



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.

July 9, 2020 – July 22, 2020

DATE	HOST/LOCATION	TOPIC	MEETING SUMMARY
07/09 – 07/22	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.
07/09 – 07/22	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.
07/09 – 07/22	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.
07/09 – 07/22	Florida Department of Health	COVID-19 Florida Department of Health Updates: New Cases Reports	During this time, I have received and reviewed daily Florida Department of Health Update on <i>Summary of Persons Being Monitored, Persons Under Investigation, and Cases and Characteristics of Florida Resident Cases whom Tested Positive</i> .
07/09 – 07/22	Miami-Dade County	Moving to a New Normal Dashboard	During this time, I reviewed daily <i>Moving to a New Normal Dashboard</i> reports issued by Mayor Gimenez.
07/13	Miami-Dade County	Infrastructure and Capital Improvements Committee	Participated in the Miami-Dade County Infrastructure and Capital Improvements Committee meeting in support of the Franjo Roadway Improvements Project agenda item with Mayor Loyzelle, Council Member Duncan, Council Member Coriat, and Town Manager Casals (Project Allocation: \$8,889,159.00).

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07/14	Miami-Dade County	Miami-Dade County Transportation and Finance Committee Meeting	Participated in the Miami-Dade County Transportation and Finance Committee Meeting in support of the On-Demand Transit Service Project agenda item with Council Member Coriat and Town Manager Casals.
07/14	Town of Cutler Bay	Dry Run: Land Acquisition Selection Committee Meeting	Participated in a Dry Run to prepare and discuss the Land Acquisition Selection Committee (LASC) Public Hearing presentation and supporting documentation with Town Manager Casals, Town Attorney Friedman, and Town Consultant.
07/15	South Dade Chamber of Commerce	Military Affairs Committee Meeting	Participated in the South Dade Chamber of Commerce's Military Affairs Committee Meeting to promote understanding between the civilian and military communities, enhance the quality of life for our military and their families, and to support other military units in Dade County area.
07/15	Miami-Dade County	LASC Public Hearing	Participated in the Miami-Dade County LASC Public Hearing in support of the Cutler Bay Properties EEL Program Application with Vice Mayor Loyzelle, Council Member Coriat, and Town Manager Casals.
07/15	Town of Cutler Bay	Monthly Town Council Meeting	Attended the regularly scheduled Town Council Meeting held virtually.
07/16	Town of Cutler Bay	Public Service Announcement	Recorded a Public Service Announcement regarding various Town updates, including various Capital Improvements Projects, On-Demand Shuttle Service, the LASC presentation, and the 2020 Census.
07/21	Miami's Community Newspaper Live	Cutler Bay Mayor Tim Meerbott Goes One on One with Grant Miller	Participated as a guest speaker on the Miami's Community Newspaper Facebook Live edition, and discussed the Town's history, upcoming projects, youth sports, and the 2020 Census.
07/21	Miami-Dade County	Board of County Commissioners	Participated in the Board of County Commissioners Meeting in support of the On-Demand Transit Services Resolution and the Joint Participation Agreement Resolution for Franjo Roadway Improvements with Vice Mayor Loyzelle, Council Member Duncan, Council Member Callahan, Council Member Coriat and Town Manager Casals.

OTHER NEWS: The Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget Workshops are scheduled to take place as follows:

- First Budget Workshop: Monday, August 10, 2020 at 4:00 PM
- Second Budget Workshop: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 at 4:00 PM

PLEASE NOTE: The next regularly scheduled Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 26, 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 the Department of Health's (<http://www.floridahealth.gov/>) websites.

Moving to a New Normal

Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez's *Initial Reopening Plan* identifies non-essential businesses allowed to open Monday, May 18 with stringent capacity and safety rules in place. Businesses may wish to enforce more stringent guidelines or procedures. Municipalities may choose to follow Miami-Dade County's guidelines or enact stricter requirements, but they cannot be more lenient. In addition, some businesses cannot reopen until a later date.

For the most up-to-date information regarding the *Initial Reopening Plan* visit:

<https://www.miamidade.gov/global/initiatives/coronavirus/business/reopening-plan.page>

#2020Census

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. If you have any questions about the 2020 Census, contact Florida's Census Regional office at (470) 889-6800.