## **May 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 <u>April 12, 2017 – May 9, 2017.</u>

| Date  | Host /Location                  | Topic                                       | Meeting Summary  |
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| 04/12 | Town of Cutler Bay              | Town Active<br>Adult Activities             | Interviewed by author writing a book on the most interesting activities for Active Adults.   |
| 04/17 | South Dade<br>Government Center | South Dade<br>More to Explore               | Represented the Town at the ribbon cutting<br>for the new South Dade Welcome Center<br>with Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava<br>and Commissioner Dennis Moss. |
| 04/17 | Town of Cutler Bay              | Town Clerk<br>Employment<br>Agreement       | Attended a Sunshine meeting with Vice<br>Mayor Loyzelle to discuss the Town Clerk<br>Employment Agreement.   |
| 04/18 | Town of Cutler Bay              | Youth Council<br>Committee<br>(YCC) Meeting | Regularly scheduled YCC Meeting.   |
| 04/19 | Town of Cutler Bay              | Monthly Town<br>Council Meeting             | Attended the regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting held at Town Hall.   |
| 04/20 | Village of Palmetto<br>Bay      | South Dade<br>Mayor's Meeting               | Attended the South Dade Mayor's Meeting to discuss mass transit progress with Miami-Dade County Commission Chair Estaban Bovo.                                 |
| 04/20 | Town of Cutler Bay              | Economic<br>Growth<br>Committee             | Attended the regularly scheduled Economic Growth Committee Meeting along with the Town Manager.  |
| 04/22 | Town of Cutler Bay              | Earth & Arbor<br>Day Event                  | Attended the Town's "Earth & Arbor Day"<br>Event and dedication of the Saga Bay Park<br>tennis court plaque for Former Vice Mayor<br>Sochin.                   |

| 04/24 | Town of Cutler Bay                                   | Open Mic Night                       | Attended the year's first "Open Mic Night" with the Town Council, Town Staff and residents.   |
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| 04/27 | Town of Cutler Bay                                   | South Dade<br>More to Explore        | Hosted the South Dade More to Explore<br>Working Group Meeting with the Town<br>Manager and EDC Staff.  |
| 04/27 | Mater Academy<br>Cutler Bay Charter<br>School        | School/Facility<br>Tour              | Attended a tour of Mater Academy (Charter School) with the Town Manager and Planning & Zoning Director.   |
| 04/27 | Town of Cutler Bay                                   | City of Miami<br>Beach               | Attended a meeting with Kristen Rosen<br>Gonzalez, Vice Mayor of the City of Miami<br>Beach.  |
| 04/28 | Town of Cutler Bay                                   | Employee<br>Appreciation<br>Luncheon | Attended the Town's Annual Employee Appreciation Luncheon to recognize the Town Staff for their hard work and commitment to the Town.   |
| 05/01 | Town of Cutler Bay                                   | Small Business<br>Week               | Hosted and spoke at the Small Business Week Kick-Off Breakfast with the Small Business Development Division-Internal Services Department, Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava and Department Director Gary Hartfield. |
| 05/03 | Town of Cutler Bay                                   | Parks Discussion                     | Attended a meeting with Former County Park Manager Ms. Penrod and resident.   |
| 05/03 | Town of Cutler Bay                                   | Mass Transit                         | Attended a meeting with the Town<br>Manager, Mayor Flinn and Village<br>Manager Ed Silva to discuss South Dade<br>mass transit.   |
| 05/03 | Catalina West<br>Homeowner's<br>Association          | Board of<br>Directors<br>Meeting     | Attended Catalina West's meeting with the Town Manager and Police Major to discuss HOA concerns.  |
| 05/04 | Town of Cutler Bay                                   | National Day of<br>Prayer            | Attended the National Day of Prayer Event at the Town Center Courtyard with local faith based organizations and religious leaders.  |
| 05/08 | Town of Cutler Bay                                   | Possible Land<br>Acquisition         | Attended a meeting with local property owners to discuss possible land acquisition for the Town.  |
| 05/09 | Rotary Club of<br>Perrine-Cutler<br>Bay/Palmetto Bay | Rotary Club<br>Meeting               | Attended a Rotary Club Meeting with the Town Manager to discuss Town's accomplishments and fiscal management policies.  |

Feel free to contact me if you have questions about the monthly report via email at <a href="mailto:pbell@cutlerbay-fl.gov">pbell@cutlerbay-fl.gov</a> or (305) 234-4262.

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