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Memorandum

To: Carteret County Beach Commission

From: Ryan Davenport

Re: Carteret County Beach Commission Meeting April 25th, 2022 – Minutes

Attendance

Commission Members Danny Navey(Chair), John Brodman (Vice-Chair), Austin Waters, Larry Corsello, Jimmy Farrington, Tom Rule, Jason Holland, Darryl Marshall, Kyle Lagos, Mike Luther and secretary Ryan Davenport, and the general public.

(1) Call to Order

Chairman Navey called the meeting to order and asked each commission member to introduce themselves.

(2) Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Brodman made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 28th, regular meeting. Commissioner Waters provided a second for the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

(3) Sand Search and Beach Survey Update

Chris Freeman with Geodynamics provided an in-depth update on the status of the sand search. The survey in State waters is complete and the survey work in Federal waters has begun. Mr. Freeman stated that preliminary data has located good areas of sand. There have been ongoing conversations with BOEM about the sharing of data.

Dogue Huggett with Moffatt and Nichol provided an update on the beach surveys. He stated that the survey work was complete and the data was being processed. This should be sufficient progress to protect Bogue Banks for FEMA funding should we have an early season storm.

(4) Discussion of Budget

Mr. Davenport stated that the Feb. occupancy tax continues to be up in 2022 over 2021. Commissioner Lagos provided insight on how occupancy tax is reported from rental companies. She stated that it would take an entire year in order to get an accurate comparison.

The commission was given a chance to review the budget submitted to the county. Commissioner Brodman brought up the concept of hiring a waterway manager that is

proposed in the budget. Mr. Davenport stated that there was not an official proposal to add an assistant at this point. Further discussion on the subject occurred among all commissioners.

Commissioner Farrington asked how contracted services were billed. He also stated that we had a contract for legal services with Kilpatrick and Townsend. Mr. Davenport stated the Shoreline Protection office has not received any invoices from Kilpatrick and Townsend at this time.

The 10yr projected budget was also presented and discussed.

(5) Other Business

Mr. Davenport stated that both resolutions approved by the commission during the March 28th meeting were presented to the Coastal Resource Commission (CRC). The CRC directed staff to draft a proposal to extend General Permit Dates.

Other efforts in the Shoreline Protection Office are beach plantings in Emerald Isla and Pine Knoll Shores. Ongoing dredging operations continue in Taylors Creek. Mr. Davenport brought proposed CBRA expansion in Bogue Inlet to the commission's attention. The SPO office is currently researching what implications this designation has on Bogue Banks.

(6) Public Comment

No one asked to speak during public comment.

(7) Adjourn

Chairman Navey declared the meeting adjourned. Next meeting May 23rd.