

# *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 25, 2014**

Mayor Minning called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. at the Boca Ciega Room of the City of St. Pete Beach Community Center, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

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

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

### **GUESTS PRESENT:**

FDOT  
Pinellas Co. Environment  
Deputy Clerk, Treasure Island  
SPB Youth Council  
SPB Youth Council  
Indian Shores  
Redington Shores  
Indian Rocks Beach  
Commissioner Long's Office  
Belleair Shore  
Tampa Bay Newspapers  
PPC  
TBBCoC  
Office of Comm. Justice  
PSTA  
St. Pete Beach

Bob Esposito  
Dir. Richard Coates, III  
Pam Middleton  
Grace Marhart  
Richard Copenhagen  
Councilor Mike Petrucci  
Vice-Mayor John Branch  
Mayor R.B. Johnson  
Mary Scott Hardwick  
Mayor Bob Schmidt  
Bob McClure  
Linda Fisher  
Doug Izzo  
Ralph Reid  
Bob Lasher  
Commissioner Terri Finnerty

Leg Aide to Rep. Ahern	Jim Browne
Indian Shores	Patrick Soranno
Indian Shores	Bill Saroth
Belleaire Beach	Wanda Schwerer
Redington Beach	Commissioner Fred Steiermann
Redington Shores	Vice Mayor John Branch
Indian Shores	Bill Priakos
Indian Rocks Beach	B. Gregg Mims
Candidate	Phil Matthews
Pinellas County	Andy Squires
SPB Recreation Board	Roberta Rhodes
Treasure Island	Commissioner Phil Collins
Pinellas County	Tom Menke
Leg. Aide to Sen. Brandes	Bobby Combs
MPO	Sarah Ward
Visit St. Pete Beach	Rhonda Sanborn
TBBCoC	Robin Sollie
St. Pete Beach	Commissioner Rick Falkenstein
Pinellas Co. Emergency Mgmt.	Rick Walker
State Representative	Kathleen Peters
St. Pete Beach	Commissioner Greg Premer
St. Pete Beach City Clerk	Rebecca Haynes
St. Pete Beach	Jenine Thornley

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

A motion was made by Mayor Hamilton-Wollin to approve the agenda and duly seconded by Mayor Lawrence and carried unanimously.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MAY 28, 2014**

A motion was made by Mayor Hamilton-Wollin to approve the May 28, 2014 minutes and duly seconded by Mayor Lawrence and carried unanimously.

**5. APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORTS:**

Mayor Palladeno read the treasurer's reports for May and June and the proposed 2014 budget. A motion was made by Mayor Hamilton-Wollin to accept the treasurer's reports as presented and duly seconded by Mayor Lawrence and carried unanimously.

**6. CORRESPONDENCE**

Regarding the May 24, 2014 letter from the Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board regarding member nomination, 2014-16, St. Pete Beach Mayor Lowe said that Bruce Cooper, SPB Building Code Administrator, is interested in the nomination.

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Presentation from Richard Coates, Director of Transportation and Stormwater-Pinellas County Department of Environment & Infrastructure
  - Park Blvd. Bridge Construction Bids Open 6/3/2014

- Approximate Construction Period – 120 days
- Additional Impact on Madeira Beach and Indian Rocks Beach
- Director Coates Contact Information: (727) 464-4199

b. Legislative Update by Representative Kathleen Peters

- DCF/foster care operations are changing for the better
- Affordable Housing – No funding for the past 5 years; hold legislators accountable
- Beach Renourishment – Equation changed on how projects are chosen; St. Pete Beach only city not included
- Manatee Management Plan – Attend local public hearings for area directives
- Stormwater - Contact your legislator for assistance
- Mental Health Funds – Funds from Pinellas County are being transferred to Lee County, which has the least funding in the state.

**8. OLD BUSINESS**

Andy Squires, Pinellas County Coastal Manager, reported on the Treasure Island/Long Key nourishment project, scheduled to begin at Sunshine Beach July 2<sup>nd</sup>. The project will be built from north to south beginning at Sunshine Beach, then to Sunset Beach, Upham Beach and finishing at Pass-a-Grille Beach by mid-September as currently planned.

The Town of Indian Shores is offering a free Debris Management Workshop, facilitated by Charles Mangio, Pinellas County Solid Waste, on Tuesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to Noon at the Indian Shores Municipal Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 19305 Gulf Blvd. The workshop is geared toward beach communities and all Pinellas County Municipalities are encouraged to attend.

**9. MISCELLANEOUS**

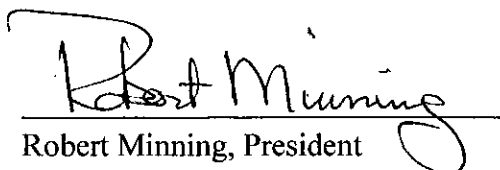
St. Pete Beach Mayor Maria Lowe introduced the new SPB Youth Council members, whose established agenda is “Debris Pick-up on the Beaches”. Mayor Lowe thanked staff for assisting with setup, decorations and preparation for today’s Big C meeting and the Recreation Department for their assistance in selecting the new beach ball signs for the City of St. Pete Beach.

Redington Beach Mayor Nick Simons said that after 36 years of service, Mark Davis, Public Works Code Enforcement, will be retiring.

All mayors shared City July 4th plans, including times and locations for fireworks.

**10. ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.



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