

Kure Beach Shoreline Access, Beach Protection Committee

Minutes of August 6, 2024

Members Present:

Rick Jackson, Co-Chair	Pat Triplett, Co-Chair - Absent
Elizabeth Kiwaha, Secretary	Don Campbell
Ann Hughes - Absent	John Kiwaha
Randy Bock - Absent	Kelly Graves
Pat Edgecomb, Alternate - Absent	Dennis Panicali, Council Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 pm by Rick Jackson.

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

One guest was present in the room, Jennifer.

Old Business:

Adopt-a-Beach Update: Ann Hughes – Nothing to report.

Beach Sponsorship Update: Kelly – She handed out 11 to different establishments and hasn't heard anything back yet. She will follow-up.

Ocean Life Project: Pat T. was absent – Rick stated that we may need to postpone the turtle/ocean life talks until next year.

Council Update: Dennis – Park and plans for Joe Eakes Park are still on hold. Matsu is still thinking about it. The Town asked for a go ahead with the preliminary plans and that is on hold.

Beach nourishment – All funding is in place. We cannot use the inlet area. CB will need to use ours which shortens the life span of ours. 65% of the funds for the beach nourishment comes from the government. The caveat is that we need to have a certain number of parking spaces to accommodate the guests/visitors.

New Business:

- **Toy Box Update** – Rick – Toys are being used. Don thinks we should create two more boxes.
- **Rescue Bouy** – these are being placed at every access point. We have 12 out already. The Fire Department is putting these out.

- **Turtle Friendly Street lights** – Duke is going to cover the cost which is \$50 per light for 7 lights. Duke is going to put these up from K-N. Six lights and Davis Rd. We don't know exactly when that will happen, hopefully in August.
- **Signage** – Rick needs to follow-up with Jimmy to see if these went up, they were delivered to him.
- Dennis stated that we have dog hours on each sign and an ordinance bullet and suggested putting a sticker over the redundant 2nd bullet to note no feeding of the birds.
- Kelly had the idea of posting a QR code at the access point that would bring people to the ordinances. I, Liz, agreed that this would be a great idea to make them easier to find on our website. I shared my experience with trying to find the updated ordinance regarding the size of a hole dug on the beach when talking with a visitor who was standing upright up to his chest in a hole he was still digging. I was unable to locate the updated ordinance noting the size limit of holes dug on the beach quickly to “prove” it to the visitor who was disputing it.
- Rick stated that we need to consider other projects we might want to do.
- Liz asked what happened with Bebot. Rick stated that the towns' people are in demand so nothing has happened with it yet.

Don motioned to adjourn. John seconded. All in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

Next meeting to be held September 3, 2024.

Minutes submitted by Liz Kiwaha.