

#### MAYOR'S REPORT March 2020

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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 <u>tmeerbott@cutlerbay-fl.gov</u> or (305) 234-4262.

| DATE  | HOST/LOCATION                        | TOPIC   | MEETING SUMMARY   |
|-------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| 02/13 | Town of Cutler Bay                   | Cutler Bay Business<br>Association Luncheon                 | Presented at the Cutler Bay Business<br>Association Luncheon with Miami's Community<br>Newspapers Publisher Grant Miller. Also, in<br>attendance was Town Manager Casals and<br>Town Clerk Eastman.                         |
| 02/19 | Town of Cutler Bay                   | Greater Miami Chamber<br>of Commerce Panelist<br>Discussion | Attended the Greater Miami Chamber of<br>Commerce Resilience Solutions Summit<br>conference call to prepare and discuss the<br>direction of the "Mayors Panel: Cities Leading on<br>Resilience."                            |
| 02/19 | Town of Cutler Bay                   | Monthly Town Council<br>Meeting                             | Attended the regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting held at Town Hall.  |
| 02/21 | Chamber SOUTH<br>Palmetto Bay Office | South Dade Municipal<br>Coalition Meeting                   | Attended the South Dade Municipal Coalition<br>Meeting with Town Manager Casals and various<br>elected officials to discuss regional marketing<br>strategies for the South Miami-Dade area with<br>interested stakeholders. |
| 02/24 | Homestead Air Reserve<br>Base        | Environmental Impact<br>Meeting                             | Attended the Environmental Impact meeting<br>with members of the Military affairs committee<br>to concerning bringing F35s to the base.   |
| 02/25 | Town of Cutler Bay                   | Miami Today Publication                                     | Participated in an interview with the Miami<br>Today newspaper to discuss the Town's plans<br>for a community gathering site, in addition to<br>upcoming projects and initiatives.  |

### February 13, 2020 - March 11, 2020

| DATE  | HOST/LOCATION                    | TOPIC  | MEETING SUMMARY  |
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| 02/26 | Town of Cutler Bay               | Town Council Workshop  | Attended the Town Council Workshop to<br>discuss 1) the Possible Acquisition of<br>Property Located at S.W. 184 ST and Old<br>Cutler Road, 2) Fund Balance Replenishment<br>Plan 2020-2023, and 3) General Obligation<br>Bond Election Dates.                                    |
| 02/28 | Rusty Pelican                    | Greater Miami Chamber<br>of Commerce Resilient<br>Solutions Summit | Participated as a panelist at the Greater Miami<br>Chamber of Commerce's Resilient Solutions<br>Summit during the "Mayors Panel: Cities Leading<br>on Resilience" with various Municipal Mayors to<br>discuss pressing urban challenges, such as<br>flooding and sea level rise. |
| 03/03 | Homestead Air<br>Reserve Base    | Golden Knights<br>Tandem Jump                                      | Tandem Jump was canceled due to weather<br>conditions. Nevertheless, both Council<br>Member Coriat and I remained at the Base<br>talking with service members about their<br>experience in South Florida, and the Town's<br>goal to help military families and veterans.         |
| 03/04 | Town of Cutler Bay               | South Florida Media<br>Network Publication                         | Participated in an interview with the South<br>Florida Media Network (managed by FIU) to<br>discuss the Town's commitment of making<br>sports accessible through our parks and sporting<br>programs.   |
| 03/04 | Town of Cutler Bay               | Special Town Council<br>Meeting                                    | Attended the Special Town Council Meeting to discuss Bonds Proceeds Reimbursement of Funds.  |
| 03/10 | Southridge Senior High<br>School | Southridge vs. Killian<br>Baseball Game                            | Threw out the first pitch of Game 9 of<br>the Southridge Spartans Spring 2020<br>Varsity Baseball season.  |

# OTHER NEWS: Join us at the next Economic Growth Committee Meeting on Friday, April 17, 2020 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, April 15, 2020 at 7:00 PM. Please visit our website for additional information at: www.cutlerbay-fl.gov

### **Upcoming Town Events**



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SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M. South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center 10950 SW 211 Street, Cutler Bay, FL 33189



The Town of Cutter Bay is prous to offer a \$10 Special Ticket Rate for Town residents to the snow Choir of Man. To reserve tickets, visit. <u>SMDCAC.org</u> or call rue bor (free a. (786) 573-5300. Use \*coupon code: CBCHOIR







## **Active Adults Luncheon**

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Joh your Active Adults' friends and neighbors for a delicious lunch at Encomposs Health. The Town of Cult Ray is proud to offer a lunch outing for relations to socialize, ead and support our local tustnesses. Encompass Health will provide an informative presentation offered by losi Agular and guesis on "Where Rehabilitation Should Take Roce".

Thursday, March 26, 2020 | 10:30 AM - Noon Encompass Health | 20601 Old Cutler Rd, Cutler Bay, FL



ace is limited. Deadline to RSVP is Friday, March 20 Encomp Health Shine Inten 2020. Please contact Gabriela Blaylock at mblaylock@cutlerbay-fl.gov or (786) 573-5502 to RSVP.



#### SPANISH HARLEM ORCHESTRA

he standard-bearers of authentic big nd, old school New York salsa and atin Jazz. This 13-member triple ammy winning ensemble. led by under, pianist and former Ruber founder, pianist and former Ruben Blades arranger Oscar Hernandez, excels at rhythmically inspired, energetically raw, musically sophisticated classic salsa – a treasure of Latin culture, dance inspiration, and reat music.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2020 AT 8:00 P.M. South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center 10950 SW 211 Street, Cutler Bay, FL 33189





For more information regarding special events, please contact the Town's Park's & Recreation Department at (786) 573/5502, 10720 Caribbean Blied, Suite 105 | Cutler Bay, FL, 33199 | www.sviterbay-fLgov







ACTIVE ADULTS FITNESS CLASS

#### Mondays: SILVERSNEAKERS BOOM MUSCLE 11:15 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Recreation Building at Outler Ridge Park, 19100 SW 200 St., Outler Bay, F. 33189 Price: Class is \$7, or it is free with the Silversneakers insurance benefit

For more information contact Kimberly Thomas in the Parks & Recreation Department at Ichomas(Icutionay, fl.gov or (766) 573-5502. tive Adults sories of events are designed for Town Residents oged 55 o

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