

## Calendar of Meetings and Events

### Code Compliance Hearing

Wednesday, March 4th at 1:00 p.m.  
Town Hall, 10720 Caribbean Blvd.,  
Suite 105

### Transportation Master Plan Community Workshop

Wednesday, March 4th at 7:00 p.m.  
South Dade Regional Library, 10750  
SW 211th ST, 1st Floor

### US-1 Charrette Community Workshop

Saturday, March 14th from 9:30 a.m.  
to 5:00 p.m., South Dade Regional  
Library, 10750 SW 211th ST, 2nd  
Floor

### Regular Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 18th at 7:00 p.m.  
South Dade Regional Library, 10750  
SW 211th ST, 1st Floor

### Parks Committee Meeting

Tuesday, March 24th at 7:00 p.m.  
Cutler Ridge Park, 10100 SW 200th  
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*This e-newsletter from the **Town of Cutler Bay** offers you a brief update of what is going on in the Town. We hope you will find this information valuable and we welcome any suggestions to improve it. If you know of other people that would like to receive the Town's e-Brief, please contact us at [townclerk@cutlerbay-fl.gov](mailto:townclerk@cutlerbay-fl.gov) or download an e-mail opt-in form from our website, [www.cutlerbay-fl.gov](http://www.cutlerbay-fl.gov).*

### Cutler Bay Boulevard Dedication on January 30, 2009



Cutler Bay Town Council and Town Manager  
at the Cutler Bay Boulevard Dedication



Mayor Paul Vrooman and  
State Rep. Julio Robaina

### More E-Brief News

#### Tree Ordinance

At our latest council meeting held February 18, the Town Council passed an ordinance regarding the maintenance and growth of trees in our town. In an effort to replace the damage which occurred to the area during Hurricane Andrew, our Public Works Department is planting several Oak trees within the Town to provide for a lush and shady drive through Cutler Bay. The goal of the Town Council is to become a "Tree City" as certified by Tree City USA, a program supported by the USDA Forrest Service Urban and Community Forestry plan. In addition to the town's own "Going Green" initiative as well as part of certification, an Arbor Day event is in the works.

#### Founders Day 2009

On Saturday February 21, 2009, the Town put on its 3<sup>rd</sup> annual founders day including the famous Cutler Bay Food Fight. There was much fun to be had by all games, entertainment, and rides all located within Cutler Ridge Park. New activities this year incorporated a domino tournament and a dunk tank for those willing to step up to the plate, such as some of our local police officers and Town council. Event presentations included participants from local elementary and middle schools, the Miami-Dade Police and Fire Rescue Units, the Women's Clubs of Whispering Pines and Cutler Ridge, as well as many other specialty acts. The Town would also like to give special thanks to our food and beverage sponsor Sunstate Bank. The annual pie auction collected money for a selected charity while the highest bidder got to throw their pie into the face of their favorite official, including the Mayor from our neighboring Village of Palmetto Bay.

**Brief Legislation from the February 18, 2009 Town Council Meeting:**

- Adopted Resolution 09-12 authorizing the issuance of an Invitation to Bid for Cutler Ridge Elementary area roadway and drainage improvements.
- Adopted Resolution 09-13 authorizing the issuance of an Invitation to Bid Saga Bay drainage basins 1.3 and 1.4 roadway and drainage improvements.
- Adopted Resolution 09-14 repealing Resolution 08-22 relating to the creation of the Town communications committee.
- Adopted Resolution 09-15 adopting the Town's Comprehensive Parks Master Plan.
- Adopted Resolution 09-16 approving the administrative order "Fee Schedule for the Planning and Zoning Division."
- Approved, on first reading, the creation of regulations relating to certificates of re-occupancy for the sale of homes that have already been occupied.
- Adopted, on second reading, Ordinance 09-05, an ordinance revising fees for commercial and multi-family residential solid waste collection franchisees and providing an exemption for tax-exempt organizations from paying a fee.
- Adopted, on second reading, Ordinance 09-06, an ordinance amending Ordinance 06-10 entitled "Floodplain Management Regulations" and revising the Town standard to conform to Federal Emergency Management Agency.
- Adopted, on second reading, Ordinance 09-07, an ordinance creating regulations relating to the protection of trees with the Town.
- Adopted, on second reading, Ordinance 09-08, an ordinance amending Chapter 33, "Signs," relating to the maximum height for flagpoles in residential zoning districts.
- Adopted, on second reading, Ordinance 09-09, an ordinance amending Ordinances 08-11 and 08-12 to provide an extension on the moratoriums on development.
- Adopted, on second reading, Ordinance 09-10, an ordinance updating regulations related to temporary storage units and freight cargo containers.

**Founder's Day 2009**



Councilmember Tim Meerbott



Officer McLaughlin



Mayor Paul Vrooman



Cutler Bay Town Council and School Board Member  
Larry Feldman

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