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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

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 2nd. 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 8th from 8 a.m. to Noon at the Indian Shores Municipal Building, 4th Floor, 19305 Gulf Blvd. The workshop is geared toward beach communities and all Pinellas County Municipalities are encouraged to attend.

9. MISCELLANEOUS

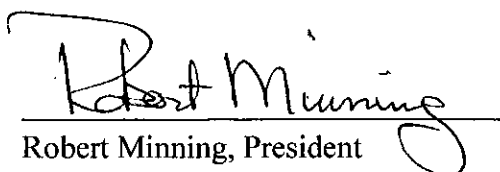
St. Pete Beach Mayor Maria Lowe introduced the new SPB Youth Council members, whose established agenda is “Debris Pick-up on the Beaches”. Mayor Lowe thanked staff for assisting with setup, decorations and preparation for today’s Big C meeting and the Recreation Department for their assistance in selecting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