



Town of Cutler Bay

Town Hall
10720 Caribbean Blvd
Cutler Bay, FL 33189

Meeting Minutes Town Council Workshop

MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor Tim Meerbott

Vice Mayor Sue Ellen Loyzelle

Council Member Robert "BJ" Duncan

Council Member Michael P. Callahan

Council Member Roger Coriat

CHARTER OFFICIALS

Town Attorney Mitchell Bierman

Town Attorney Chad Friedman

Town Manager Rafael G. Casals, ICMA-CM, CFM

Town Clerk Debra E. Eastman, MMC

Thursday, January 17, 2019

5:00 PM

Council Chambers

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

Mayor Meerbott called the meeting to order at 5 p.m. Debra Eastman Town Clerk called the roll with the following in attendance:

Mayor Tim Meerbott, Vice Mayor Sue Loyzelle arrived at 5:13 p.m., Council Member Michael Callahan, Council Member Roger Coriat and Council Member Robert Duncan.

Present 5 - Mayor Tim Meerbott, Vice Mayor Sue Ellen Loyzelle, Council Member Robert "BJ" Duncan, Council Member Michael P. Callahan, and Council Member Roger Coriat

A. 2019 State Legislative Priorities

Town of Cutler Bay's State Lobbyist Fausto Gomez spoke with the Town Council and reported that he has already met with his team and they are currently tracking newly filed bills in the House and Senate. He reviewed some of the changes being made within State government and some of the current issues. Council Member Roger Coriat reported that the Education Advisory Board recently met and voted to support the Miami-Dade School's legislative priorities. Council Members spoke of several on-going legislative issues, prioritizing traffic and transportation.

State Representative Javier Fernandez, District 114 encouraged the Mayor and members of the Town Council to travel to Tallahassee to meet with the members of the State Legislature and Senate. Members of Fausto Gomez's team also encouraged the Town Council to come to Tallahassee.

Mr. Gomez thanked the Town Manager for his excellent preparation for the Town Council's priorities as they were briefly discussed.

2. Town Council Questions/ Comments/ Discussion

3. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.