

# January 2017 Town Council Meeting



## *From the Desk of Mayor Peggy R. Bell*

The Town is committed to operating in a manner that is transparent. Each month I have the privilege and honor to represent the Town at various intergovernmental and community meetings, workshops and events that allow me to gain greater insight about the needs of our community. I also learn of best practices that have been implemented by other municipalities and organizations throughout the country that may help to improve the quality of life for residents within the Town.

Below, is a brief report of the meetings and events that I attended between December 8, 2016 – January 9, 2017.

Date	Host /Location	Topic	Meeting Summary
12/08	Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners	Zoning Hearing	Attended the Board of County Commissioner’s Zoning Hearing for the Miami-Dade County Fire Department’s proposed monopole communications tower at Saga Bay Fire Station 55.
12/08	Cutler Bay Business Association (CBBA)	Holiday Event	Attended the CBBA Holiday Luncheon Networking Event along with the South Dade Chamber of Commerce.
12/09	Town of Cutler Bay	American Public Works Association (APWA) Awards Luncheon	Attended the APWA Awards Luncheon and presented a Proclamation to Ramon Soria, Marlin Engineering in recognition of their 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary.
12/09	South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center	Winter Holiday Celebration	Attended the Winter Holiday Celebration in collaboration with the South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center for a move on the lawn and food trucks with Town residents.
12/12	Community Newspaper	Community Newspaper Luncheon	Presented a Town Proclamation to Brother Kevin in recognition of his service for more than 45 years as teacher, basketball coach, athletic director, development director, principal and school president.
12/12	Property Assessment Clean Energy (PACE)	Governing Board Meeting	Attended the Governing Board Meeting to discuss Green Corridor agenda items.
12/14	Chamber South	Elected Officials Annual Meeting	Represented the Town during the Chamber South’s committee meeting.

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12/14	Town of Cutler Bay	Town Council Workshop	Attended the Council Workshop to discuss 2017 legislative priorities.
12/14	Town of Cutler Bay	Monthly Town Council Meeting	Attended the regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting held at Town Hall.
12/16	Town of Cutler Bay	Meeting with State Representative Daisy Baez	Represented the Town with the Town Manager during a meeting with newly elected State Representative Daisy Baez detailing the Town's 2017 legislative priorities.
12/17	"Yes Movement" Organization	Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting	Represented the Town during the grand opening celebration for the "Yes Movement" a non-profit that provides support and instruction for children through music.
12/20	Town of Cutler Bay	Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Meeting	Regularly scheduled YAC Meeting.
12/22	City of Homestead	South Dade Meeting of Mayors	Represented the Town with the Town Manager during the South Dade Meeting of Mayors hosted by Mayor Jeff Porter, City of Homestead with Mayor Joseph M. Corradino, Village of Pinecrest and Mayor Eugene Flinn, Village of Palmetto Bay.
1/04	Town of Cutler Bay	Town Council Workshop	Attended the Town Council Workshop to discuss post-election advisory committee appointments and liaisons.
1/05	Coral Gables, Florida	Good Government Initiative	Presented a Town Proclamation to Former Commissioner Katy Sorenson for her many years of public service and Good Government Initiative
1/09	Café Roval	Coalition of Miami-Dade Women Mayors' Meeting	Attended the regularly scheduled meeting of the Coalition of Women Mayors.

*Feel free to contact me if you have questions about the monthly report via email at [pbell@cutlerbay-fl.gov](mailto:pbell@cutlerbay-fl.gov) or (305)234-4262. For more information about Town Sponsored Events, please view the Calendar on our website at [www.cuterbay-fl.gov](http://www.cuterbay-fl.gov).*