



## Agenda Item Summary Sheet

Item No: **H-2**

Meeting Date: **April 7, 2021**

**Item Title:** Report from Jockey's Ridge State Park/Soundside Access Working Group

### Item Summary:

At the November 4th Board of Commissioners meeting, the Board discussed a white paper presented by staff summarizing the evolution of the Jockey's Ridge Soundside Access, including how the access was initially developed, changes to operations and management over time, as well as community concerns. The Board established a working group of staff, residents, Mayor Pro Tem Michael Siers, and the Park Superintendent to explore solutions to mitigate resident concerns and clarify management responsibilities moving forward. A total of five meetings were held between December and the end of March. A number of issues were discussed including traffic speed, volume, enforcement, parking along W. Soundside Road and other nearby streets, traffic calming measures, parking along the entrance to the access, events and large groups, alternative sound access locations, and other topics. The working group developed a series of recommendations which are attached for Board review and discussion. It is anticipated that any recommendations or requests for changes to operation of the access would need to be reviewed by North Carolina State Parks. Many of the other recommendations in the document can be initiated by the Town independent of the state.

Minutes from the working group can be found here -> <https://www.nagsheadnc.gov/1043/Jockeys-Ridge-Soundside-Rd-Access>.

Number of Attachments: 1

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### Specific Action Requested:

Provided for Board discussion/consideration.

Submitted By: Administration

Date: March 31, 2021

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### Finance Officer Comment:

Insufficient information to determine fiscal impact.

Signature: Amy Miller

Date: March 31, 2021

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### Town Attorney Comment:

I will participate in the discussion as necessary.

Signature: John Leidy

Date: March 31, 2021

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### Town Manager Comment and/or Recommendation:

I will participate in the discussion as necessary.

Signature: Greg Sparks

Date: March 31, 2021