

Kure Beach Shoreline Access, Beach Protection Committee

Minutes of November 6, 2024

Members Present:

Rick Jackson, Co-Chair

Elizabeth Kiwaha, Secretary

Ann Hughes

Randy Bock

Pat Edgecomb, Alternate - Absent

Pat Triplett, Co-Chair - Absent

Don Campbell - Absent

John Kiwaha

Kelly Graves - Absent

Dennis Panicali, Council Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Rick Jackson.

Rick asked if there were any changes to the September minutes, no changes were mentioned, Randy motioned to approve, Ann seconded the motion. Motion to accept the agenda was made by Ann and John seconded it.

No guests were present.

Old Business:

Adopt-a-Beach: Ann Hughes – No update.

Beach Sponsorship: Kelly – Rick, No update.

Ocean Life Project: Pat T. – Rick, no update received yet regarding the plan for Spring/Summer 2025.

Council Update: Dennis – Parking season passes are being offered for \$100. Parking rates will go up. Hours and dates may stay the same. KB is until 5 pm and as of now, they are staying the same. All visitors will be allowed to get a season pass as well.

In 1997 we signed the initial agreement for 20 years, the Core of Engineers is requiring that we offer season passes for parking to visitors as well as residents. The Core of Engineers will not move forward with beach nourishment if not. The residents will need to pay the same amount as visitors. Beach nourishment is a federally funded event, so we need to make it beneficial to visitors. The mayor will be sending out an email in the next day or two.

New Business:

- **Toy Box Update** – Rick – We have two and can possibly add two more in 2025.
- **Turtle Friendly Street lights** – Dennis – The turtle friendly streetlights are scheduled to be installed between 11/19 – 12/6/24.

- Dunes – Dennis – The Town did a great job of repairing the dune and access at H Ave. Sea Oats and Grass planting in this area may be something this committee can take on. Beach Grass gets planted in February and the Sea Oats in May.
- **Beach Signage** – Randy – Rick shared that there are a couple of signs down. DPW is down by four people and will be down five as of this week. They are aware of the signs being down and will get to it as soon as possible.

There is no need to do a beach sign survey until March. We will still have plenty of time to do the survey and get any replacements in time for the summer season.

Rick asked us to continue to think about any other items we may need to take on in the new year.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Next meeting to be held December 3, 2024.

Minutes submitted by Liz Kiwaha.