



From the Office of the Town Manager

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TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 19, 2014

TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS

This report is prepared in order to inform the Town Council of the status of major projects and ongoing matters. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Trainings, Meetings & Events Held This Month: (_____ = Upcoming Meetings)

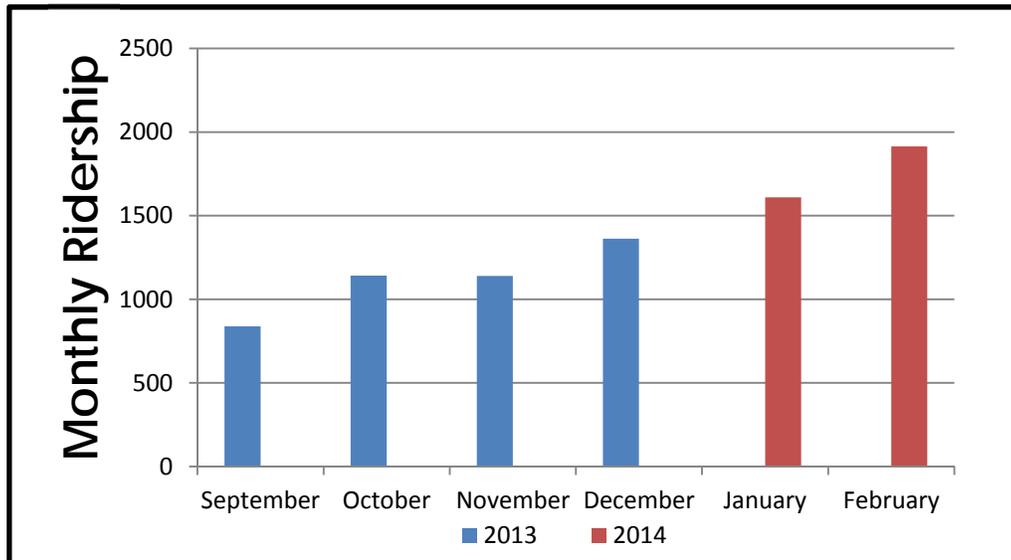
- *March 1, 2014 – Relay for Life of Pinecrest, Palmetto Bay & Cutler Bay (Evelyn Greer Park)*
- *March 4, 2014 – Concerned Citizens of Cutler Bay (Flood /Construction Projects Presentations)*
- *March 6, 2014 – Grand Re-Opening Ceremony of Old Cutler Road*
- *March 6, 2014 – Education Advisory Committee Meeting (Community Room)*
- *March 11, 2014 – Youth Council Committee Meeting (Community Room)*
- *March 11, 2014 – Code Compliance Special Magistrate Hearing (Community Room)*
- *March 13, 2014 – Cutler Bay Business Association Luncheon/Meeting (Town Hall Penthouse Suite)*
- *March 13, 2014 – Communities for a Lifetime Committee Meeting (Community Room)*
- *March 15, 2014 – Cuban American Association of Civil Engineers Gala (Award for Old Cutler Road)*
- *March 17, 2014 – Commencement of the 2014 Senior Games*
- *March 18, 2014 – Red Light Camera Special Magistrate Hearing (Community Room)*
- *March 27, 2014 – Town Hall Meeting with Council Member Sue Loyzelle & State of Florida Bureau of Unclaimed Properties (Town Hall Council Chambers)*

Completed Press Releases (Community Newspapers, Miami Herald & South Dade News Leader)

- Town Participates in Relay for Life of Pinecrest, Palmetto Bay and Cutler Bay
- “Palmetto Raiders” Cheer and Dance Team Performs at the February Town Council Meeting

Update on Circulator Bus Ridership Information

- January = 1,610
- February – 1,914 (New Record!!)



Concerned Citizens of Cutler Bay Meeting (Thursday, March 4, 2014)

Guest Speaker – Following Topics Discussed:

- Provided Flood Mitigation Advisory Committee Meeting Information
- Provided Flood Insurance Information
- Provided Update on Old Cutler Roadway Project
 - New Electronic Message Board
- Introduced Project Team Representatives for Caribbean Blvd. Roadway Improvement Project
 - Status on Caribbean Blvd. Project
- Reviewed Approved New Development Map



Cutler Bay Business Association Luncheon (Thursday, March 13, 2014)

Hosted by the Town of Cutler Bay – Held in the Penthouse Suite

- Mayor's Opening Comments and Welcoming Speech
- Town Manager introduction of Department Heads
- Leasing Agent Brief Presentation on Available Space within Town Center Building

Monthly Update on Old Cutler Roadway Improvements Project



- March 6th Grand Re-Opening of Our “Historic” Old Cutler Road Event took place at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Miami.
- Town received “Project of the Year Award – Category 1” from the Cuban American Association of Civil Engineers for the Old Cutler Roadway Improvement Project on March 15, 2014.

Monthly Update on Caribbean Blvd. Roadway Improvements Project

- Presentation to be provided by Gary Ratay from Kimley-Horn & Associates Inc.
- Monthly Project Update Board provided at Council Meeting

Department Highlights

Community Development

- Building & Code Compliance Division Statistics for the month ending February 2014:
 - Building Permits (all trades) 169
 - Certificates of Occupancy 10
 - Certificates of Use 3
 - Code Cases Opened 26
 - Registered properties 12
- Red Light Camera Program - First Dangerous Intersection safety Program Hearing held on February 18th, 2014. There were 11 cases heard during this hearing, of which only 2 cases was dismissed.

Police Services

Crime Statistics Chart – February 2014

	FEBRUARY	2014 TOTALS	2013 TOTALS	YTD % Change
Homicide	0	0	1	-100.00%
Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	4	-100.00%
Robbery	1	4	8	-50.00%
Larceny	100	241	239	0.84%
Auto Theft	6	15	16	-6.25%
Burglary	21	35	54	-35.19%
Aggravated Assault/Battery	9	14	16	-12.50%
TOTAL:	137	309	338	-8.58%

Police Services (continued)

- **Special Detail Enforcement Efforts for SW 212 Street (between SW 97 Ave & SW 92 Ave)**
 - January 22 thru January 25 - **54** moving violations issued by the Town's traffic enforcement unit.
 - January 27 thru February 2 - **97** moving violations issued by the Town's traffic enforcement unit.
 - February 3 thru March 3 – **46** moving violations issued by the Town's traffic enforcement unit.
- **Special Detail Enforcement Efforts for SW 82 Avenue (between Old Cutler Road & Eureka Drive)**
 - February 6 thru February 17 – **59** moving violations issued by the Town's traffic enforcement unit.
 - February 18 thru March 3 – **30** moving violations issued by the Town's traffic enforcement unit.
- Town's Police Department Neighborhood Resource Unit attended the 2014 National Conference on Bullying in Orlando, FL with the School Safety Advocacy Council on February 26-28, 2014.
 - Sergeant Darren Handy
 - Officer John McLaughlin
 - Officer Deborah Ann Fleites
 - Officer Mary Ann Stahl

Parks & Recreation

- Commencement of the **2014 Senior Games** on March 17, 2014.

- **March 17, 2014**

- **Tennis** – Singles, 9:30 AM
Location: Saga Bay Park, SW 205 St. & SW 80 Ave.,
Cutler Bay, FL 33189
- **Shuffleboard** - Singles & Doubles, 10:00 AM
Location: East Ridge Retirement Village, 19301 SW
87th Ave., Cutler Bay, FL 33157

- **March 18, 2013**

- **Pickleball** – Singles & Doubles, 9:30 AM
Location: Saga Bay Park
- **Billiards** - Singles, 10:00 AM
Location: Hot Shots Billiards, 19325 S Dixie Hwy.,
Cutler Bay, FL 33157

