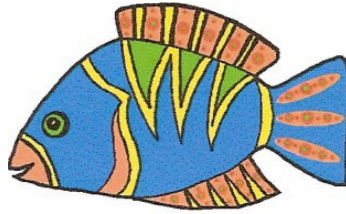


BIG-C

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

Town of Redington Shores BIG C Meeting
Wednesday, January 31, 2024, 9:00 a.m.
Madeira Beach City Hall, 300 Municipal Drive, Madeira Beach, FL 33708

- 1. The BIG C Meeting was called to order by President Joanne “Cookie” Kennedy at 9:01 AM on January 31st, 2024.**
- 2. Roll Call**

BIG C Representatives:

Mayor Bill Queen
Mayor Lisa Hendrickson
Vice Mayor Rich Lorenzen
Commissioner John Doctor
Mayor Jim Rostek
Vice President David Will
President Joanne “Cookie” Kennedy
Mayor Patrick Soranno
Mayor Dave Gattis
Councilmember Kathleen Beckman

Town of North Redington Beach
Town of Redington Shores
City of St. Pete Beach
City of Treasure Island
City of Madeira Beach
Town of Redington Beach
City of Indian Rocks Beach
Town of Indian Shores
City of Belleair Beach
City of Clearwater

Also Present:

Robin Gomez
Adam Ross
Diantha Shear
Helen Roldan
Malcom Summers
Lorin Kornijtschuk
Randy Mora
Gina Johnson
Jim Johnson
Ann Marie Brooks
Robin Miller
Amy Toyaw
Christy Herig
CJ Hoyt
Mike McGlothlin
Jolie Patterson

City Manager, City of Madeira Beach
Executive Director for SA Bartlett
Vice Mayor, Town of Indian Shores
Ballyhoo Media
Ballyhoo Media
City Clerk, City of Indian Rocks Beach
City Attorney, City of Indian Rocks Beach
Waterfront Realty
Waterfront Realty
Commissioner District 4, City of Maderia Beach
Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce
San Key Civic Association
Town of Redington Shores
Commissioner District 2, Town of Redington Shores
Town Administrator, Town of Redington Shores
Deputy Clerk/ Assistant to Town Administrator, Redington Shores

Jett Rosenfield
Michell Cognetti
Bob Schmidt
Mark Grill
Chiquita Clark
Eddie McGeehen
Christopher Hann
Fred Irwin
Jeffrey Davidson
Ray Kerr
Sam Jenkins
Vince Nowicki

Tampa Bay Newspapers
Hurricane Eddies
Belleair Shore
St. Pete Beach
Duke Energy
Commissioner District 3, City of Madeira Beach
Pass-a-Grille
San Key Civic Association
Fire Chief, Pinellas Sun Coast Fire and Rescue
Vice Mayor, City of Madeira Beach
SPC ISPS
Candidate for County Commission District 3

- 3. Swearing in of New Officers-** Mayor Joanne “Cookie” Kennedy is sworn in as the President of the BIG-C. Mayor David Will is sworn in as the Vice President of the BIG-C.

President Kennedy stated that a committee must be made to nominate the BIG-C Treasurer at the next meeting. Mayor Dave Gattis, Mayor Patrick Soranno, and Mayor Bill Queen volunteered for the nominating committee.

- 4. Changes to the Agenda and Approval**

- 5. Approval of Minutes**

Motion by Mayor Queen – seconded by Mayor Gattis to approve the Minutes for the Town of Indian Shores December 6, 2023, BIG-C Meeting. Vote Taken: All ayes.

- 6. Approval of the November and December 2023 Treasurer’s Reports**

Vice President Will reviewed the financial activities for the months of November and December 2023. Motioned by Mayor Queen – seconded by Mayor Gattis. Vote Taken: All ayes.

- 7. Correspondence**

President Kennedy read a letter from Representative Cross regarding HM 1411. Councilmember Beckman thanked Representative Berfield for working with Representative Cross on this.

- 8. New Business**

- Guest Speakers Helen Roldan and Khyra Everette from Ballyhoo Media**

Ms. Roldan provided a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the Ballyhoo Boats Media program. Mayor Queen asked if the advertising is intercoastal as well as gulf side. Ms. Roldan answered yes. Mayor Hendrickson asked about the community messaging program and explained that this could be beneficial for the towns during turtle nesting season. Mark Grill asked about the balance between advertising and education on these boat billboards and questioned if they were consistent with the area. Mayor Queen disagreed. Councilmember Beckman asked about the Blue Beacon Program. Malcom Summers, Ballyhoo Media, answered and spoke on the various routes. Christy Herig asked about a messaging system to keep away from sea grass beds. Ms. Roland agreed that would be a good idea. Vice President Will asked how many boats they would have advertising at once. Ms. Roland answered 1 boat at a time.

- SB 250/ HB 1537**

Randy Mora, City Attorney- City of Indian Rocks Beach, explained SB 250/ HB 1537 regarding short term rentals. Mayor Queen asked the sponsor of the bill. Attorney Mora answered Senator DiCeglie. Vice President Will asked about code enforcement restrictions for rentals. Mayor Soranno asked about the registration process. President Kennedy spoke on the topic and encouraged the Council to participate in a survey on this topic for her graduate project.

Mayor Soranno gave an update on the beautification of the Park Blvd. bridge. Vice President Will encouraged all members to reach out to County Commissioners on this topic. Mayor Soranno is to redraft a letter to send to the Commissioners. Mayor Hendrickson asked about a partnership with the County in terms of funding. Council discussion.

9. Old Business

10. Discussion Items

11. Legislative Update

President Kennedy reviewed the Beach Watch Week 1 and Week 2 legislative updates.

12. City Events

The Big C Members reviewed recent and upcoming events.

13. Adjournment

Mayor Queen motioned – Mayor Gattis second. The meeting was adjourned at 10:01 a.m.

Minutes Prepared by: Jolie Patterson
Deputy Town Clerk, Town of Redington Shores, FL

Date Approved: 2/28/2024