

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

June 24, 2015

Mayor Bob Minning called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. in the Boca Ciega Room of the City of St. Pete Beach Community Center, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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

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

GUESTS PRESENT

FDOT
Deputy Clerk, Treasure Island
Indian Shores
Redington Shores
Indian Rocks Beach
Beach Beacon
PPC
TBBCOC
Office of Comm. Justice
Indian Shores
Indian Shores
MPO
VSPC
TBBCOC
State Representative
St. Pete Beach City Clerk

Bob Esposito
Pam Middleton
Councilor Mike Petruccelli
Commissioner John Branch
Mayor R.B. Johnson
Bob McClure
Linda Fisher
Doug Izzo
Ralph Reid
Vice Mayor Patrick Soranno
Bill Smith
Sarah Ward
Rhonda Sanborn
Robin Sollie
Kathleen Peters
Rebecca Haynes

St. Pete Beach Deputy City Clerk
Valbridge Property Advisors
Pinellas BOCC
FL House of Representatives, D. 66
FL House of Representatives, D. 69
FL Senate
Sand Key Civic Association
Matt Powers
Kristi Cheatham
Melissa Seixas

Mary Jo Murphy
Mike Twitty
Charlie Justice
Eired Eddy
Colleen Hartman
Trent Phillips
Al Zimmerman
Duke Energy
Clearwater Gas
Duke Energy

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MAY 27, 2015

A motion was made by Mayor Jim Lawrence to approve the May 27, 2015 minutes and duly seconded by Mayor Bert Adams and carried unanimously.

5. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORTS

Mayor Palladeno read the treasurer's report for May 2015. A motion was made by Mayor Bill Queen to accept the treasurer's report as presented and duly seconded by Commissioner Terry Hamilton-Wollin and carried unanimously.

6. CORRESPONDENCE

Mayor Robert Minning reviewed the correspondence from Commissioner John Morroni, Mayor George Cretekos and the BIG-C in regard to shore protection projects.

7. NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Robert Minning introduced the newly appointed executive director, Whit Blanton, of the Pinellas Planning Council.

Mr. Blanton provided his background and reviewed the following goals:

- plan to visit cities, communities and elected officials
- integrating MPO and PPC
- specific area planning along Gulf Boulevard corridor
- accessibility: produce walkable and bikeable communities but not at the expense of automobiles
- balance the pattern of development
- set framework of the first unified board meeting of the MPO and PPC
- work with a shared vision and a clear sense of direction

8. OLD BUSINESS

Mayor Nick Simons, Redington Beach, discussed Gulf Boulevard beautification and informed the members that Redington Beach, Redington Shores and North Redington Beach will meet with Duke Energy representatives.

9. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Kathleen Peters, State Representative, reviewed the following topics: homeless funding, education funding, Duke Energy bond debt for the Crystal River facility, Visit Florida campaign's funding increased, alcohol permits, mental health training for police officers, and enterprise zones.

There was discussion in regard to the need for increased funding for the following:

- T-groins project at Upham Beach
- competition for beach re-nourishment projects between beach communities

10. CITY EVENTS

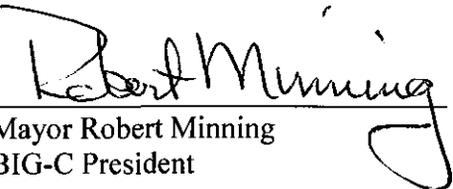
Indian Shores	Station 26 re-born
Madeira Beach	concert on 7/4/15
Indian Rocks Beach	60 th birthday as a city
St. Pete Beach	fireworks at Upham Beach
Clearwater Beach	traffic will be heavy on 7/4/15
Treasure Island	Sea Oats planting and 5K run

The other cities reported no big news or events.

Rebecca Haynes, City Clerk, thanked everyone for attending the BIG-C meeting and informed attendees of the state-mandated ethics training sponsored by the Suncoast League of Cities will be held at the St. Pete Beach Community Center in the fall.

11. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.



Mayor Robert Minning
BIG-C President