

BIG-C

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

May 28, 2014

Mayor Minning called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at Archibald Park aka Snack Shack 15100 Gulf Blvd, Madeira Beach, Florida, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and roll call.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Redington Beach
Belleair Beach
Indian Rocks Beach
Indian Shores
N. Redington Beach
Redington Shores
Treasure Island
St. Pete Beach
Madeira Beach
Clearwater

Mayor Nick Simons
Councilmember Wanda Schwerer
Commissioner Terry Hamilton-Wollin
Mayor Jim Lawrence
Mayor Bill Queen
Mayor Bert Adams
Mayor Bob Minning
Mayor Maria Lowe
Mayor Travis Palladeno
Mayor George Cretekos

GUESTS PRESENT:

Pat Shontz
FDOT
Treasure Island
MPO
Indian Shores
Indian Rocks Beach
Indian Rocks Beach
Redington Shores
Indian Rocks Beach
Commissioner Long's Office
Belleair Shore
Tampa Bay Newspapers
PPC
TBBCoC
Seminole
Office of Comm. Justice

Commissioner Madeira Beach
Bob Esposito
Commissioner Alan Bildz
Sandra Knoebel, PC
Councilor Mike Petruccelli
Commissioner Cookie Kennedy
Commissioner Phil Hanna
Vice-Mayor John Branch
Mayor R.B. Johnson
Mary Scott Harwich
Mayor Bob Schmidt
Bob McClure
Linda Fisher
Doug Izzo
Mayor Leslie Waters
Ralph Reid

PSTA	Bob Lasher
St. Pete Beach	Commissioner Terri Finnerty
MPO	Sarah Ward
Visit St. Pete/Clearwater	Rhonda Sanborn
State Representative	Larry Ahern
Candidate/School Board Dist 6	Maureen Ahern
Leg Aide to Representative Ahern	Jim Brown
Biological Scientist III	Scott Calleson, Florida Fish and Wildlife
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APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

A motion was made by Mayor Simmons to approve the agenda and duly seconded by Mayor Palladeno and carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM APRIL 30, 2014

A motion was made by Mayor Lawrence to approve the April 30, 2014 minutes and duly seconded by Mayor Queen and carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

Mayor Palladeno read the treasurer's report. A motion was made by Mayor Queen to accept the treasurer's report as presented and duly seconded by Mayor Lawrence and carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

Treasurer Mayor Palladeno suggested a \$620.00 per member for dues. Motion was made by Mayor Queen and seconded by Mayor Adams to approve the \$620.00 per member for dues. The City of Madeira Beach will send out invoices to each member.

MPO update St. Petersburg has made changes to Interlocal with FDOT to resolve comments from St. Petersburg and execute a modified MPO Interlocal Agreement for all Municipalities but not in time for the June meeting. Letter to Governor Rick Scott not to veto beach re-nourishment briefly discussed. State Representative Larry Ahern spoke regarding the issue 47 million dollar issue of beach re-nourishment.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Scott Calleson, Florida Fish and Wildlife spoke to the Members of the BIG C and the audience about ongoing Manatee protection in Pinellas County. Mr. Calleson stressed the importance of the protection zones in Pinellas County Intercostals Waterways. Mr. Calleson answered several questions from both members and the audience members. He concluded his presentation.

OLD BUSINESS

Update on Digital Eel website approval.

MISCELLANEOUS

Mayor Simmons announced the Gulf Blvd Beautification was awarded to Belleair and Madeira Beach.

The new BIG C President, Mayor Minning asked if any of the representatives had comments about their communities.

Mayor Queen updated all was good in North Redington Beach.

Mayor Lawrence Indian Shores was in excellent shape, and Memorial Day was a success.

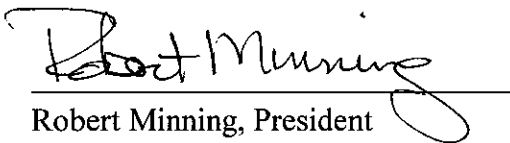
Indian Rocks Beach will be hosting a flag retirement ceremony.

Mayor Cretkos announced the City of Clearwater just celebrated its 99th birthday!

Madeira Beach will be having the 102.5 Bone BBQ and Fishing Slam.

Treasure Island will be having Bands in the Sand.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Minning". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Robert Minning, President
Barrier Island Governmental Council
Mayor, City of Treasure Island