



## MAYOR'S REPORT

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### From the Desk of Mayor Tim Meerbott

Dear Residents:

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 this month.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions about the monthly report via email at [tmeerbott@cutlerbay-fl.gov](mailto:tmeerbott@cutlerbay-fl.gov) or (305) 234-4262.

#### February 13, 2020 – April 15, 2020

DATE	HOST/LOCATION	TOPIC	MEETING SUMMARY
02/13	Town of Cutler Bay	Cutler Bay Business Association Luncheon	Presented at the Cutler Bay Business Association Luncheon with Miami's Community Newspapers Publisher Grant Miller. Also, in attendance was Town Manager Casals and Town Clerk Eastman.
02/19	Town of Cutler Bay	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce Panelist Discussion	Attended the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce Resilience Solutions Summit conference call to prepare and discuss the direction of the "Mayors Panel: Cities Leading on Resilience."
02/19	Town of Cutler Bay	Monthly Town Council Meeting	Attended the regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting held at Town Hall.
02/21	Chamber SOUTH Palmetto Bay Office	South Dade Municipal Coalition Meeting	Attended the South Dade Municipal Coalition Meeting with Town Manager Casals and various elected officials to discuss regional marketing strategies for the South Miami-Dade area with interested stakeholders.
02/24	Homestead Air Reserve Base	Environmental Impact Meeting	Attended the Environmental Impact meeting with members of the Military affairs committee to concerning bringing F35s to the base.
02/25	Town of Cutler Bay	Miami Today Publication	Participated in an interview with the Miami Today newspaper to discuss the Town's plans for a community gathering site, in addition to upcoming projects and initiatives.

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02/26	Town of Cutler Bay	Town Council Workshop	Attended the Town Council Workshop to discuss 1) the Possible Acquisition of Property Located at S.W. 184 ST and Old Cutler Road, 2) Fund Balance Replenishment Plan 2020-2023, and 3) General Obligation Bond Election Dates.
02/28	Rusty Pelican	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce Resilient Solutions Summit	Participated as a panelist at the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce's Resilient Solutions Summit during the "Mayors Panel: Cities Leading on Resilience" with various Municipal Mayors to discuss pressing urban challenges, such as flooding and sea level rise.
03/03	Homestead Air Reserve Base	Golden Knights Tandem Jump	Tandem Jump was canceled due to weather conditions. Nevertheless, both Council Member Coriat and I remained at the Base talking with service members about their experience in South Florida, and the Town's goal to help military families and veterans.
03/04	Town of Cutler Bay	South Florida Media Network Publication	Participated in an interview with the South Florida Media Network (managed by FIU) to discuss the Town's commitment of making sports accessible through our parks and sporting programs.
03/04	Town of Cutler Bay	Special Town Council Meeting	Attended the Special Town Council Meeting to discuss Bonds Proceeds Reimbursement of Funds.
03/10	Southridge Senior High School	Spartans vs. Killian Cougars Baseball Game	Threw the first pitch of Game 9 of the Southridge Spartans Spring 2020 Varsity Baseball season.
03/13-04/15	Town of Cutler Bay	Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Municipal Updates	During this time, I have received daily updates from Town Manager Casals on COVID-19. In addition, emails from residents were read and responded accordingly.
03/13-04/15	State of Florida and Miami-Dade County	COVID-19 Executive Orders and Emergency Orders	During this time, I have received and reviewed periodic Governor DeSantis Executive Orders and Mayor Gimenez Emergency Orders.
03/13-04/15	Miami-Dade County Emergency Operations Center	COVID-19 Daily Situation Reports and Incident Action Plans	During this time, I have received and reviewed daily Situation Reports and periodic Incident Action Plans from Miami-Dade County Office of Emergency Management.

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03/13-04/15	Florida Department of Health	COVID-19 Florida Department of Health Updates: New Cases Reports	During this time, I have received and reviewed daily morning/evening Florida Department of Health Updates on <i>Summary of Persons Being Monitored, Persons Under Investigation, and Cases and Characteristics of Florida Resident Cases whom Tested Positive</i> .
03/13 – 04/15	South Dade Mayors Coalition	Daily Municipal Conference Call	During this time, I have participated in daily Municipal conference calls with the South Dade Mayors Coalition with State and Federal Representatives.
03/13	Town of Cutler Bay	Public Service Announcement	Recorded a Public Service Announcement for residents and visitors regarding COVID-19 and updates regarding the Town.
03/23	Town of Cutler Bay	Public Service Announcement	Recorded a Public Service Announcement for residents and visitors regarding the 2020Census.
03/27	Virtual Meeting	Accelerate South Dade Morning Huddle	Participated as the Guest Speaker for the Accelerate South Dade Morning Huddle to discuss <i>COVID-19 Impacts on the Town</i> .
04/02	Town of Cutler Bay	Public Service Announcement	Recorded a Public Service Announcement for residents and visitors regarding COVID-19 updates regarding the Town and the 2020Census.
04/07	Chopsticks House	Face Mask Donation	Met with the Chopsticks House owner to collect face masks and discussed some of the challenges we are facing during COVID19.
04/09	Town of Cutler Bay	Public Service Announcement	Recorded a Public Service Announcement for residents and visitors regarding Emergency Order 20-01 and provided a tutorial on how to make a face mask using household products.
04/14	Park & Ride Lot (SW 211 Street & Frontage Road)	Farm Share Food Distribution	Attended the Farm Share Food Distribution event at the Park & Ride Lot (East of Florida's Turnpike) sponsored by Florida Representative Javier E. Fernandez and Miami-Dade County Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava.

**OTHER NEWS:** Please be advised that, in response to COVID-19 pandemic, the Economic Growth Committee Meetings are postponed until further notice.  
[Click here to learn about the Economic Growth Committee.](#)

**PLEASE NOTE:** The next regularly scheduled Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at 7:00 PM. Please visit our website for additional information at:  
[www.cutlerbay-fl.gov](http://www.cutlerbay-fl.gov)

## Our Commitment to Keeping You Informed:

### Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Updates, Information and Resources

In an effort to keep you informed, the Town continues to provide updates regarding our operations during the Coronavirus Disease 19 (COVID-19) pandemic through this designated webpage, <http://cutlerbay-fl.gov/your-community/coronavirus>. For the most up-to-date information regarding the disease, please visit the Centers for Disease Control, (<https://www.cdc.gov/>) and Prevention and the Florida Department of Health's (<http://www.floridahealth.gov/>) websites.

### #2020Census

The results of the #2020Census will inform decisions and proportionately allocate hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding to communities across the country based on the amount of people that get counted—that includes hospitals, fire departments, school lunch programs, and other critical programs and service. It will also determine how many seats in Congress each state gets.

Responding can be done online, by phone, or by mail and should take just a few minutes to do. You should have received your invitation in the mail already with instructions on how to participate. If you have not, the Census will be sending additional mailings soon. If you have any questions about the 2020 Census, contact Florida's Census Regional office at (470) 889-6800.