

BIG-C

Barrier Islands Governmental Council

Belleair Beach
Belleair Shore
Clearwater
Indian Rocks Beach
Indian Shores
Madeira Beach

North Redington Beach
Redington Beach
Redington Shores
St. Pete Beach
Treasure Island



The BIG C meeting was called to order by President, Mayor Leslie Notaro at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 27th, 2019 at the Town of North Redington Beach, 190 173rd Avenue, N Redington Beach, FL.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Notaro.

2. Roll Call

Big C Representatives

Belleair Beach	Mayor Leslie Notaro
Clearwater	Mayor George Cretkos
Indian Rocks Beach	Mayor Cookie Kennedy
Indian Shores	Mayor Pat Soranno
N. Redington Beach	Mayor Bill Queen
Redington Beach	Mayor Nick Simons
Redington Shores	Mayor Mary Beth Henderson
St. Pete Beach	Mayor Alan Johnson
Treasure Island	Mayor Larry Lund
Madeira Beach	Mayor Maggi Black

Guests

TI & MB Chamber of Commerce	Missy Hahn
Madeira Beach	Curt Preisser
TB Beaches Chamber of Commerce	Doug Izzo
Indian Shores	Councilor Bill Smith
Indian Shores	Vice Mayor Diantha Schear
Forward Pinellas	Sandra Knoebel
North Redington Beach	Commissioner Gary Curtis
Sand Key Civic Assoc	Susan MacLeod
Pinellas County	County Administrator Barry Burton
Clearwater Chamber of Commerce	Darryl Henderson
Tourist Development Council	Doreen Moore

Senator Jeff Brandes' Office
FDOT
Rep Jennifer Webb's Office
Pinellas Suncoast
Waterfront Realty
Indian Rocks Beach
Indian Rocks Beach
Indian Rocks Beach
CPWG

Zach Hubbard
Bob Esposito
Jennifer Griffith
Larry Schear
Tim and Gina Johnson
Kelly Cisarik
John Pfanstiehl
David Ardman
David Greene

3. Approval of Agenda

It was moved by Mayor Queen and seconded by Mayor Soranno to approve the agenda. The voice vote was unanimous.

4. Approval of January 2019 Minutes

It was moved by Mayor Queen and seconded by Mayor Kennedy to approve the January 2019 Minutes. The voice vote was unanimous.

5. Approval of January 2019 Treasurer's Report

The February Treasurer's Report was read by Mayor Johnson. It was moved to accept the Treasurer's Report by Mayor Queen and seconded by Mayor Henderson. The voice vote was unanimous.

6. Correspondence

There was no correspondence

7. New Business - Discussion on Federal Appropriations

The Mayors discussed projects that could be funded through federal appropriations. Congressman Crist, who will be attending the April meeting to discuss, had requested a "wishlist" of projects that are important to the BIG-C.

There was discussion amongst the Mayors that the list should be unique to the needs of the coastal communities and should focus on a limited number of projects.

Discussion ensued regarding the need for a nationwide catastrophic insurance that would be funded equally throughout the U.S. and which would cover all types of disasters. Currently the residents of Florida fund the majority of the flood insurance program which is distributed outside the state. The Board agreed to discuss this need with the Congressman in April.

Oil drilling opposition was deemed necessary as the current ban is expiring in 2020. It was also agreed to add pedestrian safety and undergrounding to the list.

The Board agreed on the projects as listed, with the emphasis on number one and two, beach nourishment and insurance:

1. Beach Nourishment
2. Flood/Catastrophe Insurance
3. Oil Drilling
4. Pedestrian Safety
5. Undergrounding

8. Old Business

Curt Priesser relayed a message from Madeira Beach City Manager Jonathan Evans that he will soon forward the agenda and details of the upcoming March 25th Penny meeting.

The Board discussed the need for each municipality to consider the next proposed phase of the undergrounding and the possibility of contributing to the project to ensure completion. A letter has been sent to each city outlining that possibility.

9. Miscellaneous

Barry Burton, County Administrator, introduced himself and spoke regarding his past experience and relocation to Pinellas. He invited the Board to reach out to him when the need arose and he was looking forward to working with them.

10. Legislative Update

Senator Brandes and Representative Webb's aide's gave a short update on their current bills respectively.

Darryl Henderson, of the Clearwater Regional Chamber of Commerce, informed the Board that a bill (HB3) had been filed which would take away all business regulations from municipalities.

11. City Events

Each City gave an update on their upcoming events.

12. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. Town of Redington Beach Town Hall, 105 164th Avenue, Redington Beach, FL.

Prepared by:

Mari Campbell, Town Clerk
Town of North Redington Beach

March 27, 2019
Date Approved

APPROVED: Leslie Ford Notaro
Leslie Ford Notaro, President

ATTEST: Patricia A. Gentry
Patricia A. Gentry, City Clerk