Adopt-a-Beach Update:** Ann Hughes – No new status.

**Beach Sponsorship Update:** Rick – Several sponsorships coming due, contacted sponsors and awaiting renewals.

**Ocean Life Project:** Pat T. is absent – No update.

**Council Update:** Dennis – New town ordinance for no feeding of the birds. No negative comments so far and it was covered by local news.

It was a great parking Memorial Day weekend; every parking space was full.

### New Business:

- **Toy Box Update** –Rick asked for design ideas for the sign on the toy box. Suggestions were to add “library” to sign to note that visitors and/or residents can borrow, play, return/keep. Rick will meet with the Fire Chief next week to discuss box design plan for size of box. Liz will get with Cindy of Lifepoint Church to ask if the church was planning on paying for the toy boxes and if so, how much and were they also planning on installing them. Cindy mentioned the church wanted to help.
- **Turtle Friendly Street lights** – Ann gave Dennis the info he needed, and he will work with his contact to get them replaced.

- **Feeding Birds** –We have a new ordinance to not feed the birds.
- **Handrails on 1004 ½ Access** – Still not re-installed, Rick will check with Jimmy.
- **Signage** – Randy did an inventory, and we need about 10 signs replaced.
- **Drainage Lines** - Rick and Jimmy talked last week, he said the drainage lines are breaking apart and is a safety issue. This is a public works purview, not SLABPC. Dennis mentioned that there was a complaint last year from a family whose kids were playing in the storm water drainage and developed a rash. This is water run-off from the street, so it's not clean water and children should be discouraged from playing in it.
- **Bebot** – Everyone is in favor of it.
- Proposed 4<sup>th</sup> of July beach clean-up invitation from the Aquarium at Fort Fisher. This came in from Connie. A date and time will be coordinated with the Aquarium. Kelly will connect with Day at the Aquarium. She has a meeting with her tomorrow anyway.
- **Sea Oats and Ramp at 122 Access** – Rick has talked with several people regarding this, and they have an ordinance that we need to stay off the dunes. The Town is not excited about planting and being on the dunes. Instead, they would like to let the sea oats naturally fill in. Rick shared pictures of the dunes and the path between them past the access and although the sea oats aren't thick, they are present and there does appear to be a walking path to the beach between the dunes. Jennifer shared that is because the residents went out with shovels and made the path to keep people off the dunes. Rick stated that signs will be posted at 222 to inform people to stay off the dunes. There is no sign currently in that area.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ann, Don seconded. All in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Next meeting to be held July 2, 2024.

Minutes submitted by Liz Kiwaha.