



## MAYOR'S REPORT

September 2019

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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](mailto:tmeerbott@cutlerbay-fl.gov) or (305) 234-4262.

#### July 11, 2019 – September 11, 2019

DATE	HOST/LOCATION	TOPIC	MEETING SUMMARY
07/12	The Muffin Tin	Meeting with Florida Representative	Meeting with the Honorable Florida Representative Javier E. Fernandez and Town Manager Casals to discuss upcoming Legislative priorities
07/17	Cutler Bay Town Center	Monthly Town Council Meeting	Attended the regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting held at Town Hall.
07/27	Cutler Rider Park	Back to School Splash & Robotics Exhibition	Participated in the Town's Back to School Splash & Robotics Exhibition with Council Member Duncan, Council Member Callahan, Council Member Coriat and Town Manager Casals.
07/27	Southland Mall	10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Kids Week	Participated in the 10 <sup>th</sup> Annual Kids Week and presented a Proclamation to Southland Mall with Town Manager Casals.
07/29	Cutler Bay Town Center	Special Town Council Meeting	Attended the Special Town Council Meeting to discuss Resolution(s) deferred from the July 17, 2019 Town Council Meeting.
07/29	Cutler Bay Town Center	Town Council Budget Workshop	Attended the Town Council Budget Workshop #2 to discuss the FY 2019-20 Proposed Budget.
07/31	Cutler Bay Town Center	Open Mic Night	Attended the Town's Open Mic Night with Council Member Duncan, Council Member Callahan, Council Member Coriat, and Town Manager Casals.
08/05	Cutler Bay Town Center	Open Letter	Issued an Open Letter regarding the "Land Swap" the Town is working on with GCF Investments, Inc.

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08/07	Winn Dixie in Cutler Bay	Grand Re-Opening Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	Participated in the Winn Dixie Grand Re-Opening Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with Administrative Services Director Gonzalez.
08/17	Miccosukee Golf & Country Club	11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Cutler Bay Open	Participated in the 11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Cutler Bay Open Charity Golf Tournament with Vice Mayor Loyzelle, Council Member Duncan, Council Member Callahan and Town Manager Casals.
08/17	South Miami Dade Cultural Arts Center (SMDCAC)	Classic Albums Live: Rolling Stones- Let It Bleed	Attended the Classic Albums Live: Rolling Stones- Let It Bleed concert at the SMDCAC with Vice Mayor Loyzelle.
08/21	Cutler Bay Town Center	Cutler Bay Wetlands Restoration Project	Participated in the <i>Cutler Bay Wetlands Restoration Project</i> to discuss the possibility of an ecological restoration of the parcel of land located south of SW 224 Street and west of SW 97 Avenue with Council Member Callahan, Town Manager Casals, a representative from Representative Holly Raschein's office, Miami-Dade County Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava, and key stakeholders.
08/23	Fire Station 34 and Fire Station 55	Meet and Greet Fire Rescue Personnel	Visited Fire Stations 34 and 55 located in Cutler Bay to thank the firefighters that serve our community for their service with Town Manager Casals.
08/30	Cutler Bay Town Center	Hurricane Dorian Relief Efforts	Informed residents/followers on social media platforms regarding the Town's hurricane preparedness efforts, safety tips, and encouraged neighbors to help and take care of each other during this time.
09/06	Cutler Bay Town Center	Hurricane Dorian Relief Efforts Drop Off Site	Informed residents/ followers on social media platforms regarding the Town's <i>Hurricane Dorian Disaster Relief Efforts</i> donation sites.
09/10	City of Doral	Economic Development Organizations (EDO) Partners Meeting	Attended the EDO Partners Meeting to discuss economic development programs and best practices of Municipal business services and incentives.
09/10	Cutler Bay Town Center	Town Council First Budget Hearing	Attended the Town Council First Budget Hearing to discuss the Town's FY 2019-20 Millage Rate and Operating Budget.
09/12	Cutler Bay Town Center	Meeting with Miami-Dade County Public Schools District Representatives	Met with the Miami-Dade County Public Schools District Representatives to discuss the Town's public schools and performance with Town Manager Casals.

**OTHER NEWS:** The next scheduled Economic Growth Committee (EGC) Meeting will take place on Friday, October 18, 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, October 16, 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

**Encompass Health**  
 Rehabilitation Hospital of Miami

**National Rehabilitation Week 2019  
 CELEBRATION & HEALTH FAIR**

Save the Date: September 21, 2019  
 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Encompass Health Rehabilitation Hospital of Miami  
 20601 Old Cutler Road, Miami, FL 33189

**TOWN OF CUTLER BAY  
 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT WORKSHOP**

*We want to hear from you!*

**PROJECT OVERVIEW**  
 The Town of Cutler Bay was awarded a grant from the Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization to conduct a local area Strategic Multimodal Transit Study (SMARTS) study for the purpose of enhancing connectivity between the Town and the South Dixie Highway. The Plan will analyze existing transit service, the Cutler Bay Transit Center operations, and identify improvements to the transit services as well as identifying improvements for edge and transfer points. The focus on edge and transfer points is to improve accessibility, connectivity, mobility and safety for pedestrians, bicycles, and transit users by identifying locations for neighborhood, community and commercial level mobility hubs along the Town's roadway network. A mobility hub is the convergence of frequent transit, development with land use, density and people to cater to the main movement of people.

**WHAT TO EXPECT**  
 The 2nd Public Involvement Workshop is a follow up to the first workshop held on April 10, 2019 and will be held in English and Spanish to obtain input from residents and stakeholders and to share conceptual designs. Graphics will be displayed and the project team will be available to answer any questions.

**Save the Date for the 2nd Public Involvement Workshop!**  
**WORKSHOP (ENGLISH)**  
 Date: Monday, September 23, 2019  
 Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
 Place: Cutler Bay Town Center  
 Council Chamber, 1st Floor  
 30525 Caribbean Boulevard  
 Cutler Bay, FL 33189

**WORKSHOP (SPANISH)**  
 Date: Monday, September 23, 2019  
 Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
 Place: First Woods Villa  
 3415 Woods Villa  
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 Cutler Bay, FL 33189  
 \*Seating is limited and space is limited.  
 \*Transportation is not provided.

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**4TH ANNUAL NATIONAL  
 Coffee with a Cop**

WEDNESDAY  
 OCTOBER 2, 2019  
 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Starbucks  
 19151 South Dixie Highway  
 Cutler Bay, FL 33189

Coffee with a Cop brings police officers and the community members they serve together over coffee to discuss issues and learn more about each other. For more information please contact our Police Department at (305) 234-4237

**CUTLER BAY  
 SENIOR GAMES**

**SENIOR GAMES 2019 EVENT SCHEDULE**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00 AM Tennis Singles	9:00 AM Tennis Singles	9:00 AM Tennis Singles	9:00 AM Tennis Singles	9:00 AM Tennis Singles
10:00 AM Tennis Doubles	10:00 AM Tennis Doubles	10:00 AM Tennis Doubles	10:00 AM Tennis Doubles	10:00 AM Tennis Doubles
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Registration deadline is Monday, September 16, 2019.  
 For more information about the program, please contact:  
 CUTLER BAY SENIOR GAMES  
 30525 Caribbean Blvd., Suite 220  
 Cutler Bay, FL 33189  
 (305) 234-4237

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**SILVERSNEAKERS FITNESS PRESENTATION**

**Tuesday, October 22, 2019  
 BALANCE BUILDER**

10:30 AM - NOON  
 Planet Fitness, 19189 S Dixie Hwy, Cutler Bay, FL 33157

Seniors, take control of your health! Get started with SilverSneakers® Fitness Workshops and obtain valuable knowledge and confidence to jump start your journey. Members will learn about common risk factors and steps they can take to prevent falls, including exercises to strengthen and improve balance.

Space is limited. Please RSVP with a month's notice in the Fall & Presentation Seminar at: [www.silversneakers.com](http://www.silversneakers.com) or (760) 673-6502

*\*Active Adult Series of events are designed for Town Residents aged 55 and over*

**HALLOWEEN  
 SPOOKTACULAR**

Friday, October 25, 2019  
 6 PM to 10 PM

Cutler Ridge Park  
 10100 SW 200 Street

Haunted House | Trunk or Treat | Costume Contest | Photo Booth | Food Trucks | Face Painters | Music & Much More!

Costume Contest limited to first 20 participants per age group:  
 > Adults to 18 years: > 10 to 15 years: > 10 and over:  
 > 4-6 years: > 8 to 10 years: > 10 and over:

**SPONSORS:**  
 BARNARD, Rivero Events, The Halloween Gift Card Place, etc.

Please join the Mayors and Council Members from the Town of Cutler Bay, Village of Pinecrest and the Village of Palmetto Bay in supporting

**HURRICANE DORIAN  
 EMERGENCY DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS**

**ITEMS NEEDED:**

- Baby Diapers/Wipes
- Baby Food
- Canned Foods with Pop Up Tops
- First Aid Kits
- Flashlights and Batteries
- Generators
- Mosquito Spray
- Personal Hygiene Kits
- Portable Camping Burner
- Stoves
- Portable Propane Camping Canisters
- Sterno Cans
- Tarps
- Water

**DROP-OFF LOCATIONS**

Cutler Bay Town Center: 10720 Caribbean Blvd., Suite 105, Cutler Bay, FL  
 Cutler Ridge Park: 10100 SW 200th St., Cutler Bay, FL  
 Pinecrest Municipal Center: 12645 Pinecrest Pkwy., Pinecrest, FL  
 Pinecrest Community Center: 5855 Killian Drive, Pinecrest, FL  
 Palmetto Bay Village Hall: 9505 East Hibiscus Street, Palmetto Bay, FL  
 Thalatta Estate: 17301 Old Cutler Rd., Palmetto Bay, FL