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Memorandum

To: Carteret County Beach Commission

From: Ryan Davenport

Re: Carteret County Beach Commission Meeting June 27, 2022 – Minutes

Attendance

Commission Members Danny Navey(Chair), Mayor Brodman(Co-chair), Jimmy Farrington, Austin Waters, Larry Corsello, Tom Rule, Darryl Marshall, Brooks Graham, and secretary Ryan Davenport, and the general public.

(1) Call to Order

Chairman Navey called the meeting to order.

(2) Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Rule made a motion to approve the minutes from the May 23rd, regular meeting. Commissioner Corsello provided a second for the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

(3) Welcome and Introduction of New Members

Chairman Navey introduced new Beach Commission member Brooks Graham to the commission. Each member welcomed Brooks and gave a little background about themselves.

(4) Sand Search Update

Secretary Davenport reported to the Commission that Geodynamics was busy crunching data from Sand Search mapping and that there was not much to present at this point. Geodynamics will be providing an in-depth presentation at our July 25th meeting. He was happy to inform the Commission that Representative McElraft had helped get a \$1.5 Million reimbursement for the Sand Search into the State budget. He went on the demonstrate how this reimbursement will offset the \$4,100,055.39 we owe the State from the Post-Florence project. This leaves us owing the State \$2,623,099.89.

(5) Occupancy Tax Update

Secretary Davenport reported that the occupancy tax collected in April 2022 was \$818,610.13. Occupancy tax continues to trend up indicating a strong tourist economy. Ms. Celeste Cairns added that the final occupancy tax report may be more accurate than the monthly report.

(6) Other Business

Secretary Davenport informed the Commission that Geodynamics was currently mapping Bogue Inlet. The resolution by the Beach Commission on the Shallow Draft Navigation Channel, Dredging and Lake Maintenance Fund was delivered to Senator Sanderson, Representative McElraft and Representative Bell. Ward and Smith will provide a summary of CBRA efforts at the July 25th meeting. Moffatt and Nichol will provide a presentation on beach mapping at the August meeting. Carteret County completed excavation of East Taylors Creek. Cape Lookout National Seashore is writing an EA in hopes of dredging the “S-Turns” in October of 2023.

(7) Public Comment

No one signed up for public comment.

(8) Adjourn

Next meeting July 25, 2022