

# *BIG C*

## *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*

The BIG C meeting was called to order by the President, Mayor Leslie Ford Notaro at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 28, 2018, at the Town Redington Beach, 105 164th Avenue, Redington Beach, FL.

### 1. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Notaro

### 2. Roll Call

Leslie Notaro, Belleair Beach  
Robert Schmidt, Belleair Shores  
George Cretekos, Clearwater  
JoAnne Kennedy, Indian Rocks Beach  
Pat Soranno, Indian Shores  
Maggi Black, Madeira Beach  
Bill Queen, North Redington Beach  
Nick Simons, Redington Beach  
Mary Beth Henderson, Redington Shores  
Alan Johnson, St. Pete Beach  
Larry Lunn, Treasure Island

Nick Palomba, Commissioner, Indian Rocks Beach  
Doreen Moore, TBBBC  
Deby Weinstein, Commissioner Elect, Madeira Beach  
Brett Burks, Planner, Forward Pinellas  
Jeremy Bailie Candidate, HD 69  
Doug Izzo, Tampa Bay Beaches Chamber  
Jonathan Evans, City Manager, Madeira Beach  
Wanda Schwerer Councilor, Belleair Beach  
Brian Lowack, Pinellas County  
Michael Robinson, Commissioner, Redington Shores  
Owen Gregg, Sand Key Civic Association  
Brian Goff, Reporter, Beach Beacon  
Mike Hackerson, Councilor, Indian Shores  
Bill Smith, Councilor, Indian Shores

Larry Schear, Commissioner  
Diantha Schear, Vice Mayor, Indian Shores  
Missy Hahn, President TI & MB Chamber

3. Administer Oath of Office to Incoming Officers: Mayor Cretkos administered the oath of office to President Leslie Notaro, Vice President, Pat Soranno, and Secretary Alan Johnson.

4. Approval of Agenda

It was moved by Mayor Queen and seconded by Mayor Cretkos to approve the agenda. The voice vote was unanimous.

5. Approval of February 2018, Minutes

It was moved by Mayor Simons and seconded by Mayor Queen to approve the February 2018 Minutes with the with a change to add Mayor Simons as present for the February meeting. The voice vote was unanimous.

6. Approval of February 2018, Treasurer's Report

The February Treasurer's Report was read by Mayor Soranno. It was moved to accept the Treasurer's Report by Mayor Queen and seconded by Mayor Johnson. The voice vote was unanimous.

7. Correspondence

Letter to Robert C. Meador, P.E., Pinellas County Public Works, from the City of Belleair Beach stating position regarding proposed Gulf Boulevard dynamic message signs. It was noted that the towns and cities are opposed to the signs. It was also noted that all towns and cities are opposed to the off-shore drilling and all have completed resolution to this affect.

8. New Business

Sheriff Bob Gualtieri updated the board on the progress being made with the teen auto thefts and how it is a county wide issue. Another issue is school safety. The sheriff's office will be hiring an additional 156 deputies to put in the schools throughout the county. The startup cost for this will be 11.2 million to purchase vehicles, equipment and for training of the deputies. The deputies should be in place by July 1<sup>st</sup>. The sheriff stated that there is an enhanced coverage on the beaches for spring break.

9. Old Business

Discussion on the new Interlocal Agreement for Penny for Pinellas (Penny) IV funds, and consideration of reallocating funding within the current agreement to incorporate into the new agreement. (see backup) Mayor Simons noted that the sub-committee needs a third member and nominated Mayor Soranno. Mayor Queen made the motion to appoint Mayor Soranno to the sub-committee and seconded by Mayor Johnson. The voice vote was unanimous. The letter from Mark Woodard was discussed and the sub-committee will make an appointment with Mr. Woodard to discuss the funding for 2020-2030.

10. Miscellaneous

No miscellaneous business.

11. Legislative Update

County Commissioner Charlie Justice stated that the commission is working on funding for the startup costs for the sheriff's office. He also noted that the commission is committed to help solve funding for the beach re-nourishment. They are in the process of hiring a new administrator, as Mr. Woodard will be retiring December 31<sup>st</sup>.

12. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 9:50. The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 25, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. City of Madeira Beach, City Hall, 300 Municipal Drive, Madeira Beach, FL.

April 25, 2018  
Date Approved

APPROVED: Leslie Notaro  
Leslie Ford Notaro, President

ATTEST: Patricia Gentry  
Patricia A. Gentry, City Clerk