

Town of Cutler Bay

*Town Hall
10720 Caribbean Blvd
Cutler Bay, FL 33189*



Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

Town Council Workshop

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor Tim Meerbott

Vice Mayor Michael P. Callahan

Council Member Robert "BJ" Duncan

Council Member Suzy Lord

Council Member Roger Coriat

CHARTER OFFICIALS

Town Attorney Mitchell Bierman

Town Attorney Chad Friedman

Town Manager Rafael G. Casals, ICMA-CM, CFM

Town Clerk Debra E. Eastman, MMC

DECORUM POLICY

No individuals shall make slanderous or unduly repetitive remarks or engage in any other form of behavior that disrupts or impedes the orderly conduct of the meeting, as determined by the Presiding Officer. No clapping, applauding, heckling or verbal outbursts in support or opposition to a speaker or his or her remarks shall be permitted.

Individuals addressing the Town Council must first be recognized by the Presiding Officer and must do so utilizing the designated podium in the Council Chambers. No more than one person may address the Council at a time unless specifically permitted by the Presiding Officer. Comments are to be made to the Town Council and not to the audience. Persons exiting the Council Chambers shall do so quietly. Any individuals determined to have violated the Rules of Decorum, as determined by the Presiding Officer, may be required to leave the Council Chambers.

NOTICE TO ALL LOBBYISTS

Any person who receives compensation, remuneration or expenses for conducting lobbying activities is required to register as a Lobbyist with the Town Clerk prior to engaging in lobbying activities before the Town Council pursuant to Sec. 2-236, Town Code and Sec. 7.6, Town Charter.

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<https://virtualmeetings.cutlerbay-fl.gov/RegisterTCW>

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

A. 2021 State Legislative Priorities**Attachments:** [Legislative Principles and Supports](#)[House and Senate Bills - Filed](#)[Town Lobbyist Recommended Bill Watch List](#)[History of Funded Legislative Appropriations](#)[Proposed 2021 Legislative Funding Requests](#)[Funding Request-2021-01 Saga Bay 1.5 Community Drainage Project](#)[Funding Request-2021-02 Cutler Bay Buffer Land Acquisition](#)[Funding Request-2021-03 Cutler Bay Conservation and Resilience Plan](#)[Funding Request-2020-04 Canal Bank Erosion Protection](#)[Funding Request-2020-05 US1 Corridor Economic Development Plan](#)[Funding Request-2020-06 Cutler Bay Active Adults Services](#)[State Legislators Representing the Town of Cutler Bay](#)**2. TOWN COUNCIL QUESTIONS/ COMMENTS/ DISCUSSION****3. ADJOURNMENT**

Pursuant to Florida Statutes 286.0105, the town hereby advises the public that if a person decides to appeal any decision made by the council with respect to any matter considered at its meeting or hearing, he or she will need a record of the proceedings, and that for such purpose, the affected person may need to ensure that verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. This notice does not constitute consent by the town for the introduction or admission of otherwise inadmissible or irrelevant evidence, nor does it authorize challenges or appeals not otherwise allowed by law.

This meeting is open to the public. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, persons needing special accommodation or a sign language interpreter to participate in this proceeding should contact the Town Clerk at (305) 234-4262 for assistance no later than four days prior to the meeting. Hearing Assistance Devices are available with the Town Clerk.

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We, the Town Council of Cutler Bay, hereby recommit ourselves to maintain civility in our public and political discourse and we hereby pledge our commitment to the following principles:

We will respect the right of all citizens in our community to hold different opinions;

We will avoid rhetoric intended to humiliate or question the wisdom of those whose opinions are different from ours;

We will strive to understand differing perspectives;

We will choose our words carefully;

We will speak truthfully without accusation and we will avoid distortion; and

We will speak out against violence, prejudice and incivility of their forms, whenever and wherever they occur.

