

MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, March 27, 2019
105 164th Avenue
Town of Redington Beach, FL 33708
9:00 am

Mayor Pat Sorrano called the BIG C (Barrier Islands Governmental Council) meeting to order on March 27, 2019 at 9:00 am at the Town of Redington Beach Town Hall, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Patrick C. Sorrano

2. Roll Call from the Sign-In Sheet

Present:

Belleair Beach	Absent
Belleair Shore	Mayor Robert E. Schmidt, Jr.
Clearwater	Mayor George Cretekos
Indian Rocks Beach	Mayor Joanne "Cookie" Kennedy
Indian Shores	Mayor Patrick C. Soranno
Madeira Beach	Mayor Maggi Black
North Redington Beach	Mayor Bill Queen
Redington Beach	Mayor Nick Simons
Redington Shores	Mayor MaryBeth Henderson
St. Pete Beach	Mayor Alan Johnson
Treasure Island	Mayor Lawrence Lunn

Guests:

Darryl Henderson	VP Gov't Affairs	Clearwater Regional Chamber
Fred Steiermann	Commissioner	Redington Beach
Dave Will	Commissioner	Redington Beach
Tim Kornijtschuk	Vice Mayor	Redington Beach
Pam Middleton		Treasure Island
Bob Esposito		FDOT
Curt Preisser	PIO	Madeira Beach

Kristi C. Pettit		Clearwater Gas
Brian Goff		Beach Beacon
June Van Scayor		Belleair Beach
Joseph Manzo	Mayor	Belleair Beach
Kelly Cisarik		Beach Buzz
Bruce McLaughlin	Town Planner	Redington Beach
Susan McLeod		SKCA
Doug Izzo		TBBCOC
Deby Weinstein	Commissioner	Madeira Beach
Brent Hall	Section Manager	Pinellas County
Mike Bureon	Fire Chief	Pinellas Suncoast Fire Rescue
Rick Walker		Pinellas County Emergency Mngmnt
Mike Hackerson	Councilor	Indian Shores
Brett Burks	Planner	Forward Pinellas
Melissa Meshil		Senator Jeff Brandes Office
Leslie Notaro		Belleair Beach
Barb Colucci	Clerk/Treasurer	Belleair Shore
Missy Hahn		TI and MB Chamber of Commerce
Marv Behm	Commissioner	Belleair Beach
Lindsay Cross		Conservation Advocate
?, Representative Jennifer Webb		
Sandra Knoebel	Planner	Forward Pinellas
Nancy Hodges	Vice-Mayor	Madeira Beach
David Ardman	IRB resident	EXP US Services
Mark Porter	PRS Manager	Utility Consultant
Andy Squires		Pinellas County Public Works
Mike Hackerson	Councilor	Indian Shores
Diana Shear	Vice-Mayor	Indian Shores
Bill Smith	Councilor	Indian Shores
Chris Kelly		Waterfront Realty

Johnson, Mayor Kennedy and Mayor Queen to the Committee and duly seconded by Mayor Henderson and carried unanimously.

PTSA funding: Mayor Lunn reported on a proposed assessment by PTSA on non-member municipalities which would add approximately \$5 million to the PSTA operating budget.

Old Business

Update for Penny for Pinellas IV Joint Review Committee Representative Jonathan Evans:

Mr. Evans reported that the last meeting was mainly to decide policies and procedures for future meetings. He reported that the Board of County Commissioners will focus the majority of funds on "affordable workforce housing." The Commission wants to have transparent, open processes. The goal is to engage the community and residents in the process. The Review Committee agreed to meet monthly.

Miscellaneous

Andy Squires of Pinellas County Public Works reported on a project in Upham Beach in St. Petersburg. He reported that collecting easements are a challenge. There are right of way ownership issues and other complications. The county will send a mailer in early June informing residents of the project. They will divide easement requests into three segments, spaced 3 months apart- in June, September and December.

Legislative Update

Melissa from Senator Brandes' office reported that he is there to listen to everyone.

City events

Board members shared the upcoming events in their respective cities.

The meeting concluded at 9:58 a.m.

Next meeting will be held on April 24, 2019, hosted by Madeira Beach.

Minutes Prepared by:
Adriana Nieves, Deputy Town Clerk
Town of Redington Beach

APRIL 24, 2019

Date Approved

MAY 8, 2019

Date signed by President

ATTEST:

Freddie Lozano, Town Clerk

APPROVED:

Patrick C. Soranno, President