

# June 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 May 12, 2016 – June 13, 2016.

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Agency/Host</b>                                     | <b>Topic</b>                                  | <b>Meeting Summary</b>   |
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| 5/20        | Office of Miami-Dade Commissioner Daniella Levine-Cava | Meeting of the Mayors                         | I was accompanied by the Good Morning the Town Manager to the Meeting of Mayor to discuss special projects occurring in Miami-Dade County District 8.  |
| 5/21        | Cutler Ridge Woman's Club                              | 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration      | Represented the Town in presenting a proclamation to the Cutler Ridge Woman's Club commemorating 60 years of service. Councilwoman Loyzelle was present as well.   |
| 5/21        | Cutler Ridge Soccer Club                               | 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration      | Represented the Town in presenting a proclamation to the Cutler Ridge Soccer Club commemorating the milestone of 50 years serving our youth. Council Members Coriat and Loyzelle were present as well.                                 |
| 5/23        | Town of Cutler Bay                                     | "The Consequences Aren't Minor" Workshop      | This workshop was presented by Public Defender Carlos Martinez. The purpose of the workshop was to advise youth and parents of the consequences of youth being arrested. Vice Mayor Sochin was present.                                |
| 5/25        | Town of Cutler Bay                                     | Public Records and Social Media               | Town attorneys conducted an informative four (4) hour workshop on the use of Social Media by municipalities and compliance with Public Records laws. Elected Officials from other municipalities in South Dade were invited to attend. |
| 5/25        | ALS Association Florida Chapter                        | ALS - Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness | Presented a proclamation to Mrs. Luisana Hung Salazar, Regional Development Manager, recognizing ALS Awareness Month. ALS is a progressive neurodegenerative disease that affects nerve cells in the brain and the spinal cord.        |

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| 5/27 | Cutler Bay High                                   | Senior Graduating Class Award Ceremony                     | I was accompanied by Vice Mayor Sochin and Council Member Mixon to represent the Town at the award ceremony of Cutler Bay High's first graduating class.   |
| 6/06 | Cutler Bay High                                   | Dedication of "Tiger Shark Way"                            | The full Town Council and members of Town Staff attended the Cutler Bay High Graduating Class' dedication ceremony of "Tiger Shark Way".   |
| 6/08 | South Miami Dade Cultural Arts Center             | Cutler Bay High Graduation Ceremony (Inaugural Class 2016) | The full Town Council was honored to participate in the Cutler Bay High's inaugural graduation ceremony. <b>76</b> students received their High School Diploma and collectively earned <b>\$2.6</b> Million in scholarships for college. |
| 6/09 | Mayra Peña Lindsay, Mayor Key Biscayne            | Coalition of Women Mayors Meeting                          | Attended regular meeting of the Coalition of Women Mayors.   |
| 6/11 | Good Government Initiative at University of Miami | Citizens Academy   | Served as a panelist on the topic of "How to Communicate Effectively with your Elected Officials".   |
| 6/13 | Property Assessment Clean Energy (PACE)           | Governing Board Meeting                                    | Attended the Governing Board Meeting to discuss pending items.   |

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

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