



MAYOR'S REPORT

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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 or (305) 234-4262.

April 16, 2020 – May 13, 2020

DATE	HOST/LOCATION	TOPIC	MEETING SUMMARY
04/16– 05/13	Town of Cutler Bay	Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Municipal Updates	During this time, I have received daily updates from Town Manager Casals on COVID-19. In addition, emails from residents were read and responded accordingly.
04/16– 05/13	State of Florida and Miami-Dade County	COVID-19 Executive Orders and Emergency Orders	During this time, I have received and reviewed periodic Governor DeSantis Executive Orders and Mayor Gimenez Emergency Orders.
04/16– 05/13	Miami-Dade County Emergency Operations Center	COVID-19 Daily Situation Reports and Incident Action Plans	During this time, I have received and reviewed daily Situation Reports and periodic Incident Action Plans from Miami-Dade County Office of Emergency Management.
04/16– 05/13	Florida Department of Health	COVID-19 Florida Department of Health Updates: New Cases Reports	During this time, I have received and reviewed daily morning/evening Florida Department of Health Updates on <i>Summary of Persons Being Monitored, Persons Under Investigation, and Cases and Characteristics of Florida Resident Cases whom Tested Positive</i> .
04/16– 05/13	South Dade Mayors Coalition	Daily Municipal Conference Call	During this time, I have participated in daily Municipal conference calls with the South Dade Mayors Coalition with State and Federal Representatives.

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04/17	Town of Cutler Bay	Proclamation Presentation	Presented a Proclamation to Officer Mary Ann Stahl for her dedicated years of service with the Miami-Dade Police Department.
04/20	Town of Cutler Bay	South Dade Chamber of Commerce (SDCC): South Dade Recovery Strategy	Participated as a guest speaker during the SDCC <i>South Dade Recovery Strategy</i> with various municipal elected officials, providing information and best practices for helping businesses recover and reopen.
04/21	Town of Cutler Bay	Adobe Connect Dry Run	Participated in the Adobe Connect Dry Run to test the audio and webcam for virtual regular Town Council Meeting.
04/22	Town of Cutler Bay	Public Service Announcement	Recorded a Public Service Announcement for residents and visitors regarding the Town's first virtual Regular Town Council meeting and updates on the 2020Census response rate.
04/22	Town of Cutler Bay	Public Service Announcement	Recorded a Public Service Announcement for residents regarding the 2020Census Cutler Bay response rate and the #CensusChallenge
04/29	Town of Cutler Bay	Public Service Announcement	Recorded a Public Service Announcement for residents and visitors regarding COVID-19 updates, continued closure of Town Parks, and the 2020Census Cutler Bay response rate.
04/29	Town of Cutler Bay	Tele-Town Hall Meeting	Participated as a guest speaker during the Tele-Town Hall Meeting hosted by FL. Representative Donna Shalala, providing updates and answering inquiries from attendees on the platform.
04/30	Town of Cutler Bay	Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce (GMCC) Thursday Roundtables	Attended the GMCC <i>Thursday Roundtables</i> to discuss re-starting South Florida's economic engine and how best to do it in a safe & healthy way with various municipal elected officials.
05/07	Town of Cutler Bay	Public Service Announcement	Recorded a Public Service Announcement for residents and visitors regarding COVID-19 updates (reopening of businesses), the Old Cutler Road Project, and the 2020Census.
05/08	Town of Cutler Bay	Accelerate South Dade Morning Huddle	Participated as a guest speaker during the Accelerate South Dade <i>Morning Huddle</i> , providing updates and answering inquiries from attendees on the platform.
05/13	Town of Cutler Bay	Public Service Announcement	Recorded a Public Service Announcement for residents and visitors regarding COVID-19 updates and the 2020Census response rate.

OTHER NEWS: The next scheduled Economic Growth Committee (EGC) Meeting will take place on Friday, July 17, 2020 at 12:00 PM in the Town Hall Community Room Suite 220.

[Click here to learn about the Economic Growth Committee](#)

Tentatively scheduled – pending COVID-19 guidance

PLEASE NOTE: The next regularly scheduled Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 at 7:00 PM. Please visit our website for additional information at: www.cutlerbay-fl.gov

Our Commitment to Keeping You Informed:

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Updates, Information and Resources

In an effort to keep you informed, the Town continues to provide updates regarding our operations during the Coronavirus Disease 19 (COVID-19) pandemic through this designated webpage, <http://cutlerbay-fl.gov/your-community/coronavirus>. For the most up-to-date information regarding the disease, please visit the Centers for Disease Control, (<https://www.cdc.gov/>) and Prevention and the Florida Department of Health's (<http://www.floridahealth.gov/>) websites.

#2020Census

As of May 13, 2020, **66%** of Cutler Bay has responded to the Census. Let's aim to be 100% counted so we can get 100% of the funds our community needs!

The results of the #2020Census will inform decisions and proportionately allocate hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding to communities across the country based on the amount of people that get counted—that includes hospitals, fire departments, school lunch programs, and other critical programs and service. It will also determine how many seats in Congress each state gets.

Responding can be done online, by phone, or by mail and should take just a few minutes to do. You should have received your invitation in the mail already with instructions on how to participate. If you have not, the Census will be sending additional mailings soon.