



## TOWN OF KILL DEVIL HILLS

*Land Where Flight Began*

MEMORANDUM

July 10, 2019

TO: Mayor and Board of Commissioners

FROM: Debora P. Diaz, Town Manager

REF: Introductions and Presentations

**1. Mike Tillett – Garage Band Charities, Inc. – presentations and request for land use (Attached IP-1)**

Garage Band Charities, Inc. coordinated this year's OBX Rod & Custom Festival, which was held in May. The festival is a charity event with proceeds designated to support local causes, such as the Dare County Motorcycle Toy Run.

Mike Tillett will attend this meeting on behalf of the organization to recognize Assistant Police Chief Dana Harris for his support during the festival, and to also make a presentation to Commissioner Terry Gray whose participation in the Dare County Motorcycle Toy Run has helped raised thousands of dollars for the benefit of Dare County children at Christmas.

Richard Quidley, a founding partner of Garage Band Charities, Inc., has also asked the Town of Kill Devil Hills for use of the Town's property at the north corner of US 158 and East 8<sup>th</sup> Street for the purpose of parking trailers that are used to transport the hot rods and specialized, custom cars to Kill Devil Hills for the festival. Staff has researched this request and recommends the Board of Commissioners approve usage of the site on May 1 and 2, 2020 for the purpose outlined in this memorandum and Mr. Quidley's attached letter. A motion will be in order.

Richard Quidley  
Garage Band Charities, Inc  
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Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948  
7/02/2019

Debora Diaz  
Town Manager  
Kill Devil Hills, NC

Dear Ms. Diaz:

I am one of the partners of Garage Band Charities, Inc. We are the group that planned, promoted and produced the OBX Rod & Custom Festival held here in May of this year. Our event is charity based with proceeds supporting local causes such as the Dare County Motorcycle Toy Run. The reason for my letter is to ask for your help with one of the few obstacles that we encountered during our event. Many of the vehicles that came in for the show, are brought in by trailer, unloaded for the days of the show and stored back in the trailer overnight. Our local motels and hotels have limited parking available for the trailers which on average are thirty feet in length. Our quest is to find ample space for parking of the trailers during the dates of the show for 2020, May 1&2. We were hoping that the town would allow us to use the vacant lot owned by the town on the corner of 158 and 8<sup>th</sup> street, to park trailers during the event. There would be no sales of merchandise or any activities conducted there other than the use for storage. We would be glad to meet with you or the commissioners to discuss any concerns or questions that you may have. Any consideration would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Richard Quidley  
Founding Partner  
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