

# TOWN MANAGER'S MONTHLY REPORT *April 2019*

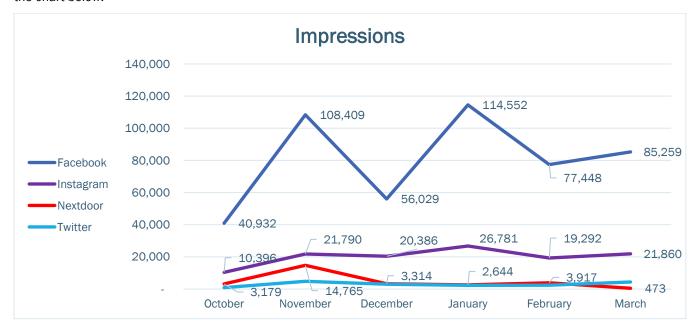
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The following report is intended to provide the Mayor and Town Council a general overview of Town Matters.

# **Social Media**

The Town is committed to keeping our residents informed through various communication outlets, which include our social media platforms. The platform that currently has the most reach and impressions is Facebook—as indicated by the chart below.



<sup>\*</sup>Impressions: the number of times any content from the Town's page or about the Town's page entered a person's screen.



#### **FACEBOOK**

- 1,476 Total Page Likes (+160 from last month)
- 6,812 Clicks in March 2019
- 85,259 Impressions in March 2019



#### WITTER

- 77 Total Followers (+11 from last month)
- 4,436 Impressions in March 2019



#### **INSTAGRAM**

- 1,320 Total Followers (+162 from last month)
- 794 New Likes in March 2019
- 21,860 Impressions in March 2019



### YOUTUBE

- 8 videos uploaded in 2018
- 609 combined views as of 04/9/19



#### **NEXTDOOR**

- 8,068 Members within Page's Reach
- 3 Member "thank you" in March 2019
- 473 Impressions in March 2019



### LINKEDIN

- Linked message posted in March has generated 170 impressions
- 108 (+7 followers as of 4/9/19)

# **Meetings & Events**

Upcoming meetings and events are displayed in **bold color**.

DATE	TRAINING/MEETING/SPECIAL EVENT	LOCATION
03/20/2019	Regularly Scheduled Town Council Meeting	Town of Cutler Bay
03/22/2019	Florida City and County Management Association On-site Training Session	Village of Pinecrest
03/23/2019	Cutler Bay Committee Member Appreciation and Training Day	Town of Cutler Bay
03/26/2019	Keynote Speaker at the for the Florida International University  S/2019 Student Chapter of International City/County Management  Association Session	
03/27/2019	Community Development Block Grant Public Hearing	Town of Cutler Bay
03/28/2019	First Quarter Milestone Anniversaries & Employee Birthdays Celebration	Town of Cutler Bay
03/28/2019	Town Sponsored Broker Open House and Cutler Bay Business Association	Town of Cutler Bay
03/31/2019	15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Deering Seafood Festival on the Bay	Deering Estate
04/02/2019 - 04/03/2019	Miami Dade County Days in Tallahassee, FL to discuss Legislative Priorities and Funding Opportunities.	Tallahassee, Florida
04/06/2019	4 <sup>th</sup> Annual Wings Over the Bay <i>Chicken Wing Cook- Off</i>	Cutler Ridge Park
04/16/2019	Census Outreach Partnership Discussion	Town of Cutler Bay
04/17/2019	2019 Real Estate Summit featuring the R.E.A.L. Awards Luncheon	Jungle Island
04/17/2019	Regularly Scheduled Town Council Meeting	Town of Cutler Bay
04/18/2019	South Dade Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Meeting	South Dade Chamber of Commerce
04/19/2019	Encompass Health Board of Directors Governing Meeting	Encompass Health
04/20/2019	Easter Eggstravaganza	Cutler Ridge Park
04/23/2019	Cutler Ridge Woman's Club Guest Speaker	Cutler Ridge Park
04/24/2019	Open Mic Night	East Ridge Auditorium
04/25/2019	Spotlight on South Dade: Grow with Google	Town of Cutler Bay
04/30/2019	Mobility Hubs: Public Involvement Workshop #1	Town of Cutler Bay

 $\underline{\textit{Note:}} \ \ \text{For additional information regarding upcoming meetings, workshops, and/or special events, please visit our website at <math display="block">\underline{\textit{www.cutlerbay-fl.gov}}$ 

# **Police Department**

CRIME STATISTICS CHART FOR MARCH 2019

	MARCH	2019 YTD	2018 YTD	YTD % CHANGE
Homicide	1	1	1	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	1	2	3	-33.33%
Robbery	2	8	7	14.29%
Aggravated Assault/Battery	7	13	21	-38.10%
Burglary	4	18	17	5.88%
Larceny	61	283	241	17.43%
Auto Theft	7	23	14	64.29%
TOTAL:	83	348	304	14.47%

For additional information on crime statistics specific to your neighborhood, click on the following link: <a href="http://www.crimemapping.com/map/fl/miami-dadecounty">http://www.crimemapping.com/map/fl/miami-dadecounty</a>

The Miami-Dade Police Department Town of Cutler Bay Policing Unit is fully outfitted with Body Worn Cameras for all uniformed officers who respond to dispatched calls for service.

#### **EMERGENCY CALLS\* AVERAGE RESPONSE TIMES**

Goal Response Time: Eight (8) minutes or less

\*Definition of an Emergency Call: Generally, a call that is considered life threatening, requiring an emergency response with lights and siren.

YEAR-TO-DATE (JANUARY 1 – MARCH 31)	EMERGENCY/PRIORITY RESPONSE TIMES (MINUTES/SECONDS)	TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE (EMERGENCY/PRIORITY)		
2019	07:13	493		
2018	07:20	520		

#### NON-EMERGENCY CALLS\* AVERAGE RESPONSE TIMES

Goal Response Time: Thirty (30) minutes or less

\*Definition of a Non-Emergency Call: Generally, a call that is not life threatening, or the report of a crime where a subject is no longer on scene.

YEAR-TO-DATE (JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31)	ROUTINE RESPONSE TIMES (MINUTES/SECONDS)	TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE (ROUTINE)
2019	14:44	2,905
2018	14:12	3,331

### LOCK IT OR LOSE IT CAMPAIGN

The Town of Cutler Bay Policing Unit encourages you to join us in preventing vehicle burglaries. Here are some helpful tips on how you can avoid being a victim of car hopping.

- 1) Always lock your vehicle
- 2) Always keep valuables out of sight or in the trunk
- 3) Never leave valuables in unattended vehicles
- 4) Notify the police of any suspicious activity

# **PACE/Green Corridor Update**

**ACTIVITY REPORTED FEBRUARY 2019** 

FINANCED PROJECTS			PROJECTS IN CONSTRUCTION		
MUNICIPALITY	AMT. FINANCED	PROJECTS	MUNICIPALITY	EST. VALUE	PROJECTS
Coral Gables	\$10,953,781	284	Coral Gables	\$2,266,915	73
*Cutler Bay	\$19,486,525	946	*Cutler Bay	\$1,985,312	91
Miami	\$28,455,733	1,103	Miami	\$7,454,344	318
Miami Shores	\$6,583,045	224	Miami Shores	\$660,929	29
Palmetto Bay	\$20,346,989	565	Palmetto Bay	\$1,841,908	56
Pinecrest	\$8,185,593	181	Pinecrest	\$1,603,205	30
South Miami	\$3,798,110	122	South Miami	\$280,747	11
Grand Total	\$97,809,777	3,425	Grand Total	\$16,093,361	608

**Note**: These projects include solar panels, hurricane windows/doors, roofs, energy-efficient HVAC systems, insulation, and LED lighting systems. For program information, please contact Ygrene Energy Fund Florida, LLC at (305) 569-0015 or visit the following website: <a href="https://www.ygreneworks.com">www.ygreneworks.com</a>

# **Building & Code Compliance Department**

BUILDING & CODE COMPLIANCE STATISTICS CHART FOR MARCH 2019

Building Division	MARCH
Building Permits (all trades)	242
Certificates of Use	7
Certificates of Occupancy	6
Permit Renewals	15
Code & Compliance Division	MARCH
Cases Opened this Month	119
Cases Opened Since January 2019	230
Courtesy Door Hangars Distributed Total	4,237
Cases Brought Before Special Magistrate	6
Next Special Magistrate Hearing Date	04/09/2019
Weekend Enforcement Efforts	MARCH
Garage Sales	6
Work Without a Permit	1
Commercial Vehicles	2
Right-of-Way Sales	0
Boats	1
Prohibited Signs	0
Signs – Picked Up Along The Right-of-Way	26
Miscellaneous*	1

<sup>\*</sup>Auto repairs, junk vehicles, follow-up compliance inspections, etc.

## **Other News**



### International City/County Management Association (ICMA) Guest Speaker

On March 26, 2019, Town Manager Casals participated as a panelist at the ICMA-FIU Celebrating Public Service event held at Florida International University. Many attendees were students working toward their Master or Bachelor in Public Administration degrees. The event provided an opportunity for attendees to learn more about the importance of public service, the challenges that come with it and what skills the next generation of public workers will need.



### Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Public Hearing and Survey

On March 27, 2019, Town Manager Casals participated in the CDBG Public Hearing with Council Member Duncan, Council Member Coriat and Town staff, to discuss eligible projects for CDBG funding. Eligible projects for CDBG funding include: drainage improvements for Cutler Ridge Section 3, community facilities at Franjo Park, and home repair assistance for low-income households. A final public hearing to discuss the selected project will be Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 6:00 PM.

Help us decide Cutler Bay's next project—take the survey by Friday, April 12: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PCSNFYV">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PCSNFYV</a>



#### Miami-Dade County (M-DC) Days in Tallahassee, FL

From April 2, 2019- April 3, 2019, Town Manager Casals attended the 2019 M-DC Days in Tallahassee, FL with Mayor Meerbott, Vice Mayor Loyzelle, Council Member Callahan, Council Member Duncan, and Council Member Coriat to discuss legislative priorities and funding opportunities. In addition, the Town Council was recognized on the House and Senate Floor for the adopted Age-Friendly Action Plan. Moreover, the Town Council received a Florida Senate Proclamation for its commitment to ensuring that people of all ages feel at home and have the resources to live a prosperous life.

### **Additional Resources**



The Town launched Facebook, Instagram, Nextdoor and Twitter pages to continue keeping our residents informed. Find and follow the Town on Facebook, Nextdoor ("Town of Cutler Bay"), Instagram and Twitter (@townofcutlerbay)



The Town and Miami-Dade Police Department offer the Community on Patrol (COP) App to allow the residents of Miami-Dade to be on patrol in their neighborhoods and report any suspicious activity to the Town's Policing Unit. The COP App can be downloaded for free in the iTunes Store or Google Play by searching "Community on Patrol"



Keep up with the latest Town events, newsletters, alerts and other useful information by signing up for our enotifications. To subscribe to our e-Notification emails visit the Town's website at www.cutlerbay-fl.gov



Code Compliance has a 24-hour hotline! Residents can simply call (786) 573-5551 to report any code compliance concerns.



The Town is proud to offer the Cutler Bay FL Mobile App. This user-friendly mobile app gives residents access to the latest news and events happening in the Town. Residents can also use the app to report any issues or concern via their phone. Residents can download the app for free in the iTunes Store or Google Play by searching "Cutler Bay FL"



Track your ride and plan your trip using the Miami-Dade County Transit app! In it you will find information on the Town's Circulator Bus Service; view real-time tracking of buses, Metrobus and Metrorail; fare information and more! Please visit the Miami-Dade County Transit website for more information at www.miamidade.gov/transit