

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

Mayor Pat Soranno called the BIG C (Barrier Islands Governmental Council) meeting to order at 9:00 am at the City of Belleair Beach Community Center, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call.

Present:

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Madeira Beach
North Redington Beach
Redington Beach
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Treasure Island

Mayor Joseph A. Manzo
Mayor Bob Schmidt was not present
Mayor George N. Cretekos
Mayor Joanne "Cookie" Kennedy
Mayor Patrick Soranno
Mayor Maggi Black
Mayor Bill Queen
Mayor Nick Simons
Mayor MaryBeth Henderson
Mayor Alan Johnson
Mayor Lawrence Lunn

Followed by Roll Call from Audience Attendees. (Sign in sheets attached)

Guest Speaker:

Pinellas County Sheriff's Office

Deputy Sean O'Brien

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Agenda

MOTION was made by Mayor Queen and seconded by Mayor Kennedy to approve the Agenda.

Motion carried unanimously.

4. Approval of Minutes

MOTION was made by Mayor Henderson and seconded by Mayor Johnson for approval of the BIG C Meeting Minutes of September 25, 2019 at the City of Indian Rocks Beach.

Motion carried unanimously.

5. Approval of September 2019 Treasurer's Report

MOTION was made by Mayor Henderson and seconded by Mayor Black for approval of the September 2019 Treasurer's Report.

Motion carried unanimously.

6. Correspondence

- **Digital Eel Invoice #25910 in the amount of \$263.40 for 1 year of Web Hosting (2GB of HD Space) for the BIG C website beginning November 1, 2019 and ending October 31, 2020.**
- **Update on House Resolution 205, Protecting and Securing Florida's Coastline Act of 2019**

Mayor Soranno reviewed the correspondence.

7. New Business

- **"Active Shooter" presentation by Deputy Sean O'Brien of the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office.**

Deputy O'Brien gave a comprehensive presentation on active shooter scenarios and possible action plans followed by a question and answer period. Deputy O'Brien advised that the PCSO is available for this and other types of presentations upon request.

- **Save the Date! 2020 National Conference on Beach Preservation Technology, February 5-7, 2020.**

Mayor Soranno stated he would be attending the Conference, would give a report upon his return, and advise if he felt the Conference has value for the barrier island communities.

- **Consideration of the Tentative 2020 BIG C Schedule.**

Mayor Soranno stated the Schedule had not changed. Changes could be made at a later date if needed.

8. Old Business

- **Recommendation of appointing David Will to represent the Gulf Beaches on the Forward Pinellas School Transportation Safety Committee (STSC) and Mayor Cookie Kennedy as the Alternate.**

MOTION was made by Mayor Kennedy and seconded by Mayor Queen to appoint David Will to represent the Gulf Beaches on the Forward Pinellas School Transportation Safety Committee (STSC) and Mayor Cookie Kennedy as the Alternate.

Motion carried unanimously.

9. Miscellaneous

Mr. Robert Daniels, Madeira Beach City Manager, presented the Penny IV Affordable Housing and Economic Development Program Guidelines draft document for review.

Mayor Lunn advised that Treasure Island would be sending out a survey for Mayor and Commissioner compensation. Mayor Lunn stated that he would share his findings with the Council.

Mayor Soranno advised that FSBPA President Pepper Uchino will be at the December meeting and is asking for input on and topics the Council would like him to address at that meeting. Council agreed that Beach Easements would be one topic.

Mayor Kennedy stated Indian Rocks Beach will be hosting a Beach Easement Question and Answer with a presentation by Mr. John Bishop, Pinellas County Coastal Manager, on November 14, 2019 at their City Hall. Everyone is invited and it will be videotaped for sharing.

Mr. Andy Squires, Pinellas County Environmental Sciences Division Director, stated the goal is 461 easements. There are currently gaps between easements that could seriously delay or cancel the project. Only 96 of the 461 have been received, with a year-and-a half remaining. He believes people may not be aware of the full impact of not receiving the beach nourishment. Mayor Soranno urged the media to help get the message out to educate the public.

Brian Lowack, Pinellas County Government Affairs, gave an update on projects in process with grant funds.

Mayor Queen stated that the Penny III rules are still in effect. We won't know where the Penny IV funds are going until they determine how the project is going to be implemented.

10. Legislative Update

Updates were given from:
Senator Brandes' office
Representative Jennifer Webb's office
Doug Izzo, Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce

11. City Events

Municipal events were announced.

12. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 10:13am. The next meeting will be at 9:00am on Wednesday, December 4, 2019, at the Town of Indian Shores Municipal Center, 19305 Gulf Boulevard, Indian Shores, FL 33785.

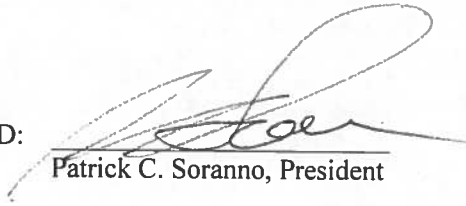
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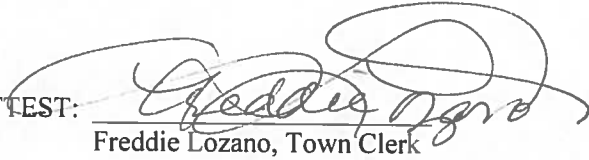
12/4/2019

Date Approved

APPROVED:


Patrick C. Soranno, President

ATTEST:


Freddie Lozano, Town Clerk