

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

City of Indian Rocks Beach BIG C Meeting
Wednesday, June 28, 2023, 9:00 a.m.

Indian Rocks Beach Commission Chambers, 1507 Bay Palm Blvd, Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785

1. **The BIG C Meeting was called to order by President MaryBeth Henderson at 9:00 A.M. on June 28, 2023, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.**
2. **Roll Call**

BIG C Representatives:

Mayor Dave Gattis
Council Member Kathleen Beckman
Mayor Joanne “Cookie” Kennedy
Mayor Jim Rostek
Mayor David Will
Mayor MaryBeth Henderson
Mayor Tyler Payne
Mayor Adrian Petrila
Mayor Patrick Soranno

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

Also Present:

Lisa Hendrickson
Chiquita Clark
Teri Lawson
Larry Schear
Tracy Campbell
Denise Houseberg
Tim Kornijtschuk
Dawn Peters
Ray Kerr
Diana Fuller
Bliss Huggins
Marcia Brown
K. Collins
Don House
Chelsea Miller
Tim & Tina Johnson
Diantha Schear
Linda Newton
Barry Rubin
John & Cindy Hamann
Jose Coppen
C.Chibert

Vice Mayor Redington Shores
Duke Energy
Polaris Realty
Commissioner, PSFRD
Town Clerk, Redington Shores
Commissioner Indian Rocks Beach
Vice Mayor Redington Beach
Pinellas County School Board
Commissioner, Maderia Beach
Indian Shores
Bliss Beach Front
Ship a Hoey
Waterfront Realty
Indian Rocks Beach
Waterfront Realty
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Vice-Mayor, Indian Shores
Indian Rocks Beach
TIMB Chambers
Indian Rocks Beach
Indian Rocks Beach
CMK Synergy

**Bob Lasher
Robin Gomez
Jessica Conso
Robin Miller**

**PSTA
City Manager, City of Madeira Beach
Charter Communications
TBBCOC**

3. Changes to the Agenda and Approval

Motion: Mayor Queen moved, Mayor Kennedy seconded, and the motion carried unanimously to approve the June 28, 2023, Big-C Agenda.

4. Approval of Minutes

Motion: Mayor Queen moved, Mayor Gattis seconded, and the motion carried unanimously to approve the May 31, 2023, Big-C Minutes.

5. Approval of the May 2023 Treasurer's Report

Mayor Will presented the May 2023 Treasurer's report. The opening balance was \$1,428.10 with three disbursements in the amount of \$178.18. The current balance is \$1,249.92.

Motion: Mayor Queen moved, Mayor Sorrano seconded, and the motion carried unanimously to approve the May 2023, Big-C Treasurer's Report.

6. Correspondence. None

7. New Business

Beach Renourishment

Mayor Kennedy stated that this week the County Commission will meet with the other coastal counties in the state who also have been denied beach renourishment, they are going to try and come up as a coalition and to decide how to proceed in the future.

Mayor Queen stated there will never be a Sand Key Project under the Army Corps of Engineers restrictions. If the Army Corps of Engineers is not going to do it, the County should do it. There is 36 million dollars in the Beach Renourishment Fund, developed from the bed tax the rest of the money goes into advertising. No reason to advertise the beach if we do not have a beach. Take the money that goes into advertising and put it back into beach renourishment. The beach needs to be hardened by using some type of mechanism. We need something to keep the sand in place so that we do not need to replace the sand every 6 or 7 years.

Mayor Soranno stated we need to start engineering the project.

Mayor Gattis stated we need to move forward, but no one is taking the first step.

Mayor Payne stated that the Army Corps of Engineers are trying to put roadblocks up wherever they can.

Brief discussion/comments with attendees in the audience.

Richard Bennett letter of resignation from PSTA Board

Mayor Gattis nomination recommend Tyler Payne.

Mayor Henderson expressed her concern that their meetings would conflict with the Big-C meetings.

Mayor Petrilu would be interested in the PSTA Board.

Mayor Queen recommended that this item be tabled to provide more time.

Mayor Henderson recommended that Richard Bennett finish his term and this item be revisited in September.

8. Old Business

Mayor Payne made a motion to approve the letter for support for Tampa Bay Nutrient Fingerprinting Project, seconded by Mayor Soranno. All ayes. Motion passed unanimously.

9. Discussion Items

10. Legislative Update

Mayor Queen stated that an Impact Study on Ordinances will be due after July.

Mayor Kennedy stated that she would discuss this with Indian Rocks Beach City Manager.

Mayor Henderson stated that the short-term rental bill did not pass for now.

11. City Events

Madeira Beach-

Final Friday John's Pass -June 30th

Maderia Beach Sunset 5K- June 30th

Independence Day Fire Works- July 3

Beach Clean Up – July 5

Maderia Beach-Treasure Island Chamber Commerce has invited the mayors to come to Monte Carlo Night, August 9.

Indian Shores-

Tocabanga Memorial Monument located at Tiki Gardens has been awarded the Built Environment Award by the Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council.

Belleair Beach- All quiet.

Redington Beach-

4th of July Golf Cart Parade- July 4

Wounded Warrior Fishing Event- September 6

Redington Shores – All quiet.

Indian Rocks Beach-

Beach Clean Up - July 5

Clearwater-

Grand Opening at Coachman Park June 28

Car Show, Florida Orchestra, Clearwater Larges Firework Show July 4

City 1st Solar Installation in Coachman Park

St. Pete Beach-

Veterans of South Pinellas County Program pancake breakfast, live music, military enlistment ceremony- July 2

Food Trucks and Fire Works- July 2

Treasure Island-

Police and Fire Department Walk to the Beach Day - June 30

Fireworks-July 4

Beach Clean Up - July 5

North Redington Beach- All quiet.

12. Adjournment

Mayor Henderson announced the next meeting dated, July 26th, hosted by Belleair Beach in Belleair Beach. Adjourned at 10:02 AM.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, July 26, 2023, 9:00 A.M.

Hosted by the City of Belleair Beach

Location: Belleair Beach Community Center | 444 Causeway Blvd | Belleair Beach, FL 33786

Minutes Prepared by: Lorin A. Kornijtschuk

Interim City Clerk, City of Indian Rocks Beach, FL

Date Approved: 6/28/23

ATTEST:

APPROVED:



Tracy Campbell Town Clerk
Town of Redington Shores



MaryBeth Henderson
Barrier Islands Governmental Council President
Mayor of the Town of Redington Shores