



MAYOR'S REPORT

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From the Desk of Mayor Tim Meerbott

Dear Residents:

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.

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

January 10, 2019 – February 13, 2019

DATE	HOST/LOCATION	TOPIC	MEETING SUMMARY
01/10	East Ridge Retirement Village	Cutler Bay Business Association (CBBA) Networking Luncheon	Participated as a panelist at the CBBA Networking Luncheon with the Honorable Miami-Dade County Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava and Village of Palmetto Bay Mayor Karyn Cunningham.
01/12	Town of Cutler Bay	10 th Annual Chili Day in Cutler Bay	Attended the annual Chili Day event with Vice Mayor Loyzelle, Council Member Duncan, and Town Manager Casals.
01/13	UM Newman Alumni Center	Inaugural Swearing-In Ceremony for Congresswoman Shalala	Attended the Inaugural Swearing-In Ceremony for Congresswoman Donna Shalala with Council Member Coriat.
01/15	Alaine's Osteria Restaurant	Luncheon for Mayors and Managers: - Cutler Bay - Village of Palmetto Bay - Village of Pinecrest	Attended the luncheon for Mayors and Managers with Mayor Cunningham, Village of Pinecrest Mayor Joseph M. Corradino, and their respective Managers to discuss how our municipalities can work together.
01/16	Town of Cutler Bay	Monthly Town Council Meeting	Attended the regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting held at Town Hall.
01/17	iHeart Radio Live Interview	"Our Town" Episode	Participated as a guest speaker on the "Our Town" episode of the Brian Mudd Show discussing ideas on ways to improve the Cutler Bay community.
01/17	Town of Cutler Bay	Town Council Workshop	Attended the Town Council Workshop to discuss 2019 State Legislative Priorities.

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01/17	Town of Cutler Bay	Town Council Zoning Workshop	Attended the Town Council Zoning Workshop to review the applications of Frontier Building Corporation and the Village of Old Cutler Corporation.
01/22	Town of Cutler Bay	Economic Growth Committee Meeting	Attended the regularly scheduled Economic Growth Committee Meeting.
01/30	Historic Seminole Theatre	Spotlight on South Dade	Participated as a Keynote Speaker at the South Dade Chamber of Commerce <i>Spotlight on South Dade</i> , with Commissioner Cava, City of Homestead Mayor Steve Shelly, and the City of Florida City Mayor Otis Wallace. Also, in attendance was Vice Mayor Loyzelle and Town Manager Casals.
01/30	Historic Seminole Theatre	Homestead Air Reserve Meeting	Met with Homestead Air Reserve Base Colonel David Piffarerio, and Town Manager Casals, to discuss the ways in which the Town can assist the dedicated airmen serving in the Base.
02/01	Homestead Air Reserve Base	Military Affairs Committee Meet and Greet	Attended the Military Affairs Committee Meet and Greet to welcome back the Golden Knights with Council Member Coriat and Town Manager Casals.
02/01	South Dade Government Center	South Dade Mayors Meeting	Attended the South Dade Mayors Meeting hosted by Commissioner Cava. Also, in attendance was Mayor Cunningham, Mayor Shelly, Mayor Corradino, Town Manager Casals, and respective City/Village Managers.
02/04	Franjo Park	Franjo Park Site Visit	Performed a site visit with Council Member Callahan, Town Manager Casals, Parks & Recreation Director Bejarano and the Consultant to obtain an update on restoration efforts.
02/07	Hialeah Park	Miami-Dade County League of Cities (MDCLC) Board of Directors Meeting	Attended the MDCLC Board of Directors Meeting with Commissioner Cava, Mayor Cunningham, Vice Mayor Loyzelle, Town Manager Casals, and Town Clerk Debra Eastman.
02/12-02/13	Tallahassee, FL	Legislative Priorities and Funding Request	Represented the Town, along with Vice Mayor Loyzelle, Council Member Duncan, Council Member Callahan and Town Manager Casals, and met with State Legislators to support our Legislative Priorities and funding request.

OTHER NEWS: Join us at the next Economic Growth Committee Meeting on Monday, February 25, 2019 at 12:00 PM in the Town Hall Community Room Suite 220.

[Click here to learn about the Economic Growth Committee.](#)

PLEASE NOTE: The next regularly scheduled Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at 7:00 PM. Please visit our website for additional information at:

www.cutlerbay-fl.gov

Upcoming Town Events



**ACTIVE
ADULTS
(55+)**

MARTHA REDBONE'S HILL



FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2019 | 10:30 A.M.

**JOIN US
FOR A FREE
PERFORMANCE!**
Limited to the first
20 Active Adults*
to RSVP.

SOUTH MIAMI DADE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER
10950 SW 211 STREET, CUTLER BAY, FL 33189

The Town of Cutler Bay is excited to offer a showing - *Martha Redbone's Hill* - at the South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center!

Americana singer-songwriter Martha Redbone drew on the story of her own Kentucky family for this theatrical song cycle exploring the fraught, hidden history of African-Americans and Native Americans in Appalachia. Created with partner Aaron Whitby for New York's renowned Joe's Pub and the Public Theater, *Bone Hill* - The Concert ranges from Cherokee chants to bluegrass, gospel to rhythm and blues, to tell a powerful tale of race, heritage, and what it means to be American.

Must RSVP by Friday, February 22, 2019, to Gabriela Blaylock at mblaylock@cutlerbay-fl.gov or (786) 573-5576

*Active Adults series of events are for Town Residents aged 55 and over

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Active Adults Luncheon

Join your Active Adults* friends and neighbors for a delicious lunch at Encompass Health! The Town of Cutler Bay is proud to offer a lunch outing for residents to socialize, eat and support our local businesses.

Wednesday, March 13, 2019 | 11:00 AM

Encompass Health | 20601 Old Cutler Rd, Cutler Bay, FL



Pictured above is the Active Adults Luncheon the Town held at Rodbenders in November 2018



Space is limited to the first 25 RSVPs. Please contact Gabriela Blaylock at mblaylock@cutlerbay-fl.gov or (786) 573-5576 to RSVP.

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OF SOUTH DADE**






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Let's finish the race with a cure!

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Visit us on Saturday
March 16, 2019
From 2 p.m. - 9 p.m.

CORAL REEF PARK
 7895 SW 152nd St.
 Palmetto Bay, FL 33157


