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Town Holds Inaugural Ceremony



CUTLER BAY, Fla. – December 10, 2018 – On Thursday, December 6, 2018, it was standing room only in the Town Council Chambers for the 2018 Inaugural Ceremony, where the newly elected officials—Mayor Tim Meerbott, Council Member Robert “BJ” Duncan and Council Member Roger Coriat—ceremoniously swore-in. In attendance were residents, Town staff and Council Members, community partners and several past and present elected officials.

Among the elected officials present were: Congresswoman Donna Shalala from Florida District 27, Miami-Dade County Commissioner Daniella Levine Cava, Palmetto Bay Mayor Karyn Cunningham, former Cutler Bay Mayors Paul Vrooman and Peggy R. Bell, former Cutler Bay Vice Mayor Ernest Sochin, and former Council Member Mary Ann Mixon.

The ceremony commenced with a brief speech by the Master of Ceremonies and Town Manager, Rafael G. Casals. Mr. Casals then introduced the Presentation of Colors by the Boy Scout Troop 357 who served as the Honor Guard. Next came the Pledge of Allegiance led by Cub Scout Pack 357.

The event continued with newly elected Council Member Robert “BJ” Duncan being sworn in by Town Clerk Debra Eastman, followed by re-elected Council Member Roger Coriat being sworn in by former Mayor Peggy R. Bell, and concluded with newly elected Mayor Tim Meerbott being sworn in by Council Member Michael P. Callahan. Each elected official addressed the audience after taking their ceremonial oath of office.

To top the night off, attendees retired to the Town Hall Lobby for hors d’oeuvres and refreshments provided by Delicious Catering.

For additional information regarding upcoming events please visit the Calendar on the Town’s website at www.cutlerbay-fl.gov or contact the Town Hall at (305) 234-4262.

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