

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 David Will at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 26th, 2024 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

BIG C Representatives:

Mayor Denise Houseberg

Mayor Lisa Hendrickson

Mayor Dave Gattis

Vice Mayor Diantha Schear

Mayor Anne-Marie Brooks

Mayor Tyler Payne

Mayor Bill Queen

Mayor Steve Blume

Mayor Bruce Rector

Vice-Mayor Richard Lorenzen

City of Indian Rocks Beach

Town of Redington Shores

City of Belleair Beach

Town of Indian Shores

City of Madeira Beach

City of Treasure Island

Town of North Redington Beach

Town of Belleair Shore

City of Clearwater

St. Pete Beach

Guests

Dawn Peters

Donoven Peters

Barry Rubin

Adriana Nieves

Mike Howard

Mishelle Hargett

Stanley Silverstein

Cookie Kennedy

Robin I Gomez, City Manager

Larry Schear

Ray Kerr

Barry Rubin

Richard Cariello

Pinellas County School Board Member

Resident

Chamber of Commerce

Town Clerk of Redington Beach

Counciler of Indian Shores

Administrative Assistant Indian Rocks Beach

Interim Director Gulf Beach Library

Resident of Indian Rocks Beach

Madeira Beach

PSFRD Commissioner

Commissioner – Madeira Beach

CEO- TI/MB Chamber of Commerce

Vice-Mayor Redington Beach

Tim & Gina Johnson
Robin Miller
Alex Harsha
Clint Belk
Michael Howard
Ray Kerr
CJ Hoyt
Eddie McGeehen
Linda Chaney
Sam Jenkins
Sgt. Matt Sapanara

Waterfront Realty
Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce
Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce
Fire Chief, Madeira Beach
Council Member Indian Shores
Commissioner – Madeira Beach
Commissioner- Redington Shores
Commissioner- Madeira Beach
Florida House of Representatives
Institute for Strategic Policy Solutions
Pinellas County Sheriff's Office

3. Changes to Agenda and Approval

Mayor Gattis made a motion to approve the agenda. Mayor Queen seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

4. Approval of Minutes of City of St. Pete Beach May 29, 2024, Big-C Meeting

Mayor Queen made a motion to approve the May minutes. Mayor-Houseberg seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.

5. Approval of May 2024 Treasurer's Report

Mayor Gattis reported the current balance of \$1,201.76. Mayor Queen made a motion to approve the treasurer report. The motion was seconded by Mayor Gattis. Motion approved unanimously.

6. Appointment of new Treasurer-Form a Committee.

The following volunteered: Mayor Gattis, Mayor Queen and Mayor Hendrickson.

7. Correspondence- None.

8. New Business

Presentation on Service Animals by Sgt. Matt Sapanara of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office

9. Unfinished Business – None.

10. Discussion Items

Mayor Queen inquired who was prohibiting 4th of July fireworks.

Mayor Schear stated Indian Shores passed a curfew ordinance for 4th of July.

Mayor Payne stated Treasure Island is doing a PR push to make residents aware of increased enforcement against fireworks on the beach.

President Mayor Will stated the beaches fall under the Pinellas County ban on fireworks. If it goes up or blows up it is not allowed. Redington Beach prohibits fireworks and has put out educational signs to inform their residents.

11. Legislative Update

Representative Linda Chaney stated this year's budget was balanced and signed by the Governor. She provided an update on bills that passed.

Vice Mayor Lorenzen asked who pays for the towing of derelict vessels. Representative Chaney replied they try to get the owners to pay, or it would come out of the FWC fund.

12. City Events.

North Redington Beach- Nothing to report.

Indian Rocks Beach- Nothing to report.

Indian Shores- Planning a beach cleanup after 4th of July.

Clearwater- Mentioned things the city has done: Hurricane preparedness expo in collaboration with Pinellas County Government, passed out 3,000 sandbags, and had vendors available to provide education to the residents.

The City of Clearwater we perform fireworks on 4th of July.

Belleair Shores- Nothing to report.

Belleair Beach – Nothing to report.

Redington Beach- The annual golf cart parade on the 4th of July starts in Town Park at 10 a.m.

Madeira Beach- June 28th at 6 p.m. is Final Friday and at 6:30 p.m. starts the 5 K. July 3rd at Rock Park, music at 7 p.m. and fireworks at 9 p.m.

Redington Shores- Nothing to report.

Treasure Island- Fireworks hosted by the City on July 4th at 9 p.m. Adopt a beach cleanup on July 5th at 8 a.m. and July 7th at 6 p.m. Fireworks are allowed on private property, but not on the beach.

13. Florida League of Cities presented Representative Chaney with an award.

14. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 9:56 a.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 31st, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. Hosted by Belleair Beach Community Center, 444 Causeway Boulevard, Belleair Beach, FL 33708.

Minutes Prepared by: Lorin Kornijtschuk
City Clerk, Indian Rocks Beach, FL

Date Approved: 7/31/24

ATTEST:



Adriana Nieves, CMC, Town Clerk
Town of Redington Beach

APPROVED:



David Will
Barrier Islands Governmental Council President
Mayor of the Town of Redington Beach, FL