

March 2016 Town Council Meeting



From the Desk of Mayor Peggy R. Bell

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 between February 20 - March 15, 2016.

Date	Agency/Host	Topic	Meeting Summary
2/20/2016	Miami-Dade League of Cities	Annual Gala	Attended annual Gala of the Miami-Dade League of Cities along with Vice Mayor Ernie Sochin and Council Member Sue Ellen Loyzelle.
2/22/2016	Village of Pinecrest	20 th Anniversary Luncheon	Presented the Village of Pinecrest with a Proclamation on behalf of the Town of Cutler Bay
2/23/2016	Cutler Ridge Woman's Club	Monthly Meeting	Attended monthly meeting of the Cutler Ridge Woman's Club, provided members an opportunity to discuss any concerns or suggestions that they have for the Town.
3/1/16	Environmental Grantmakers Association (EGA)	Environmental Advocacy	Pinecrest Mayor Cindy Lerner and I were commended for sending a letter to Presidential candidates regarding action on sea level rise and global warming. Candidates were invited to meet with the Mayors that supported the letter.
3/2/2016	South Dade Mayors Coalition Meeting	Advocacy for Light Rail Service	Hosted coalition meeting at the Town Hall Building to coordinate advocacy efforts.
3/3/2016	Town of Cutler Bay	Meeting with concerned resident	Town Staff and I met with resident regarding noise and speeding on SW 97 Avenue.

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3/5/2016	N/A	Celebration of Life	Attended memorial service for the mother of Parks and Recreation Director, Etienne Bejerano.
3/8/2016	Lakes by the Bay Master Association Meeting	Monthly Meeting	Attended meeting accompanied by Town Manager, Public Works Director and Sergeant from the Policing Unit.
3/11/2016	Property Assessment Clean Energy (PACE) Project	Board Meeting	During this meeting I was elected Vice Chair of the PACE Board.
3/12/2016	Town of Cutler Bay	Easter Celebration	Attended Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Family Fun Day at Cutler Ridge Park.
3/14/2016	Village of Palmetto Bay	Discussions regarding Regional Public Transit	Attended a briefing session presented by the Assistant Director of Transit regarding public transportation in South Dade.
3/14/2016	Town of Cutler Bay and Partnering Agencies	Human Trafficking Symposium	Panel of experts conducted presentations for the purpose of raising awareness and preventing human trafficking within Miami-Dade County. Vice Mayor Sochin and Council Members Coriat and Loyzelle also participated.
3/15/2016	HealthSouth Rehabilitation Center	Brain Injury Seminar	Attended this seminar in order to increase awareness of brain injury signs and symptoms
3/15/2016	Town of Cutler Bay	Youth Council Committee Meeting	Monthly meeting of the Town's Youth Council Committee.

Feel free to contact me if you have questions about the monthly report via email at pbell@cutlerbay-fl.gov or (305)234-4262.

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