
MEMORANDUM

TO: DARE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FROM: CHERYL L BYRD
SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM FOR 6/21/2004: ESTABLISH AND APPOINT
MEMBERS TO AN OUTER BANKS TRANSPORTATION TASK FORCE
DATE: 6/13/2004
CC: FRAN HARRIS

Last fall, the Dare County Transportation Advisory Board asked Jody Crosswhite, the representative from the Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce, to form a committee of interested local government representatives and business people. The purpose of this committee was to explore transportation options for Dare County's work force and visitors. From this directive an informal Transportation Task Force was formed and has met five times since January 2004.

The mission of this Task Force, as it has evolved, is to better quantify the transportation needs of the Outer Banks community and to identify feasible methods for reducing the traffic on our roads and for transporting residents, employees and visitors to their destinations by more efficient methods than individuals driving their personal vehicles. The Task Force does not contain members with the necessary expertise in transportation planning or operations to be able to implement solutions to our transportation problems on the Outer Banks, but the current members share the community's distress at the gridlock that occurs on our roads.

The immediate goals of the Task Force are: to conduct an education program that encourages visitors to bring fewer vehicles to the Outer Banks; and to host a symposium that features transportation experts who can help us to both prioritize and quantify our transportation problems and explore solutions that have worked in communities with similar problems or similar geography.

Both of these initiatives will require resources, which can be obtained through grants from public and private organizations inside and outside the County. However, in order for the Task Force to apply for and accept funding, it recognizes that it must have official status as an appointed governmental entity. Therefore, we ask that the Dare County Board of Commissioners establish this Task Force and appoint as members the persons listed on the next page. These groups and their representatives have been attending Task Force meetings since the first meeting in January.

Designated Seats	Proposed Task Force Member	Email Address
Town of Manteo	Kermit Skinner, Town Mgr. or designee	skinner@townofmanteo.com
Town of Nags Head	Anna Sadler, commissioner, or designee	anna@brindleyandbrindley.com
Town of Kill Devil Hills	Ray Davis, Police Chief, or designee	rdavi@kdhnc.com
Town of Kitty Hawk	Gary McGee, Town Mgr., or designee	bgmcgee1@charter.net
Town of Southern Shores	Carl Classen, Town Mgr., or designee	cclassen@southernshores-nc.gov
Town of Duck	Christopher Layton, Town Mgr., or designee	clayton@townofduck.com
Dare Co. Bd of Commissioners	Cheryl Byrd, Co. Commissioner, or designee	byrd@beachlink.com
Colington Island Homeowner's Assn	Jerry Raveling, Coordinator, or designee	Fax: 441-7806
Outer Banks Visitors Bureau	Sammy Moore, Slammin' Sammy's	sammysl@charterinternet.com
Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce	Jody Crosswhite	forbescandies@msn.com
Outer Banks Assn. of Realtors	Kevin Schwartz	kevinschwartzobx@yahoo.com
Outer Banks Restaurant Assn	Jeff Metcalf, Asst Gen Mgr, Sanderling	jmetcalf@thesanderling.com
Currituck Co. Bd of Commissioners	Gary Ferguson, Currituck Co Planner	gferguson@co.currituck.nc.us
Roanoke Island Business Assoc.	Pat Morrissey	patemorrissey@aol.com
At Large Business Member #2	Sandy Morrison, Sandy Beach Tours	sandybeachtours@earthlink.net
At Large Business Member #3	Lori London, Property Mgt Chair OBAR	lori@vacationouterbanks.com
At Large Business Member #4	Debbie Moore, Tanger Outlet Stores	dfmoore@tangeroutlet.com
Public At Large Member #1	Nancy Bellantine, OBX Pathways	njbellantine@earthlink.net
Public At Large Member #2	Danny Couch, Rep from Hatteras Island	dccouch@pinn.net
Public At Large Member #3	Buck Thornton	261-3060
NCDOT Public Transportation Rep	to be determined	