

**MINUTES  
BEACHFRONT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE  
AUGUST 31, 2012**

Minutes of June 29, 2012 meeting approved as read.

David Lybrand stated that renourishment is scheduled for 2016. We have been mandated by Council to apply for a permit. Administrator Hill stated that if the committee does not agree that the next beach nourishment needs to come in 2016, and that is not the way to go, then the committee needs to develop a strategy and outline it and present it to Council for approval and then we go from there. Administrator Hill also stated that CSE is doing a study on lengthening the groins so that we can incorporate that study in with the feasibility study that is being done by the Army Corps of Engineers. The lengthening of the groins would be part of that process, not necessarily one that would be funded. But as we move into the future, if we ever get Federal funding then our financial responsibility would be lengthening of the groins and the federal government would be responsible for the beach nourishment. This is not going to happen for probably the next 10 years. The last nourishment was in 2006 and it's been on a 10 year cycle, so that is why 2016 is being designated as the next nourishment cycle. That 10 year cycle is not set in stone, it could be earlier or later depending on what the beach conditions are at the time because the one that was previous to the 2006 project was in 1995. Roy McLaurin presented an article from the newspaper regarding erosion on the beach as related to groins for the committee to review. There was discussion about the significance of the length of the groins. The possibility of a T-arrangement was suggested as maybe being the solution we are looking for.

Bob Doub said he thought the first step would be to meet with CSE and give them our ideas and get their opinion on those ideas.