

# *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 Dave Will at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at the Madeira Beach City Hall, 300 Municipal Dr, Madeira Beach, FL 33708.

### **1. Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Will.

### **2. Roll Call**

#### **Big C Representatives**

**Vice-Mayor Janet Wilson**  
**Mayor Tom Kapper**  
**Mayor Dave Gattis**  
**Mayor Diantha Schear**  
**Mayor Anne-Marie Brooks**  
**Mayor Jay Super**  
**Mayor Bruce Rector**  
**Mayor Scott Tate**  
**Mayor David Will**  
**Mayor John Doctor**

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

#### **Guests**

Margaret Carey  
Mickey Torres  
Hilary King  
Carla Bolling  
Amy Davis  
Danielle Tucker  
Rick Nagrabski  
Eve Spencer  
John Mortellite  
Ayita Lonergan  
Kellee Watt  
Kathy Thornsberry  
Larry Schear  
Jerry Sacca

Town Manager, Redington Shores  
Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce  
Commissioner, Indian Rocks Beach  
Resident, Indian Shores  
Pinellas County  
Valley Bank  
Commissioner, North Redington Beach  
Building Official, Redington Shores  
Deputy Fire Chief, MBFD  
Jacobs Engineering  
Resident, Indian Rocks Beach  
City Clerk, Belleair Beach  
Resident, Indian Shores  
Director, SKCA

Charlie Justice  
Ed Scott  
Theresa Crane  
Larry Maynard  
Nick Menchise  
Bill Lusk  
Richard T Weltz  
Sam Jenkins  
Megan Power  
Ellen Bauer  
Dawn Peters  
Adriana Nieves  
Karen Marriott  
CJ Hoyt  
Kyle Riefler  
Ashley Ierna  
Jennifer Webb  
Barry Rubin

Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce  
Duke Energy  
Duke Energy  
Commissioner, Redington Shores  
Council Member, Indian Shores  
Resident, Belleair Beach  
Florida State Guard  
ISPS, SPC  
Madeira Beach  
Council Member, Indian Shores  
Pinellas County School Board  
Town Clerk, Redington Beach  
Vice Mayor, St Pete Beach  
Commissioner, Redington Shores  
Town Admin, City of Belleair Beach  
Admin, Assistant, Indian Shores  
Commissioner, Gulfport  
Pinellas Beaches Chamber

### **3. Changes to Agenda**

Mayor Will stated that Jennifer Webb will give a presentation after the Florida State Guard presentation and would like it to be added to the agenda. Mayor Gattis made a motion to amend the agenda. Mayor Brooks seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

### **4. Approval of Minutes**

Mayor Brooks stated that the minutes need to be updated to show the corrected balance of \$540.54. Mayor Gattis made a motion to amend the minutes. Mayor Schear seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

### **5. Approval of February 2026 Treasurer's Report**

Mayor Brooks reported the starting balance of \$558.01 and the ending balance of \$541.34 with one expenditure of to Digital Eel. Mayor Schear made a motion to approve the treasurer report. The motion was seconded by Mayor Gattis. Motion approved unanimously.

Mayor Will thanked Mayor Brooks and reminded the group that Mayor Gattis and Mayor Houseberg were on the committee to choose a new treasurer. Mayor John Doctor has been nominated by the committee to become the new Treasurer. Mayor Super made a motion to approve the appointment seconded by Mayor Schear. Motion approved unanimously

### **6. Correspondence**

There was no correspondence.

### **7. Unfinished Business**

There was no unfinished business.

## 8. New Business

Mayor Will introduced **Lieutenant Commander Richard Weltz** of the Florida State Guard. Commander Weltz gave a brief history of the Florida State Guard. He reported on the current state of the Florida State Guard and how they are training to assist the citizens of Florida. He reported on some of the missions the Guard has assisted with and what equipment they use. He also explained what other agencies the Guard assists with.

**Jennifer Webb** was the next speaker. Ms. Webb gave a thorough review of the bills that passed or failed during the last legislative session. She focused her report on bills relating to property taxes, local business tax, and sovereign immunity. Ms. Webb advised all the BIG C members to pay attention to upcoming bills and to educate themselves and their constituents.

**Ed Scott**, Vice President of Zone Operations, Duke Energy, introduced himself as well as Diana Collins and Theresa Crane. Mr. Scott reported on his background and his position within Duke Energy. He also reported on the latest advances within Duke Energy and any improvements being made.

## 9. Discussion Items

There were no discussion items.

## 10. Legislative Update

**Representative Kim Berfield** provided the BIG C with a legislative update, focusing on beach management, affordable housing, and the stalled budget approval. She noted that she expects to be called back to Tallahassee for a special session.

Additionally, Representative Berfield thanked the BIG C for the opportunity to represent them and reaffirmed her commitment to listening and serving as a dedicated representative.

## 11. City Events

St. Pete Beach -	Spring Concert Series Underwater Easter Egg hunt
Clearwater –	Pier 60 Sugar Sand Festival
Treasure Island -	Re-opening of Caddy's April 9 <sup>th</sup> Treasure Bay upgrades
Madeira Beach –	Egg Drop March 28th Wednesday Market – Every Wednesday Village Friday – March 27th Rotary Rocks the Beach
Redington Beach -	Easter Egg Hunt 4/4 at 9:45am Havana Nights 4/11 at 6pm Sunset Mingle 4/18 at 6:30pm
Redington Shores -	Wahoos will open soon

Belleair Beach – No events

North Redington Beach- No events

Indian Shores – Ribbon Cutting for Public Safety Building – March 27  
Sunday Market – Every Sunday

Indian Rocks Beach – Easter Egg Hunt 3/28  
Taste of IRB 4/25

**12. Adjournment**

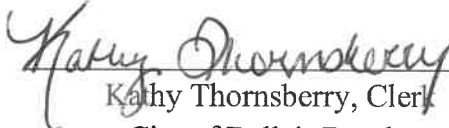
The meeting adjourned at 10:13 a.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 29, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. Hosted by City of Madeira Beach at Madeira Beach City Hall, 300 Municipal Dr, Madeira Beach, FL 33708.

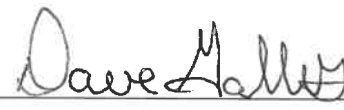
Minutes Prepared by: Adriana Nieves  
Town Clerk, Town of Redington Beach, FL

Date Approved: 4/28/2024

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

  
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Kathy Thornsberry, Clerk  
City of Belleair Beach

  
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David Gattis  
Barrier Islands Governmental Council President  
Mayor, City of Belleair Beach