

# Committee Minutes

## Keep Surfside Beach Beautiful

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**Date:** 5/21/14                      **Time Started:** 1:06

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Members Present or Absent:

<u>P Mary Ellen Abrams</u>	<u>P Lynda Peckham</u>
<u>P Dora Eaddy</u>	<u>P Peggy Sattelmeyer</u>
<u>A Ron Gaskins</u>	<u>P Sara Saunders</u>
<u>A Al Lauer</u>	<u>P Al Stein</u>
<u>A Terri Lauer</u>	<u>P Nancy Jo Weber</u>
<u>P Ralph Magliette</u>	

Was a quorum present? YES

Minutes of Meeting held 4/16 approved by acclamation.

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**Motion to** respond to the Public Works Director's request for a recommendation on whether or not to implement Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Smith's proposal to install additional plantings in the median of US Business 17 in North Surfside with the attached memo. The committee does not recommend implementation of this proposal.

By: Peggy Sattelmeyer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mary Ellen Abrams

Voting in Favor: ALL

***Motion Carried***

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### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The June Yard of the Month is located at 1010 Moss Dr.

An article was published in local newspapers asking those interested in participating in beautification of Surfside Beach to contact the committee at [KSBB@sccoast.net](mailto:KSBB@sccoast.net).

The annual organizational meeting for Adopt-a-Beach was held. The guest speaker was Ann Wilson, Myrtle Beach State Park-Interpretive Ranger. Turtle Safety was discussed.

A page will be developed concerning litter control and turtle safety; hopefully, this page can be put into informational books or otherwise made available at rental properties.

Vinca have been planted in the entrance beds at the pier parking lot and in the bed beneath the town's North Welcome Sign.

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Ralph Magliette has replaced Anne Dodge as the KSBB Council Liaison.

KSBB Members continue to express concern about unsightly properties and possible health hazards located in town.

The next KSBB Meeting will be on June 18, 2014 at 1:00.

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Motion to adjourn made by at Al Stein at 2:05 o'clock. All voted in favor. Motion carried

Submitted By

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[Signature]  
Secretary

Received by Town Clerk

## Information:

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**Minutes.** The committee secretary should complete the meeting minutes and deliver them to the town clerk within a reasonable time after the meeting. The town clerk will scan the minutes and publish them at [www.surfsidebeach.org](http://www.surfsidebeach.org).

**Recommendations.** When the committee approves a recommendation, the chairman and/or secretary shall communicate the recommendation to the appropriate authority. REMEMBER, the committee may not implement any program or spend money without **PRIOR** approval of Town Council.

From: KSBB Committee

To: John Adair

Date: May 21

Subject: Additional Plantings on Business 17 in Surfside Beach

KSBB does not recommend that plantings be placed around the six lampposts in the median of US 17 Business in North Surfside as recently suggested by Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Smith. Since Mr. Smith's pictures were taken, the town has purchased and Public Works has installed 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Flags on each of these lampposts. These flags add visual appeal without creating any additional maintenance. At the bases of each of these poles, there is presently a mixture of green plants that is being mowed frequently to give the appearance of thick, healthy grass. The edging done by Public Works last summer is still adding to the appeal of these areas. Mr. and Mrs. Smith do not propose similar plantings for poles in the south part of town.

Several new beds have been recently added to Surfside's HWY 17 Business Medians; there are now 45 crepe myrtle trees, 30 hawthorn shrubs, 765 clumps of dwarf mat rush grass, 350 clumps of muhly grass and 2,330 clumps of lirioppe that have been added in the past year.

We agree with the Smiths as far as their choices of shrubs that will thrive in Surfside's sunny climate year round. In fact their choices as well as several others were adopted as "Suggested Plantings for Ocean Blvd" in the spring of 2013 by KSBB. And as KSBB suspected, the plants used in the OB plantings did very well.

KSSB has trimmed the dead fronds from the large sago palms in the Yaupon Parking Lot. Pulling weeds from this lot is one of KSBB's ongoing projects. Rather than remove some of those valuable sago palms, KSSB would recommend removing the 24 smaller sago palms along OB and adding them to the existing large sago palms in the Yaupon Parking Lot. The sagos in the plantings on OB served a wonderful purpose last summer. But the muhly grass and hawthorn shrubs have grown much faster (which was expected) and are now overpowering the sagos. KSBB offers to help move those 24 small sagos with the permission of Public Works.

No, KSBB does not support the Smith's recommendations.