

# February 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 January 14, 2017 – February 4, 2017.

Date	Host /Location	Topic	Meeting Summary
01/14	West Perrine Community	36 <sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Parade	Attended the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Annual Parade with Vice Mayor Loyzelle and Council Member Callahan.
01/15	The Arsht Center	The Miami Symphony Orchestra Concert	Represented the Town at the Miami Symphony Orchestra Concert.
01/17	Town of Cutler Bay	Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Meeting	Regularly scheduled YAC Meeting.
01/18	South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center	State of the County Address	Attended the State of the County Address with Council Member Callahan, Town Manager and Town Attorney.
01/18	Town of Cutler Bay	Monthly Town Council Meeting	Attended the regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting held at Town Hall.
01/21	Town of Cutler Bay	8 <sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Day in Cutler Bay	Attended the Chili Day Event with fellow Council Members.
01/23	Property Assessment Clean Energy (PACE)	Governing Board Meeting	Attended the Governing Board Meeting to discuss Green Corridor agenda items.

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01/23	Town of Cutler Bay	Miami-Dade Fire Department Town Hall Meeting	Attended the Town Hall Meeting for the Miami-Dade County Fire Department's proposed monopole communications tower at Saga Bay Fire Station #55.
01/25	Town of Cutler Bay	State of the Town Address	Hosted the Town's 2016 State of the Town Address to discuss the accomplishments of 2016.
01/26	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.
01/26	Baptist Hospital (South Miami)	Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting	Represented the Town during the grand opening celebration for the Baptist Hospital Cancer Center.
01/27	South Dade Government Center	South Dade Meeting of Mayors	Represented the Town with the Town Manager during the South Dade Meeting of Mayors hosted Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava.
01/28	Town of Cutler Bay	11 <sup>th</sup> Annual "Tour de Parks" Bike Ride	Attended the "Tour de Parks" Bike Ride event and joined residents in the nine (9) mile bike ride touring parks and neighborhoods in Cutler Bay.
01/28	Lakes-by-the-Bay Park	Future Plans	Hosted a tour of Lakes-by-the-Bay Park with a Town resident.
01/28	Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired	Gala Event	Represented the Town during the gala event for the Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired, an organization that promotes a better quality of life for the blind or that have low vision.
01/30	Community Newspaper (Main Office)	Marketing Efforts	Represented the Town at the Community Newspaper meeting to discuss Miami-Dade County's marketing efforts.
01/30	Town of Cutler Bay	Community Development Block Grant	Attended the 1 <sup>st</sup> Public Involvement Hearing Workshop for the Community Development Block Grant Program(s).

01/31	Florida International University (FIU)	Miami-Dade Delegation	Represented the Town before the Miami-Dade State Delegation at FIU.
02/01	Cutler Bay Senior High School	Introduction of New Lead Teacher	Attended an introductory meeting with the Town Manager to meet the High School's new Lead Teacher and Principal.
02/01	South Dade Government Center	Tri-City Traffic Modification Meeting	Attended the Tri-City Traffic Meeting with the Town Manager and Public Works Director.
02/01	Town of Cutler Bay	Miami-Dade Commission on Ethics and Public Trust Elected Officials Ethics Training	Attended the mandatory two (2) hour Ethics Workshop with Council Member Callahan and elected officials from Palmetto Bay, Pinecrest and Doral.
02/02	Miami-Dade County Public Schools	Interlocal Agreement	Attended a meeting with the Town Manager, to discuss the Interlocal Agreement with Superintendent Alberto M. Carvalho.
02/04	South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD)	Ecological Restoration Project	Participated in a community restoration effort at the SFWMD Ecological Restoration Site along with Council Member Coriat.

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