



## TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER SEAT 1 REPORT

April 2019

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### From the Desk of Council Member Robert "BJ" Duncan

Dear Residents:

I am committed to operating in a manner that is transparent. Each month, the Town Council has the privilege and honor to represent the Town at various intergovernmental and community meetings, workshops and events that allow us to gain greater insight about the needs of our community. Below you will find a list of the events I attended within the time frame listed.

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

March 15, 2019 – April 10, 2019

DATE	HOST/LOCATION	TOPIC	MEETING SUMMARY
03/16	Town of Cutler Bay	Youth Council Committee Meeting	Attended the regularly scheduled Youth Council Committee Meeting.
03/19	Stephen P. Clark Building	Miami-Dade County Commissioners Special Presentation	Participated in the Miami Dade County Commissioners Special Presentation, and was recognized by the Honorable Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava for the adopted Age-Friendly Action Plan with Council Member Duncan, Town Manager Casals, and members of the Communities for a Lifetime Committee.
03/20	Town of Cutler Bay	Monthly Town Council Meeting	Attended the regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting held at Town Hall.
03/23	Town of Cutler Bay	Committee Member Appreciation & Training Day	Attended the Town's Committee Member Appreciation and Training Day event led by Town Attorney, Mr. Robert Meyers, Esq. with Mayor Meerbott, Vice Mayor Loyzelle, Council Member Callahan, Council Member Coriat, Town Manager Casals, and Town Clerk Eastman.

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04/03-04/04	Tallahassee, FL	Miami-Dade County Days in Tallahassee, FL	Attended the Miami Dade County Days in Tallahassee, FL to discuss legislative priorities and funding opportunities with Mayor Meerbott, Vice Mayor Loyzelle, Council Member Callahan, Council Member Coriat, and Town Manager Casals. In addition, the Town Council was recognized on the House and Senate Floor for the adopted Age-Friendly Action Plan and was presented a Florida Senator Proclamation.

**OTHER NEWS:** Join us at the next Youth Council Committee Meeting on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 5:30 PM in the Town Hall Community Room Suite 220.

[Click here to learn about the Youth Council Committee.](#)

**PLEASE NOTE:** The next regularly scheduled Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at 7:00 PM. Please visit our website for additional information at: [www.cutlerbay-fl.gov](http://www.cutlerbay-fl.gov)

## Upcoming Town Events



**Easter Eggstravaganza**  
FOR CHILDREN 9 AND UNDER  
**Saturday April 20, 2019**  
**10:00 AM – Noon**  
hop on over to **Cutler Ridge Park**  
10100 SW 200 Street  
**Take a Free Photo with the Easter Bunny**  
Music by DJ Ivan • Balloon Twisting  
Bounce House • Face Painting • Egg Hunt  
Home Depot Kids Workshop & More  
Sponsored by **cricket**  
For additional information please contact  
Kimberly Thomas at [kthomas@cutlerbay-fl.gov](mailto:kthomas@cutlerbay-fl.gov)  
or call 786-573-5502  
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**YOUR OPINION MATTERS.**  
**OPEN MIC NIGHT**  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2019 | 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.  
EAST RIDGE | 19301 SW 87 AVE, CUTLER BAY, FL 33157  
Join your fellow residents at the Town's Open Mic Night—an official but informal Town Hall meeting where the Town Council and staff welcome your feedback, concerns, and general comments regarding our Town.  
This meeting is not a time for Council Members to make speeches or take any position on issues. Please share your opinions, ideas and comments in a peaceful and respectful manner with your neighbors.  
For more information, please contact the Office of the Town Manager at (305) 234-4262 or visit our website: [www.cutlerbay-fl.gov](http://www.cutlerbay-fl.gov)  
The Mayor and Town Council remind all attendees and participants that this will be a public Town Hall meeting and will be audio recorded. All participants are being asked to be mindful and respectful of their time and opinions, and those of other participants. Should a participant prefer to submit their questions, comments or concerns in writing, please email them to [townmanager@cutlerbay-fl.gov](mailto:townmanager@cutlerbay-fl.gov) or call the Town Manager's Office, 10720 Caribbean Blvd., Suite 105, Cutler Bay, FL 33189.



**Grow with Google**  
Seminar  
**APRIL 25TH, 2019**  
**8:30 AM - 11:00 AM**  
**TOWN OF CUTLER BAY PENTHOUSE**  
10720 Caribbean Boulevard, Cutler Bay, FL 33189  
Led by Pamela Starr, one of Google's professional national trainers, this is a can't miss seminar for every small business owner.  
• Learn how to create a free Google My Business profile  
• Improve your website's visibility in Google's organic search results, on all devices  
• Learn to advertise your business on Google  
Pamela Starr is a leading authority on building customer loyalty and a professional speaker for Google's Grow with Google program. Pamela also consults for brands and elite performers.  
Limited seating  
Go to [southdadechamber.org](http://southdadechamber.org) and register NOW  
Google SOUTH DADE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CUTLER BAY



**CUTLER BAY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT**  
**Arbor Day**  
You are invited to our  
Arbor Day Tree Planting Celebration!  
**Friday, April 26, 2019**  
Program will begin at 9:00 AM  
**Cutler Ridge Park**  
10100 SW 200th St. Cutler Bay, FL 33157  
Please join Mayor Tim Meerbott and the Cutler Ridge Woman's Club for a proclamation in observance of Arbor Day  
For more information, please contact Kimberly Thomas at [kthomas@cutlerbay-fl.gov](mailto:kthomas@cutlerbay-fl.gov) or call (786) 573-5502  
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**THE SOUTH MIAMI-DADE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER PRESENTS**  
**ONE NIGHT OF QUEEN**  
Gary Mullen and the Works have been keeping the music and showmanship of classic rockers Queen and their legendary frontman Freddie Mercury alive since 2002, wowing audiences around the world with powerful renditions of hits like *Bohemian Rhapsody*. We Will Rock You, and *Another One Bites the Dust*.  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019 AT 8:00 P.M.**  
South Miami Dade Cultural Arts Center  
10950 SW 211 Street, Cutler Bay, FL 33189  
The Town of Cutler Bay is proud to offer a \$10 Special Ticket Rate for town residents to the show *One Night of Queen*. To reserve tickets, visit [SMDC.org](http://SMDC.org) or call the box office at (786) 573-5300. Use "coupon code: QUEEN19"  
\*Coupons are valid on printed tickets only.  
Not valid on VIP tickets.  
Limit of four per person.  
LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE  
For more information regarding the Active Adults program, please contact Gabriela Blacklock at [tblacklock@cutlerbay-fl.gov](mailto:tblacklock@cutlerbay-fl.gov) or (786) 573-5502  
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**TOWN OF CUTLER BAY**  
**PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT WORKSHOP**  
**We want to hear from you!**  
PROJECT OVERVIEW  
The Town of Cutler Bay has awarded a contract to the American Transportation Builders Institute (ATBI) to conduct a comprehensive study of the town's transportation system. The study will include a survey of the town's transportation system, a survey of the town's transportation needs, and a survey of the town's transportation priorities. The study will also include a survey of the town's transportation infrastructure, a survey of the town's transportation services, and a survey of the town's transportation policies. The study will be completed by the end of the year and will provide the town with a comprehensive report on its transportation system and its needs. The town will use the report to develop a transportation plan that will guide the town's transportation infrastructure, services, and policies for the next 10 years.  
WHAT TO EXPECT  
The study's findings will be presented to the town's residents in a series of public workshops. The workshops will be held on the following dates: Thursday, April 30, 2019; Friday, May 1, 2019; and Saturday, May 2, 2019. The workshops will be held at the Cutler Bay Town Center, 10720 Caribbean Boulevard, Cutler Bay, FL 33189. The workshops will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The workshops will be held in the town's main auditorium. The workshops will be held in the town's main auditorium. The workshops will be held in the town's main auditorium.  
DATE: Thursday, April 30, 2019  
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
LOCATION: Cutler Bay Town Center, 10720 Caribbean Boulevard, Cutler Bay, FL 33189  
TRANSPORTATION: We want to hear from you!  
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