

Minutes
Beaches & Shores Advisory Committee
Field Trip
Thursday, April 1, 2010
Stump Pass Beach State Park, Englewood Beach, Knight
and Don Pedro Island, and Palm Island

Members Present

Robert Pierce, Chairman
Dick Whitney, Vice Chair
Kevyn Schweim
John (Jack) Landis
Tommy Brock

Excused

Bill Weller
David Nellis

Staff Present

Missy L. Christie, Environmental Specialist
Chuck Mopps, Public Works

Guests

Michael Poff, CEC
Sarah Clever, CEC
Chad Lach, FL State Park Services
Barry Stevens, FL State Park Services
Sally Braem, FL State Park Services
Betty Baust, FL State Park Services

- I. **Call to Order/Roll Call/Determination of Quorum** - A quorum was present.
The **Beaches and Shores Advisory Committee** Field Trip commenced on April 1, 2010, at 9:00am at Oyster Creek Regional Park, San Casa. Carpooling from the Park, The Advisory Committee proceeded to Stump Pass Beach State Park, Englewood Beach, and Knight/Don Pedro Island to conduct on-site inspections of the beach and surrounding areas.
- II. **Stump Pass Beach State Park**
The Committee began the tour at Stump Pass Beach State Park. Michael Poff provided a brief update on the status of the dredge project. Committee members and guest traveled along the beach progressing to the southern tip of the park. Members observed the erosion occurring along the Gulf-side on the beach and reviewed the recently degraded southern end of the beach. Degrading occurred in anticipation of the 2010 dredge project. Once back in the parking lot, Chuck Mopps provided a historical aerial perspective of the shoreline since 2002.
- III. **Englewood Beach**
From Stump Pass, the group proceeded to Englewood Beach to review the recommended roping, intended to reduce foot traffic over the dunes, on the southern end of the park. Due to the current sewer and drainage pipe installation occurring on Gulf Blvd, and along this section of the park, the roping will not be addressed at this time. Once construction is concluded the rope/fence barrier will be installed.
- Knight/Don Pedro Island and Palm Island Resort**
The group traveled to Knight and Don Pedro Island and Palm Island Resort. **Michael Poff** gave the Committee onsite overviews of the nourishment project and outlined areas where sand was deposited along Knight and Don Pedro Island in 2006, and will be deposited during the 2010 dredge. From here, the group proceeded to the northernmost tip of Palm Island Resort to observe the beaches along Stump Pass.
- Following the tours, the group enjoyed lunch at Rum Bay Restaurant and ended the tour at 2:30pm.
- IV. **Next Meeting**
The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 6, 2010, at **9:00a.m.** in Room B-106.

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