

### **Town of Cutler Bay**

Town Hall 10720 Caribbean Blvd Cutler Bay, FL 33189

# Meeting Minutes Town Council Workshop

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS
Mayor Peggy R. Bell
Vice Mayor Sue Ellen Loyzelle
Council Member Mary Ann L. Mixon
Council Member Michael P. Callahan
Council Member Roger Coriat

CHARTER OFFICIALS
Town Attorney Mitchell Bierman
Town Attorney Chad Friedman
Town Manager Rafael G. Casals
Town Clerk Debra E. Eastman, MMC

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

5:30 PM

**Council Chambers** 

## 1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

Mayor Peggy Bell called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m. Town Clerk Debra Eastman called the roll and Council Members Callahan, Coriat and Mixon and Vice Mayor Loyzelle and Mayor Bell were in attendance.

Mayor Bell led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### A. 2018 STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Town Manager Ralph Casals introduced Town Lobbyist Fausto Gomez. Mr. Gomez complimented the Town Manager for the 2018 Legislative Priorities Booklet and his on-going excellent work and communications.

The Priorities Booklet contained details and support for the following priorities:

- 1. Canal Bank Erosion Project
- 2. Cutler Bay Wetland Pavilion
- 3. Business Incubator
- 4. Economic Development Plan
- 5. Active Adults Services
- 6. Drainage Project Cutler Ridge Sec 3
- 7. Drainage Project Saga Bay 1.7

Mr. Gomez explained the current funding challenges and climiate at the State's capital and the expected financial impact of Hurricane Irma in September.

#### 2. Town Council Questions/ Comments/ Discussion

Members of the Town Council thanked Mr. Gomez for his work. Town Manager Casals reminded that members of the Town Council will be visiting Tallahassee to meet with Senators and Representatives regarding legislative issues in either November or December.

#### 3. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

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