



# Town of Cutler Bay

Town Hall  
10720 Caribbean Blvd  
Cutler Bay, FL 33189

## Meeting Minutes Town Council Workshop

### *MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS*

*Mayor Peggy R. Bell*  
*Vice Mayor Ernest N. Sochin*  
*Council Member Mary Ann L. Mixon*  
*Council Member Sue Ellen Loyzelle*  
*Council Member Roger Coriat*

### *CHARTER OFFICIALS*

*Town Attorney Mitchell Bierman*  
*Town Attorney Chad Friedman*  
*Town Manager Rafael G. Casals*  
*Town Clerk Jacqueline N. Wilson*

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Wednesday, October 14, 2015

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

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### 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, & Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Bell called the meeting to order at 6:03PM. Town Clerk Jacqueline Wilson called the roll. Mayor Bell led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Bell opened Town Council Comments while waiting for Town Lobbyist Fausto Gomez to arrive.

**Present** 5 - Mayor Peggy Bell, Vice Mayor Ernest Sochin, Council Member Mary Ann Mixon, Council Member Sue Ellen Loyzelle, and Council Member Roger Coriat

### 2016 STATE LEGISLATIVE ITEMS SUBMITTAL

Town Manager Rafael Casals introduced Town Lobbyist Fausto Gomez to present the 2016 State Legislative Items. Mayor Bell questioned if the number of legislative priorities should be reduced. Council Member Loyzelle expressed concern about Senior Service Programs. Vice Mayor Sochin praised the progress with the Golf Carts initiative and spoke in favor of escalating to the next level granting access to Black Point Marina. Town Manager Rafael Casals suggested the items currently listed remain on the list of priorities in the event they become an item of interest with the State Legislature and reiterated that other items of importance may also be added as the Council sees fit.

### 2. Town Council Questions/ Comments/ Discussion

Council Member Coriat congratulated Jacqueline Wilson on appointment as Town Clerk and suggested a tier method for voting in the future. Council Member Loyzelle reported on attendance at the South Florida Executive Magazine Reception hosted by Superintendent of Miami-Dade County Public Schools, Alberto Carvalho on October 13, 2015 and at Communities for a Lifetime Committee Meeting featuring an Age Friendly Communities presentation by AARP on October 7, 2015.

Council Member Loyzelle announced Miami-Dade County Days February 9-10, 2016 and announced the Kick-off Reception on October 27, 2015.

Mayor Bell suggested arriving for Miami-Dade County Days earlier to allow more time to address Legislative items accordingly.

Town Attorney Mitchell Bierman announced the Greater Miami Chamber of

Commerce Event hosted by Weiss Serota on October 21, 2015.

### **3. Adjournment**

A motion was made by Council Member Mixon to adjourn. The motion received a second from Council Member Coriat. The meeting adjourned at 6:58PM.