

## **October 2018 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 this month.

### **September 05, 2018- October 11, 2018**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Host /Location</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Meeting Summary</b>
09/05	Town of Cutler Bay	2018-19 iPrep Academy Internship Program Parent Orientation	Attended the 2018-19 iPrep Academy Executive Internship Program Parent Orientation Night with Vice Mayor Loyzelle and Town Manager Casals.
09/08	Cutler Ridge Park	Cutler Ridge Soccer "Opening Day"	Attended the Cutler Ridge Soccer's Fall 2018 Opening Day.
09/14	Cultural Arts Center	Classic Albums Live: Led Zeppelin-House of the Holy	Attended the South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center Classic Albums Live recreation of Led Zeppelin-House of the Holy show with Vice Mayor Loyzelle.
09/16	Town of Cutler Bay	Elected Officials Meeting	Met with State Senator Annette Tadeo to discuss Town-wide issues.
09/17	Town of Cutler Bay	Economic Growth Committee Meeting	Attended the regularly scheduled Economic Growth Committee Meeting.
09/17	Town of Cutler Bay	Town Council 2 <sup>nd</sup> Budget Hearing	Council Meeting to discuss the Town's FY 2018-19 Millage Rate & Operating Budget.
09/18	Town of Cutler Bay	Green Corridor PACE District Meeting.	Attended the Green Corridor Property Assessment Clean Energy (PACE) District meeting to discuss program guidelines.
09/24	Town of Cutler Bay	Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting	Presented at the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting regarding the potential establishment of a Dog Park to members of the Council.
09/26	South Dade Regional Courthouse	Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony	Attended the Grand Opening of the new Self Help Center at the South Dade Regional Courthouse with Miami-Dade County Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava.
09/26	Town of Cutler Bay	Monthly Town Council Meeting	Attended the regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting held at Town Hall.

09/27	Homestead Hampton Inn	South Dade Chamber of Commerce	Participated as the Keynote Speaker at the South Dade Chamber of Commerce Board Installation Luncheon with Vice Mayor Loyzelle and Town Manager Casals.
09/27	Cutler Bay Oncology	Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony	Attended the Grand Opening of the Cutler Bay Oncology office and was honored to perform the Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony.
10/02-10/03	Washington, D.C.	Federal Action Strike Team (FAST) Fly-in	Attended the Florida League of Cities, Inc. FAST Fly-in with Council Member Mixon.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions about the monthly report via email at [pbell@cutlerbay-fl.gov](mailto:pbell@cutlerbay-fl.gov) or (305) 234-4262.

### Other News:

- Come join us at the next Economic Growth Committee (EGC) Meeting on Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 6:30 PM at Town Hall Community Room Suite 220. [Click here to learn about the EGC Committee.](#)

**Please Note:** The Town Council will not be holding a regular Council Meeting in the month of November. The next regularly scheduled Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 at 7:00 PM. Please visit our website for additional information at: [www.cutlerbay-fl.gov](http://www.cutlerbay-fl.gov).

## Upcoming Town Events



### Be Prepared: What You'll See at the Ballot Box on November 6, 2018

Cutler Bay residents will have the opportunity to vote on the following items for the General Election Ballot on November 6, 2018. For questions regarding the election, please contact the Town Clerk's Office at (305) 234-4262 or via email at [DEastman@cutlerbay-fl.gov](mailto:DEastman@cutlerbay-fl.gov). For general inquiries, you can also visit the Miami Dade Elections Department website at <https://www.miamidade.gov/departments/elections/home.page> or call 3-1-1.

**Cutler Bay - Mayor**  
(Vote Yes or No)  
Javier Giraud  
Tim Meerbott  
William Scott

**Cutler Bay - Residential Area Council Member Seat 3**  
(Vote Yes or No)  
Roger Coriat  
Yunior Santana  
Maggie G. Soriano

**Cutler Bay - Referendum 1**  
(Vote Yes or No)  
Candidate Qualifying

**Cutler Bay - Referendum 3**  
(Vote Yes or No)  
Filling Of Councilmember Vacancies Where More Than Six Months Remain In The Unexpired Term

The Town Charter provides that a person who has served the maximum time allowed on the Council shall not qualify to run or hold office again for a period of two years. It is proposed that a person who has served the maximum time shall not be eligible to run for office until the next Town election in the next even-numbered year or thereafter.

Shall the above Charter Amendment be adopted?

**Cutler Bay - Referendum 2**  
(Vote Yes or No)  
Forfeiture Of Office And Filling Of Vacancies

**Cutler Bay - Referendum 4**  
(Vote Yes or No)  
Charter Non-Substantive Technical Updates

The Town Charter provides that a Councilmember forfeits his or her office if he or she ceases to reside in his or her respective residential area. It is proposed that if a Councilmember ceases to reside within his or her residential area, but continues residing within the Town, the Councilmember would not forfeit the office but would continue to serve until the next regularly scheduled Town election.

Shall the above Charter Amendment be adopted?

