

# *BIG-C*

## *Barrier Islands Governmental Council*

*Belleair Beach*

*Belleair Shore*

*Clearwater*

*Redington Shores*

*Indian Rocks Beach*

*St. Pete Beach Indian Shores*

*Treasure Island Madeira Beach*

*North Redington Beach*

*Redington Beach*



Mayor Alan Johnson called the BIG C (Barrier Islands Governmental Council) meeting to order on April 24, 2019 at 9:00am at the City of Madeira Beach, Patricia Shontz Commissioner Chambers, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call.

1. Pledge of Allegiance  
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Alan Johnson
2. Roll Call from the Sign-In Sheet

### **Present:**

Joeseph Manzo , Belleair Beach  
Jo Anne Kennedy, Indian Rocks Beach  
Maggi Black, Madeira Beach  
Bill Queen, North Redington Beach  
Mary Beth Henderson. Redington Shores  
Alan Johnson, St Pete Beach  
Larry Lunn, Treasure Island

### **Absent:**

Robert Schmidt, Belleair Shores  
Pat Soranno, Indian Shores  
Nick Simons, Town of Redington Beach  
Cookie Kennedy, Indian Rocks Beach

Bill Smith, Councilor, Indian Shores  
Barb Cocucci – Belleair Shores  
Sandra Knobel – Forward Pinellas, Planner  
Brian Goff, Reporter, Beach Beacon  
Whitnee Suarez, Realtor Waterfront Realty  
Clara VanBlargan, City Clerk, Madeira Beach  
Andrea Gamble, Deputy Clerk, Madeira Beach  
Nancy Hodges, Vice Mayor, City of Madeira Beach  
Gina Johnson, Owner Waterfront Realty  
Michael Robinson, Commissioner, Redington Shores  
Bob Esposito – FDOT, Government Affairs  
David Ardman, Indian Rocks Beach, Res.  
June Vanscoxoc, Belleair Beach  
Mary Beth, Council, Belleair Beach  
Todd Josko, Partner, Ballaud Partners

Joanie Parker, Realtor, Waterfront Realty  
Tim Johnson, Waterfront Realty  
David Will, Commissioner, Town of Redington Beach  
Mary Palmer, Town Clerk, Town of Redington Shores  
Chrish Ray, Waterfront Realty  
Andy Squires, Pinellas County Public Works  
Jason McDerby, CPWG  
Susan MacLeod, SKCA  
Linda Portal, Community Development Director, Madeira Beach  
Alex Rey, SPB  
Doug Izzo, Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber  
Doreen More – Madeira Beach  
Deby Weinstein, Commissioner, City of Madeira Beach  
Kelly Cisank, Writer, Beach Buzz  
Wanda Schwerer, Councilor, Belleair Beach  
Jennifer Griffith, District Sec, Rep Webb  
Melissa Meshil, Leg Aide, Florida Senate  
Brett Burks, Planner Forward Pinellas  
Maya Burke, TBEP  
Marilyn Haffing, Madeira Beach  
Steven Cary, Rep from Christ's office

Vice Mayor Nancy Hodges (City of Madeira Beach) welcomed everyone attending the BIG C meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

3. Approval of Agenda

Following a first and second motion, the item was unanimously approved.

4. Approval of March 27, 2019, Minutes

Following a first and second motion, the item was unanimously approved.

5. Approval of April 2019, Treasurer's Report

Mayor Alan Johnson, St Pete Beach reported the balance of the end of the month is \$72.42 – Mayor Henderson explained the balance. The voice vote was unanimous.

6. Correspondence

- MEMO: Request Approval of Reimbursement for 2019 Sunbiz Annual Report Filing, \$70.00.
- Digital Eel Invoice, \$26.92.

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7. New Business

Presentation on "Sea Change" by Maya Burke, Science Policy Coordinator for the Tampa Bay Estuary Program. Mary Burke gave a very educational presentation on sea level rising changes and climate change.

Mayor Johnson inquired about the PH of the water. Mary encouraged everyone to sign up on the website for more details.

8. Old Business

Update from Penny for Pinellas IV Joint Review Committee Representative Jonathan Evans. Mr. Evans reported the next meeting is this week and as soon as more information becomes available, this will be provided to the Big C.

9. Miscellaneous

10. Andy Squires, Pinellas County Public Works gave an update on work on the beaches and the easements that are needed.

DEP requirements - Mayor Queen asked what the requirements are. Andy Squires will send information to Mayor Alan Johnson.

Melissa Meshil - Senator Brand's office - reported there are 10 days left of the legislative session and she encouraged to watch the Senator's website for updates.

Steve Cary reported on the infrastructure improvements - climate change and ocean changes - NOAA to require updates - bills - the Sunshine Forever Act and environmental.

11. Legislative Update

No Legislative updates

12. City Events

Mayor Queen - Pinellas County will be increasing the water rates and sewer rates

Mayor Lunn - rock around the clock, 4 May @ 3pm - talk with Ruth

Sunday Market

Memorial Day Picnic

Mayor Maggi Black - Wild West King Fish tournament King of Beach May 2 - 4 May

May 24 Grease movie on the beach

St Pete beach - this Sunday, April 28 - Veterans event

Mayor Jo Anne Kennedy mentioned people are not recycling enough.

Mayor Joseph Mendez Belleair beach - thank you everyone

13. Adjourn- The Big C meeting was Adjourned @ 10:00AM by Mayor Alan Johnson

The meeting adjourned at 10:00AM. The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 29, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. at the City of Treasure Island, 120 108th Avenue, Treasure Island, FL.

Minutes Prepared by:  
Andrea Gamble, Deputy Clerk  
City of Madeira Beach

MAY 29, 2019

Date Approved

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Patrick C. Soranno, President

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Freddie Lozano, Town Clerk