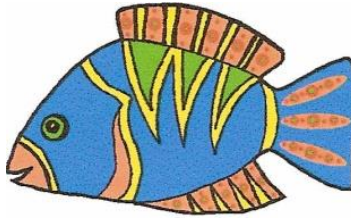


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Barrier Islands Governmental Council

Belleair Beach
Belleair Shore
Clearwater
Indian Rocks Beach
Indian Shores
Madeira Beach



North Redington Beach
Redington Beach
Redington Shores
St. Pete Beach
Treasure Island

City of St. Pete Beach BIG C Meeting
May 26, 2021,
9:00 a.m.

The BIG-C meeting was called to order by President, Mayor Alan Johnson at 9:00 a.m. at the City of St. Pete Beach Community Center 7701 Boca Ciega Drive, St. Pete Beach, FL 33706.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Johnson.

2. Roll Call

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

Mayor Johnson
Mayor Hendricks
Mayor Payne
Vice Mayor Gattis
Mayor Schmidt
Council Member Hamilton
Mayor Kennedy (arrived at 9:06 a.m.)
Vice Mayor Hackerson
Mayor Henderson
Mayor Queen
Mayor Will

Attendees:

Amber LaRowe, City Clerk
Ariana Wilson, Administrative Assistant
Ginny Keeter-Bodkin, Deputy City Clerk
Ken Westphal, IT Specialist
Rich Cariello
Chris Kelly
Bob Esposito
Dawn Peters
Cindy Cockburn
Hendrik Bisanz
Barbara Colucci
Tim Johnson
Gina Johnson

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Commissioner, Redington Beach
Waterfront Realty
FDOT
Resident, Redington Beach
SeaSalt Properties
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Clerk, Belleair Shore
Waterfront Realty
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Robin Miller
Claude Walker
Diantha Schear
Larry Schear
Jeff Brandes
Lauren Wilson
Linda Chaney
Lisa Foster

Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber of Commerce
Resident, St. Pete Beach
Council Member, Town of Indian Shores
Pinellas Suncoast Fire and Rescue District Council
State Senator, District 24
Senator Brandes Office
State Representative, District 69
Pinellas County

3. Changes to the Agenda and Approval

No changes were made.

Motion: Mayor Queen moved, Mayor Hendricks seconded, and the motion carried unanimously to approve the May 26, 2021 BIG-C Agenda.

4. Approval of Minutes

Motion: Council Member Hamilton moved, Mayor Hendricks seconded, and the motion carried unanimously to approve the April 28, 2021 BIG-C Minutes.

5. Approval of the April 2021 Treasurer's Reports

Mayor Johnson discussed the Treasurer's Report. The opening balance was \$1,322.21. One disbursement was made to Pieczonka Trophy in April. The closing balance on April 30th was \$1,299.23.

Motion: Mayor Queen moved, Mayor Hendricks seconded, and the motion carried unanimously to approve the April 2021 Treasurer's Report.

6. Correspondence

No correspondence.

7. New Business

- Mayor Johnson introduced Lisa Foster, Floodplain Administrator for Pinellas County. Ms. Foster made a presentation to the BIG-C on Floodplain Management.

The presentation included a timeline of the update to the flood maps; the FEMA flood maps go into effect in August. The updates made were purely to the coastal areas. The uses of these maps pertain mostly to flood insurance requirements and rates.

Ms. Foster discussed the changes from the current maps to the new maps. Different scenarios were mentioned to question if the County should do nothing, hold the line or integrate the new data that has been collected and shown today. She is discussing the maps and data with the different municipalities to understand what their opinions are and questions/concerns they have with the new information.

Discussion ensued regarding the data and the effects that integrating this information will cause onto the property owners, what is the cost?

Ms. Foster encouraged municipalities to have these discussions with their staff and provide her with all feedback before July when she plans to update the County Commission. An online survey will be posted on the County's website to capture as much data as possible.

A copy of the presentation is made a part of the minutes.

- Reappointment of Richard Bennett to the PSTA- Sept. 2020-2023

Motion: Council Member Hamilton moved, Mayor Hendricks seconded, and the motion carried unanimously to approve the reappointment of Mr. Richard Bennett to the PSTA for a term ending September 2023.

- Coordinated Beach Cleanup

Mayor Johnson introduced Hendrik Bisanz, SeaSalt Properties, to discuss the coordinated beach cleanup efforts.

Mr. Bisanz displayed a small sign that he is encouraging municipalities place on their beaches to inform residents/visitors of entities that coordinate beach cleanups around this area. The sign has a QR code along with the website www.your-beach.com where information about beach cleanups is organized for easy access. He would like to present to this information to individual city commissions.

Mayor Johnson asked that Mr. Bisanz come to the June BIG-C meeting to make a short presentation on the beach cleanup efforts.

8. Old Business

No old business.

9. Miscellaneous

Nothing to discuss.

10. Legislative Update

- Senator Brandes discussed the recent Legislative session and the bills reviewed and passed. Mr. Brandes discussed the property insurance bill that helps reduce litigation related to property insurance claims and places restrictions on companies soliciting insureds to file roof claims. A question and answer session followed around this topic.
- Mayor Kennedy thanked Senator Brandes for helping pass the amendment to the Statute for bicycles. Starting in July, municipalities will each have the opportunity to prepare and adopt ordinances regulating bicycles on beaches and dunes.
- Linda Chaney discussed the recent Legislative session identifying several bills that assisted with education, the environment, and gambling. She discussed the first flood and sea level rise comprehensive plan and the information that will be discussed at the State level.

11. Public Comments

None.

12. City Events

None were discussed.

Mayor Johnson adjourned the meeting at 10:27 a.m.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Hosted by the City of Treasure Island, 120 108th Avenue, Treasure Island, FL 33706.

Minutes prepared by:
Ariana Wilson
Administrative Assistant to the Clerk's Office
St. Pete Beach

Date approved: June 30, 2021

ATTEST



Amber LaRowe, CMC, City Clerk
City of St. Pete Beach

APPROVED:



Alan Johnson, President,
Barrier Islands Governmental Council
Mayor, City of St. Pete Beach