



Agenda Item Summary Sheet

Item No: **J-3**
Meeting Date: **August 7, 2024**

Item Title: Town Manager Garman – Update on kite discussion from July 3rd Board meeting

Item Summary:

At the August 7th Board of Commissioners meeting, Town Manager Garman will provide an update on the kite discussion from the July 3rd Board meeting.

BOC Actions from July 3rd read in part as follows:

Comr. Brinkley said that he has received several emails from plane/helicopter pilots concerning safety issues with kite strings over the ocean; he is bringing this forward for discussion purposes. He displayed a photo taken by the wife of a pilot showing how close a kite's string was to the flight path. Board members spoke in favor of an education campaign to be shared with Dare County re: flying kites over the ocean. Town Manager Garman is to speak to the County Manager about this. John Harris of Kitty Hawk Kites had indicated to Manager Garman that the kite flying guide he distributes when someone purchases a kite can be updated. Some people may be adding to the 300' of string attached to the kite.

Number of Attachments: 0

Specific Action Requested:

Provided for Board information and update.

Submitted By: Administration

Date: July 26, 2024

Finance Officer Comment:

Insufficient information to determine fiscal impact.

Signature: Amy Miller

Date: July 26, 2024

Town Attorney Comment:

Attorney Leidy will participate in the discussion as necessary.

Signature: John Leidy

Date: July 26, 2024

Town Manager Comment and/or Recommendation:

I will participate in the discussion.

Signature: Andy Garman

Date: July 26, 2024