



## TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER SEAT 2 REPORT

October 2019

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### From the Desk of Council Member Michael P. Callahan

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




#### September 12, 2019 – October 9, 2019

DATE	HOST/LOCATION	TOPIC	MEETING SUMMARY
09/18	Southridge Senior High School	Magnet Program Site Visit	Attended the Southridge Senior High School site visit to learn about the new magnet programs offered to students with Mayor Meerbott and Town Manager Casals
09/18	Cutler Bay Town Center	Town Council Workshop	Attended the Town Council Workshop to discuss the Moratorium on Development Architectural & Landscape Design Standards
09/18	Cutler Bay Town Center	Monthly Town Council Meeting	Attended the regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting held at Town Hall
09/20	Cutler Bay Town Center	Special Magistrate Hearing	Attended the Special Magistrate Hearing to observe the Florida Land Use and Environmental Dispute Resolution Act (FLUEDRA) of Cutler Properties, LC with Council Member Coriat and Town Manager Casals
09/24	Cutler Bay Town Center	Floodplain Mitigation Committee Meeting	Attended the regularly scheduled Floodplain Mitigation Committee Meeting
09/24	Cutler Bay Town Center	Town Council Second Budget Hearing	Attended the Town Council Second Budget Hearing to discuss the Town's FY 2019-20 Millage Rate and Operating Budget
09/26	Cutler Bay Town Center	Landscape/ Façade Moratorium and Traffic Studies Discussion	Coordinated a meeting with Town Manager Casals, Interim Community Development Director David, and Consultant (KCI Technologies, Inc.) to discuss the Landscape/Façade Moratorium Ordinance and Traffic Studies Methodology.
10/07	Cutler Bay Town Center	Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting	Attended the regularly scheduled Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting

**OTHER NEWS:** Join us at the next Parks & Recreation (P&R) Advisory Committee Meeting on Monday, November 4, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Community Room Suite 220.  
[Click here to learn about the P&R Advisory Committee.](#)

**PLEASE NOTE:** The next regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 20, 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

### Better Bus Project

**Be a part of the Better Bus Project.**

Join us in moving Miami forward, together and help in redesigning the Miami-Dade County bus system.

**Thursday, October 17, 2019**  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Cutler Bay Town Center - Council Chambers  
10720 Caribbean Blvd, Suite 115, Cutler Bay, FL 33189  
RSVP: [cutlerbaybus.eventbrite.com](http://cutlerbaybus.eventbrite.com)

A bus system redesign is a collaborative planning effort to decide where today's bus service should go (and how frequently), starting from a clean slate.

The outcome of the project will be a new bus network that's more useful for more people - concentrating frequent service, building better connections, and creating a stronger network.

We want your input!  
Take the **Better Bus Project** survey at [www.betterbus.miami](http://www.betterbus.miami)

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### SILVERSNEAKERS FITNESS PRESENTATION

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

10:30 AM - Noon  
Cutler Bay Town Center, Suite 200 | 10720 Caribbean Blvd | Cutler Bay, FL 33189

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 advice they can take to prevent falls, including exercises to strengthen and improve balance.

Space is limited, please RSVP with Kimberly Thomas in the Parks & Recreation Department at [kthomas@cutlerbay-fl.gov](mailto:kthomas@cutlerbay-fl.gov) or (786) 573-5502.

\*Active Adults 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!

Estimated Cost: \$10 to \$20 per person per age group

- 10 to 15 years
- 16 to 18 years
- 19 to 21 years
- 22 to 24 years
- 25 to 29 years
- 30 to 34 years
- 35 to 39 years
- 40 to 44 years
- 45 to 49 years
- 50 to 54 years
- 55 to 59 years
- 60 to 64 years
- 65 to 69 years
- 70 to 74 years
- 75 to 79 years
- 80 to 84 years
- 85 to 89 years
- 90 to 94 years
- 95 to 99 years
- 100 years and over

After the parade, join the fun at Cutler Ridge Park for our Annual Halloween Spooktacular event! There will be food trucks, music, a haunted house and so much more! For more information, contact Kimberly Thomas at (786) 573-5502 or [kthomas@cutlerbay-fl.gov](mailto:kthomas@cutlerbay-fl.gov).

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### CARFIT

CarFit is an educational program that offers older adults the opportunity to check how well their personal vehicles "fit" them.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019**  
9:00 am - Noon

CUTLER RIDGE PARK, PARKING LOT  
10100 SW 200th St, Cutler Bay, FL 33189

A team of trained technicians and/or health professionals work with each participant to ensure they "fit" their vehicle properly for maximum comfort and safety.

A CarFit check takes 20 minutes to complete.

Space is limited. Please RSVP to Kimberly Thomas at [kthomas@cutlerbay-fl.gov](mailto:kthomas@cutlerbay-fl.gov) or call 786-573-5502

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### Movie Night at the park

**Friday, November 15, 2019 | 6:00 pm**  
Cutler Ridge Park | 10100 SW 200th Street

Admission is free | Bring your lawn chairs & blankets  
Food will be available.

For additional information, contact Kimberly Thomas at [kthomas@cutlerbay-fl.gov](mailto:kthomas@cutlerbay-fl.gov) or call (786) 573-5502



### HALLOWEEN GOLF CART PARADE

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019 | LINE-UP BEGINS: 6 PM | PARADE BEGINS: 7 PM**  
STARTING POINT: WHISPERING PINES ELEMENTARY (SW 89 ROAD) | ENDING: CUTLER RIDGE PARK

Map showing the parade route through Cutler Bay.

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### Cutler Ridge Park POOL HOURS

**PUBLIC SWIM**  
Monday-Friday:  
12:00 PM-3:00 PM

**ADULT LAP SWIM**  
Monday-Friday:  
7:00 AM-12:00 PM  
8:00 PM-9:00 PM

**DAILY ADMISSION PRICE**  
Adult: \$2.00  
Child: \$1.50  
Senior Citizen: FREE

For more information contact Michelle Horne at [mhorne@cutlerbay-fl.gov](mailto:mhorne@cutlerbay-fl.gov) or (305) 238-5344.

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### Dog Training Classes

**Level 1: Basic Obedience & Focus**

**EVERY THURSDAY AT 5:30 PM**

SAGA BAY PARK  
8000 SW 205 Street, Cutler Bay, FL 33189

Classes begin November 7, 2019

Single Class: \$28  
5 Classes: \$130

RSVP at: <https://forms.gle/jZTqBgPHtQ4n39vq8>

Classes will be conducted by Crown Dog Training. Registration and payment are required prior to the start of class to secure your dog a spot. Five participants must register in order to hold group class.

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### VETERANS DAY Breakfast

**Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 9 AM**  
IHOP  
18860 S Dixie Hwy | Cutler Bay, FL 33157

**Calling All Veterans!**

The Town of Cutler Bay invites you to join us at IHOP for a FREE breakfast in your honor. We welcome those who have served or are currently serving in our Armed Forces. Space is limited.

To reserve your seat, please contact Kimberly Thomas at [kthomas@cutlerbay-fl.gov](mailto:kthomas@cutlerbay-fl.gov) or call (786) 573-5502.

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