

April 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 March 17 - April 14, 2016.

Date	Agency/Host	Topic	Meeting Summary
3/17/2016	Resident Meeting	Services for youth in Cutler Bay	Met with Reverend Tania Brito to discuss new initiatives for youth in Cutler Bay
3/20/2016	Mexican American Council	Fiesta at South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center	Attended the cultural event and demonstrated how to make tamales
3/23/2016	Village of Pinecrest Gardens	Sea Level Rise Forum	Served as a panelist during the forum to educate the community about Sea Level Rise and discuss what communities can do to prepare
3/26/2016	Gulfstream Racing Hallandale, FL	Cutler Bay Stakes	Presented an award to the winning horse and jockey during the "Cutler Bay Stakes" event
3/29/2016	Property Assessment Clean Energy (PACE)	Governing Board Meeting	Attended the Governing Board Meeting to discuss pending items.
3/30/2016	Village of Palmetto Bay Town Hall Meeting	Future of South Dade Busway (Light Rail)	Attended meeting to meet with County Transit, CITT and MPO Staff, as well as Local and State Elected Officials to advocate on behalf of residents to bring light rail to the South Dade Busway Corridor.

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3/31/2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cutler Bay • Aventura • Pinecrest • Opa Locka • Key Biscayne • Miami Shores • North Bay Village • El Portal 	Inaugural Miami Dade Female Mayors Coalition	Co-hosted this meeting with Mayor Connie Leon-Kreps(North Bay Village). The purpose of the meeting is to improve communication and share opportunities for collaboration between Miami-Dade County's eight (8) female Mayors
4/1/2016	Village of Pinecrest	Relay for Life	Served as a guest speaker and Council Liaison on behalf of Cutler Bay's Team; "Georgia Live". The team consisted of students from Cutler Bay High participating in the Town's Executive Internship Program
4/5/2016	Concerned Citizens of Cutler Bay	Monthly Meeting	Attended meeting to update residents on the "Light Rail for South Dade" campaign, and provided a briefing on the Town's Capital Improvement Projects
4/7/2016	Miami Shores	Miami-Dade League of Cities Board Meeting	Attended MDLC Board Meeting on behalf of the Town
4/13/2016	Chamber South	Award Ceremony	Had the honor of presenting the "Volunteer Award" during Chamber South's Annual Award Ceremony
4/13/2016	Community Health of South Dade – Doris Ison Health Center	Award Ceremony	Represented the Town at the Presidential Volunteer Service Awards Program
4/14/2016	Coalition of Mayors	"Light Rail for South Dade"	Met with County Transit and MPO Staff to continue to advocate for light rail along the South Dade Busway Corridor
4/14/2016	Miami-Dade County Mayor's Reception	Great Park Summit	Attended the Mayor's Reception and opening ceremony of the Great Park Summit

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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