



FY 2018 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

2018-01 The Town of Cutler Bay supports grant and legislative line item funding that enhances local financial capacity to address water resource and water supply development. The Town further supports enhanced funding of the Water Protection and Sustainability Program within the Department of Environmental Protection for comprehensive water supply infrastructure needs.

- *Town staff plans to submit funding requests to agencies such as the Florida Department of Protection (FDEP), Florida Department of Emergency Management, and the South Florida Water Management District for “**Canal Bank Erosion Protection**” – SFWMD Canal C-1N in the amount of \$245,000, as grant opportunities become available*
- Project identified in the Town’s 2008 Stormwater Master Plan (Adopted via Town Resolution #08-50) AND Town’s 2014 Local Mitigation Strategy (Adopted via Town Resolution #14-55; and updated annually).

2018-02 The Town of Cutler Bay supports grant and legislative line item funding that enforces State-wide/Regional/Local environmental education opportunities to study/enjoy fragile Biscayne Bay Wetlands.

- *Town staff plans to submit a funding request to the Florida Department of Protection (FDEP) for “**Cutler Bay Wetlands Observation Pavilion**” in the amount of \$200,000, as grant opportunities become available.*
- Project identified in the Town’s 2014-19 Strategic Master Plan (Adopted via Town Resolution #14-71).

2018-03

The Town of Cutler Bay **supports** grant and legislative line item funding that dedicates to small businesses state economic development resources. Small businesses are the strength of Florida's economy; but they are often overlooked or do not qualify for existing economic development initiatives.

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- *Town staff plans to submit a budget request to the Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee for “Town Center District Small Business Incubator” in the amount of \$175,000.*
 - Project identified in the Town’s 2014-19 Strategic Master Plan (Adopted via Town Resolution #14-71).

2018-04

The Town of Cutler Bay **supports** grant and legislative line item funding that dedicates to small businesses state economic development resources. Small businesses are the strength of Florida's economy; but they are often overlooked or do not qualify for existing economic development initiatives.

 Council Alternative

- *During FY2017, Town staff submitted a State Budget Request to the Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee for “US-1 Corridor Economic Development Plan” in the amount of \$180,000.*
 - Project identified in the Town’s 2014-19 Strategic Master Plan (Adopted via Town Resolution #14-71).

2018-05

The Town of Cutler Bay **supports** grant and legislative line item funding through the Florida Department of Elder Affairs to assist with the planning and implementation of an Active Adult Services Program.

- *During FY2017, Town staff submitted a State Budget Request for the “Cutler Bay Active Adult Services” Program in the amount of \$100,000, as grant opportunities become available. The Town plans to submit a funding request to the Alliance for Aging of Miami-Dade and Monroe County when the grant opportunity becomes available in 2018.*
 - This project is a result of recommendations made in the Town’s Active Adults [Senior] Needs Assessment (November 2013) AND Adopted Strategic Master Plan (Adopted via Town Resolution #14-71). The goal of this project is to assist the Town’s older adults ages 55+ in aging in place while enjoying an active lifestyle that will keep them connected with the local community.

2018-06

 Council Approved

The Town of Cutler Bay supports grant and legislative line item funding that enhances local financial capacity to address water resource and water supply development. The Town further supports enhanced funding of the Water Protection and Sustainability Program within the Department of Environmental Protection for comprehensive water supply infrastructure needs.

- *Town staff intends to submit a State Budget Request for “**Drainage Project-Cutler Ridge Section 3**” in the amount of \$300,000. This project was identified during a series of two (2) public input meetings in February 2017.*
- Project identified in the Town’s 2015 Local Mitigation Strategy (originally Adopted via Town Resolution #14-55; and updated annually).

2018-07

 Council Approved

The Town of Cutler Bay supports grant and legislative line item funding that enhances local financial capacity to address water resource and water supply development. The Town further supports enhanced funding of the Water Protection and Sustainability Program within the Department of Environmental Protection for comprehensive water supply infrastructure needs.

- *Town staff intends to submit a State Budget Request for “**Drainage Project-Saga Bay 1.7**” in the amount of \$250,000. This project is located in the Saga Bay Community, and the sub-basin currently has three repetitive loss properties as identified in the Town’s Flood Mitigation Plan.*
- Project identified in the Town’s 2008 Stormwater Master Plan (Adopted via Town Resolution #08-50) AND Town’s 2014 Local Mitigation Strategy (Adopted via Town Resolution #14-55; and updated annually) AND the Town’s Floodplain Mitigation Plan.

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Town of Cutler Bay

Town Hall
10720 Caribbean Blvd
Cutler Bay, FL 33189



Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

Town Council Workshop

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

*Mayor Peggy R. Bell
Vice Mayor Sue Ellen Loyzelle
Council Member Mary Ann L. Mixon
Council Member Michael P. Callahan
Council Member Roger Coriat*

CHARTER OFFICIALS

*Town Attorney Mitchell Bierman
Town Attorney Chad Friedman
Town Manager Rafael G. Casals
Town Clerk Debra E. Eastman, MMC*

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1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

A. 2018 STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Attachments: [2018 Legislative Priorities Summary](#)
[2018-01 - Canal Bank Erosion Project](#)
[2018-02 - Cutler Bay Wetland Pavilion](#)
[2018-03 - Business Incubator](#)
[2018-04 - Economic Development Plan](#)
[2018-05 - Active Adults Services](#)
[2018-06 - Drainage Project-Cutler Ridge Sec 3](#)
[2018-07 - Drainage Project-Saga Bay 1.7](#)

2. Town Council Questions/ Comments/ Discussion

3. Adjournment

WE, THE TOWN COUNCIL OF CUTLER BAY, HEREBY RECOMMIT OURSELVES TO MAINTAIN CIVILITY IN OUR PUBLIC AND POLITICAL DISCOURSE AND WE HEREBY PLEDGE OUR COMMITMENT TO THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES:

- We will respect the right of all citizens in our community to hold different opinions;
- We will avoid rhetoric intended to humiliate or question the wisdom of those whose opinions are different from ours;
- We will strive to understand differing perspectives;
- We will choose our words carefully;
- We will speak truthfully without accusation and we will avoid distortion; and
- We will speak out against violence, prejudice and incivility of their forms, whenever and wherever they occur.

PURSUANT TO FLORIDA STATUTES 286.0105, THE TOWN HEREBY ADVISES THE PUBLIC THAT IF A PERSON DECIDES TO APPEAL ANY DECISION MADE BY THIS COUNCIL WITH RESPECT TO ANY MATTER CONSIDERED AT ITS MEETING OR HEARING, HE OR SHE WILL NEED A RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS, AND THAT FOR SUCH PURPOSE, THE AFFECTED PERSON MAY NEED TO ENSURE THAT VERBATIM RECORD OF THE PROCEEDING IS MADE, WHICH RECORD INCLUDES THE TESTIMONY AND EVIDENCE UPON WHICH THE APPEAL IS TO BE BASED. THIS NOTICE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE CONSENT BY THE TOWN FOR THE INTRODUCTION OR ADMISSION OF OTHERWISE INADMISSIBLE OR IRRELEVANT EVIDENCE, NOR DOES IT AUTHORIZE CHALLENGES OR APPEALS NOT OTHERWISE ALLOWED BY LAW.