

Recreation & Parks Committee  
Surfing Beach Sub-Committee  
Minutes of April 15, 2013

1. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. at the Community Room at City Hall. Present were Joe Mitrecic, Dennis Dare, Lloyd Martin, Ward Kovacs, Chris Shanahan, Joe Groves, Shelly Dawson, Lee Gerachis, Tom Shuster, Butch Arbin and Jon Tremellen. Guests included Joanne Shriner and Zach Hoopes.
  
2. Surfing Beach Options for 2013: Butch Arbin handed out four alternate versions for a 2013 surfing beach schedule and explained their differences. Versions 2, 3 & 4 contain the proposal for a 3<sup>rd</sup> surfing beach on the weekend. Butch noted that versions 3 and 4 use the Inlet beach as a designated third beach on the weekend.

Butch provided photos of the Inlet Beach area from 2012, 2011 and 2010. The group discussed the current use patterns at the Inlet during the course of the summer. The group had concerns about the fairness of adding the 3<sup>rd</sup> beach on weekends on the area from 35<sup>th</sup> Street to 102<sup>nd</sup> Street.

The group reviewed the flexible methods of managing the size of the surfing beaches that were proposed by the Beach Patrol at the last meeting. The group agreed that this flexibility will make the existing beach rotation more appealing to the surfing community.

The group reached a consensus on a modified version of schedule 1 with the Inlet beach open by direction of the Captain depending on conditions for surfing in May and June and in late August and September.

The group also discussed how to publish the schedule so that the surfers and swimmers will understand the range of the beach and what to expect of the rotation schedule.

Motion made by Shelly Dawson, seconded by Lee Gerachis, to approve for recommendation to the Council, a version 1 schedule as modified. The motion was approved unanimously.

The Sub-Committee agreed to meet again in the Fall.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.