

Citizens Roundtable on Beach Nourishment

Information Sheet

(Updated by John Stephens – 3/16/10)

Purpose: Develop recommendations to the Town Commission on beach nourishment actions

Meetings: Saturday, March 6, 9 AM to 5 PM – Topsail Beach Assembly Building

Saturday, March 20, 9 AM to 5 PM – Topsail Beach Town Hall

Lunch: 75 minute break, lunch is not provided

Role and expectations of members and alternates of the Citizens Roundtable

- a) Listen to each other and to audience members with an open mind to information, opinions and analysis about beach nourishment options and likely consequences for individual properties, sections of the town, and financial impacts to the town and property owners;
- b) Raise questions and consider the pros and cons of various options; including thinking of new options (or combinations of existing options);
- c) Be respectful of different viewpoints and seek the maximum degree of agreement possible;
- d) As a body, help guide the facilitator in developing meeting agendas and objectives, identifying information and expertise needs and sources, and to be sure each member and alternate feels heard and respected;
- e) As a body, decide how they want information, expertise and viewpoints presented between meetings 1 and 2 and during meeting 2.

Audience role: Listen respectfully; contribute questions and comments at designated points in the agenda

Role of Topsail Beach officials:

- a) Mayor – welcome and describe how the work of the Citizens Roundtable relates to the Town Commission’s consideration of beach nourishment actions, including other factors in their decisionmaking)
- b) Town Commission members – observe; can contribute following the rules set for the audience
- c) Staff: assist the facilitator in gathering and sharing information, coordinating input from audience, taking notes on requests and actions of the Citizens Roundtable

Role of Facilitator:

- a) Provide draft meeting agendas for approval by Citizens Roundtable
- b) Serve as the avenue for how Citizens Roundtable collect information and documents to share with one another
- c) Manage audience input periods
- d) Remain neutral about the substance of the discussion

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Citizens Roundtable participants (Updated 2/26/10; and 4/12/10)

Members

John A. Barker
Dianne Barnes
Kim Carter – resigned 3/19/10
Judy Compton
Jean B. Daniels
William Jordan – 3/6/10 participant only
Sandra Ledbetter
Kim McCallum
Bobbie Morrison

Harold Netherton
Grayson W. ReVile
Lee Roseburgh
Steven T. Smith

Alternates

Gary Compton
Bill Stewart
Jennifer Stewart
Freddie King – 3/20/10 participant only

Substitutes for “In Favor” and “Opposed”

If a member cannot participate, the order of substitution is:

- a) In favor of the interim beach nourishment plan: Herbert Netherton (substitution made 2/23/10), Terry Buschbach, William Johnson, Mary C. Valand
- b) Opposed to the interim beach nourishment plan: Lee Roseburgh (substitution made 2/26/10)
- c) Undecided: (As alternates would become members, invited to take the place of an alternate - 3/16 – William Jordan withdrew; Dianne Barnes moved from alternate to member, Freddie J. King became an alternate), Ms. Carter’s resignation occurred too late to invite: D.R. Humphrey or Dewey T. (Tommy) Daniels to join the panel.