

**Belleair Beach**  
**Belleair Shore**  
**Clearwater**  
**Indian Rocks Beach**  
**Indian Shores**  
**Madeira Beach**



**North Redington Beach**  
**Redington Beach**  
**Redington Shores**  
**St. Pete Beach**  
**Treasure Island**

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March 26, 2008

Minutes

Present:

Belleair Shore  
Indian Rocks Beach  
Indian Shores  
Madeira Beach  
North Redington Beach  
Redington Beach  
St. Pete Beach  
Belleair Beach  
Treasure Island  
Redington Shores

Mayor John Robertson  
Mayor Bill Ockunzzi  
Mayor Jim Lawrence  
Vice Mayor John Wolbert  
Mayor Bill Queen  
Mayor Nick Simons  
Vice Mayor Mike Finnerty  
Vice Mayor Kathy Mortensen  
Commissioner Phil Collins  
Mayor Jody Armstrong

Guest Speakers:

Green Armada  
USF

Rick Husk  
Angela Crist

Guest Present:

Dave Drillick  
Vince Robertiello  
Jose L. Coppen  
Sandra Knoebel  
Nick Fritsch  
Pat Shontz  
Steve Sutch

Commissioner, Redington Beach  
Barrier Island Gazette  
Indian Rocks Beach  
Pinellas County  
Sand Key Civic Assn  
Mayor Madeira Beach  
Indian Shores

Bill Smith	Councilor, Indian Shores
Joan Herndan	Indian Shores
Carole Irelan	Indian Shores
Jerry Knight	North Redington Beach
Phyllis Johnson	Tampa Bay Sun
Fred Steiermann	Commissioner, Redington Beach
Doris Burns	Senator Jones, Seminole
Linda Fisher	Pinellas Planning Council
Frank Yurasko	Redington Beach
Kathy Mortenson	Belleair Beach

Big C President Queen called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at Redington Beach Town Hall, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Queen then turned the meeting over to new President, Mayor Jim Lawrence. Presentations were given by President Lawrence to John Wolbert, Secretary/Treasurer and to Mayor Bill Queen for their years of service on the Big C.

#### Approval of Agenda

Mayor Robertson moved to approve the agenda of the March 26, 2008, meeting. The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

#### Minutes Approval February 2008

Mayor Robertson moved to approve the minutes of February 27, 2008, meeting as submitted in written summation to each member. The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

#### Approval of Treasurer's Report March 2008

Secretary/Treasurer John Wolbert presented the Treasurer's Report for February 2008. Mayor Robertson moved to approve the Treasurer's Report of February 2008 as submitted. The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

#### New Business – Green Armada Presentation

President Lawrence welcomed Rick Husk of Green Armada. Mr. Husk introduced himself and gave an overview of the Green Armada. Green Armada is a non profit group to support coastal and inland waterways clean up and restoration efforts.

President Lawrence thanked Rick Husk for his presentation. President Lawrence then welcomed Angela Crist, Director of the John Scott Dailey Florida Institute of Government of the University of Florida. Ms. Crist reported the brief overview of the Institute's mission, purpose, service areas and contact information.

### Miscellaneous

Vince Robertiello, reporter for the Barrier Island Gazette introduced himself and introduced the new publication for the Barrier Islands that will be published twice a month

Doris Burns spoke on behalf of Senator Jones' office regarding the budget cuts and that they are trying to come to some agreement. She also indicated that the response to a questionnaire that was sent out was several hundred.

Mayor Mike Finnerty thanked Mayor Queen for his service. Mayor Robertson also thanked Mayor Queen for a job well done. Vice Mayor, Kathy Mortensen thanked Mayor Queen and Indian Shores for providing space at their Town Hall for Belleair Beach's Big C meeting. Mayor Simons thanked everyone for coming to the Town of Redington Beach. President Lawrence thanked Redington Beach for hosting the Big C meeting this month and previewed the next meeting at Madeira Beach, April 30, 2008.

### Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

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President Barrier Islands  
Governmental Council  
Mayor – Indian Shores