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***Barrier Islands Governmental Council***



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

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

**March 29, 2017**

Mayor Palladeno called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at the Redington Beach Town Hall, 105 164<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Redington Beach, Florida, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call.

**Members Present:**

Redington Beach	Mayor Nick Simons
Belleair Beach	Mayor Leslie Nataro
Indian Rocks Beach	Mayor, RB Johnson
Indian Shores	Mayor Patrick Soranno
N. Redington Beach	Mayor Bill Queen
Redington Shores	Mayor Bert Adams
Treasure Island	Mayor, Bob Minning
St. Pete Beach	Mayor, Alan Johnson
Madeira Beach	Mayor Travis Palladino
Clearwater	Mayor Cretokos

**Guests Present:**

Fred Steiermann, Commissioner, Redington Beach  
Sandra Cuddington, Forward Pinellas, MPO  
Mary Ann Renfrow, Tierra Verde Community Association  
Rosanne Jezele, Tierra Verde Community Association  
Pam Middleton, Treasure Island  
Bob Esposito, FDOT  
Mike Hackerson, Councilor Indian Shores  
Leah Brown, Charter Communications  
Iris Gonzalez, Charter Communications  
John Messmore, Sweet Sage  
John Douthirt, Madeira Beach  
Michael Fittio, Representative Kathleen Peters  
Sarah Goldman, Representative Kathleen Peters  
Rebecca Carter, Sand Key Civic Association  
Terri Finnerty, City of St. Pete Beach  
Terry Hamilton-Wollin, Indian Rocks Beach  
Phil Wrobel, Indian Rocks Beach  
Brett Burks, Forward Pinellas  
Bonnie Epstein, PSTA  
Mary Beth Henderson, Redington Shores  
Doreen Moore, Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber

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Larry Schear, Pinellas Suncoast Fire & Rescue District  
Bill Smith, Councilor Indian Shores  
Diantha Schear, Vice Mayor, Indian Shores  
Kristi Pettit, Clearwater Gas  
Doug Izzo, Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber  
Phyllis Johnson, Beach Scene  
Cookie Kennedy, Indian Rocks Beach  
Bob McClure, Tampa Bay Newspapers  
Jeff Baker, Duke Energy

Approval of Agenda

Mayor Palladeno asked that the “Election of Officers” be moved after Legislative Updates. A motion was made by Mayor Simons to approve the agenda as amended and duly seconded by Mayor Queen and carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes from February 22, 2017

Motion was made by Mayor Queen to approve the February 22, 2017, minutes and duly seconded by Mayor Soranno and carried unanimously.

Approval of Treasurer’s Report

Motion was made by Mayor Simons to accept the treasurer’s report as presented and duly seconded by Mayor Queen and carried unanimously.

Correspondence

None

New Business

- A. Iris Gonzales and Leah Brown from Charter Communications, of the Government and Community Affairs Division, presented the members about Charter Communications reduced broadband program, which is titled Spectrum Internet Assist. This is a program that gives a reduced rate for families with students who participate in the National School Lunch Program and well as seniors who are 65 and older who receive Supplemental Security Income.
- B. Angela Crist, Executive Director of the Suncoast League of Cities was unable to attend due to illness.
- C. Appointment to the PSTA: This is an appointment to fill Mark Deighton’s position until September of 2017. Each city will go back to their commissions to seek nominations.

Committee Updates:

Beach Funding: haven’t received all of the information as yet.

Interlocal Agreement: Mayor Palladeno noted that this will be handled by Mayor Queen moving forward.

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Old Business:

The Pennies for Pinellas Renewal was talked about briefly.

Legislative Updates:

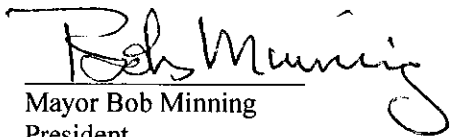
Sarah Goldman and Michael Fittio from Representative Kathleen Peters office recapped the last four weeks of the session. House Bill 1361 for Redington Beach has gone through two committees and has one more to go through before going to the Senate. Home Rule was also talked about and how it seems that the people in Tallahassee have forgotten about the local governments.

City Events:

Board members shared the upcoming events in their respective cities.

The meeting concluded at 9:45 a.m.

Next meeting will be held on April 26, 2017, hosted by Madeira Beach.

  
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Mayor Bob Minning  
President  
Barrier Islands Governmental Council