

December 2016 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 October 19 - December 8, 2016.

Date	Host /Location	Topic	Meeting Summary
10/19	National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC)	NAWIC Mayors Panel & Luncheon	Represented the Town as a member of the panel, and as a founding member of the Miami-Dade County Coalition of Women Mayors. We discussed infrastructure projects within the Town and the experiences of women in male-dominated professions.
10/19	Town of Cutler Bay	Monthly Town Council Meeting	Regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting held at Town Hall.
10/20	Town of Cutler Bay	Economic Growth Committee (EGC)	Monthly EGC Meeting's Guest Speaker was Mr. Eric Fleiss, Director of the South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center.
10/21	Town of Cutler Bay	Annual Senior Games Awards Ceremony	Co-hosted award ceremony and bar-b-que recognizing the participants of the Town's Annual Senior Games weeklong event. This year a record eighty (80) participants competed in thirteen (13) different events.
10/22	Town of Cutler Bay	Aquatic Center Public Involvement Meeting	Attended one of several community events to provide residents with the opportunity to provide input regarding the potential Aquatic Center that will be located at Cutler Ridge Park.
10/22	Town of Cutler Bay	Town Center Plaza Public Involvement Meeting	Attended one of several community events to provide residents with the opportunity to provide input regarding the potential outdoor plaza area that will be located near the Town Hall Building.

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10/25	Town of Cutler Bay	Complete Streets Assessment Public Meeting	The Town of Cutler Bay is developing a Complete Streets Assessment to improve our major roadways. This was the first of several Public Involvement Meetings.
10/27	Town of Cutler Bay	Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Meeting	Regularly scheduled YAC Meeting.
10/28	Cutler Ridge Park	Annual Halloween Trunk-or-Treat Event	Represented the Town during the annual event at Cutler Ridge Park.
10/29	Gentlemen's Quarters Barber Shop	Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting	Represented the Town during the grand opening celebration of the Gentlemen's Quarters Barber Shop.
11/01	Florida City	Meeting with former President Bill Clinton	Represented the Town during a special event in which I briefly met with former President Bill Clinton.
11/03	International Career and Business Alliance	Award Ceremony	Represented the Town during an annual award ceremony held at Mercedes of Cutler Bay. Commissioner Dennis C. Moss, Miami-Dade District 9 and a Cutler Bay Resident were honored during the event. I was accompanied by Council Member Mixon and the Town Manager.
11/04	Chamber of Commerce South	Transportation Committee Meeting	Represented the Town during the committee meeting as a part of our continued efforts to improve public transit for South Miami-Dade County.
11/04	Property Assessment Clean Energy (PACE)	Governing Board Meeting	Attended the Governing Board Meeting to discuss pending items.
11/06	Miami, Florida	Funeral Service of Mr. Alan Cross	Mr. Alan Cross is the husband of the of the Presidents of the Cutler Ridge Woman's Club.
11/09	Town of Cutler Bay	Economic Growth Committee (EGC)	Regularly scheduled EGC Meeting.

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11/10	Town of Cutler Bay	Traffic Calming Public Involvement Meeting	The Town of Cutler Bay is developing a Traffic Calming Master Plan to improve the safety of our roadways.
11/11	Whispering Pines Park	Veterans' Day Celebration	Represented the Town during the first Annual Veteran's Day Celebration. The event included special recognition of Veterans living in the Town, musical selections, and an essay/poetry contest.
11/12	Health South	Police Black and Blue Run	Represented the Town during the annual fundraiser supporting our local police officers.
11/12	Miami, Florida	Cancer Research Gala	Represented the Town during the Annual Cancer Research Gala.
11/14	Cutler Bay Middle School	Award Ceremony for Principal Paul Pfeiffer & Criminal Justice Program	Presented Principal Pfeiffer with a Proclamation from the Town in recognition of his hard work and dedication to Cutler Bay Middle School and the success of the Criminal Justice Magnet Program.
11/14	Town of Cutler Bay	Town's Interlocal Agreement with Miami-Dade Public School Board (MDCPS)	Met with Town Staff to discuss the current status of the Town's Interlocal Agreement with MDCPS. Discussed the success of the project and potential future endeavors.
11/15	Town of Cutler Bay	Town's Interlocal Agreement with Miami-Dade Public School Board (MDCPS)	Met with representatives from the Miami-Dade County Public School District office to discuss the current Interlocal Agreement and Cambridge Programs.
11/15	Town of Cutler Bay	Youth Advisory Council (YAC) Meeting	Regularly scheduled YAC Meeting.
11/16	Property Assessment Clean Energy (PACE)	Governing Board Meeting	Attended the Governing Board Meeting to discuss the potential for expanding the PACE program.
11/16	City of South Miami	State of the City Address	Represented the Town and introduced Mayor Philip K. Stoddard, South Miami as he conducted the annual State of the City Address.

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11/17	Miami-Dade County, Stephen P. Clark Building	Board of County Commissioners Meeting	Represented the residents of the Town to express concerns regarding the Fire Department Monopole.
11/18	Commissioner Daniella Levine-Cava (District 8)	South Dade Meeting of Mayors (MOM)	Represented the Town during the South Dade Meeting of Mayors (MOM) hosted by Commissioner Daniella Levine-Cava.
11/19	Town of Cutler Bay	State of the Town Video Meeting	Attended planning meeting with the Town Manager to discuss the arrangements for the State of the Town Address and the promotional video that will be introduced during the meeting.
11/28	Commissioner Daniella Levine-Cava (District 8) & Commissioner Dennis C. Moss (District 9)	South Dade Solutions	Represented the Town during the follow up meeting to the South Dade Solutions Summit held at the Town Hall Building in July. The guest speaker unveiled the marketing plan for South Miami-Dade; "Explore South Dade".
11/30	Town of Cutler Bay	Inaugural Ceremony	Hosted the 2016 Inaugural Ceremony of Vice Mayor Sue Ellen Loyzelle and Council Member Michael P. Callahan.
12/01	Monterey Lakes Homeowner Association	HOA Meeting	Represented the Town during the HOA Meeting to provide residents the opportunity to express any questions, comments or concerns.
12/01	Zoo Miami	Gold Coast Railroad Museum	Represented the Town on a tour of the Gold Coast Railroad Museum
12/02	Town of Cutler Bay	Annual Employee Holiday Party	Co-Hosted Annual Dinner for Town Employees, Contractors and their families.
12/06	Town of Cutler Bay	Economic Growth Committee (EGC)	Regularly scheduled EGC Meeting.
12/08	Miami-Dade County, Stephen P. Clark Building	Board of County Commissioners Meeting (BCC)	Represented the residents of the Town to during the BCC Zoning Hearing.

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