



# E-BRIEF

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## Calendar of Meetings and Events

### Special Meeting - Election Certification

Monday, June 29th at 4:30 p.m., Town Hall, 10720 Caribbean Blvd., Suite 105

### Parks Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 30th at 7:00 p.m., Cutler Ridge Park, 10100 SW 200th ST

### Town Hall Closed

Friday, July 3rd. Town Hall will be closed in observance of Independence Day holiday.

### Code Compliance Hearing

Monday, July 13th at 1:00 p.m., Town Hall, 10720 Caribbean Blvd., Suite 105

### Town Council Meeting

Wednesday, July 15th at 7:00 p.m., South Dade Regional Library, 10750 SW 211th ST, 1st Floor

*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).*

## Results for the Special Election on June 25, 2009



**Thank you!** The official results are in and more than 2,000 voters (9.6 percent) participated in the mail-in election and voted to approve the charter amendments. The official results show that 82.68% voted YES for question #1 in favor of changing the election's qualifying period. The official results show that 83.71% voted YES for question #2 in favor of eliminating the requirement to pay for specialized police services.

**June 29 Special Council Meeting Scheduled** - The Elections Department requires the Town Council to formally certify the results in order for the post-audit to be performed (post-audit is a new State mandate).

## E-Brief News

### Town Adds Two Saturn Hybrid Vehicles to its Code Compliance Fleet

The Town of Cutler Bay added two new Saturn VUE hybrid vehicles to its Code Compliance Department fleet as part of its ongoing efforts of "Going Green." The Code Compliance Department already had two (2) Ford Escape Hybrids in its fleet, but the addition of the two new vehicles means all of the Code Compliance officers will be operating Hybrid GREEN vehicles on a daily basis. In addition to being used to patrol the Town, these vehicles will be utilized as an Emergency Response Vehicle during any disaster event since; the vehicles sit higher than passenger vehicles.



### Cutler Bay's Roads Will Now Be Much Cleaner

Town of Cutler Bay's roads will soon be dust free and debris free with the start of the Town's Stormwater Utility Street Sweeping services. Street sweeping provides several benefits such as road aesthetics, improving both air and stormwater runoff quality. Street Sweeping improves air quality by collecting and removing paper, leaves, and other visible debris that accumulate in roadways. This debris can block stormwater inlets/drains, causing localized roadway flooding during heavy rains. An equally important, but less visible benefit is the removal of metal particles and other environmentally hazardous waste products left by vehicular traffic.


### 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Cutler Bay-Whispering Pines 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration

The celebration will take place on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:15 a.m. at Whispering Pines Park located on Ridgeland Drive and west of SW 87<sup>th</sup> Avenue. There will be a parade, food and refreshments, bounce house and water slide.

**Brief Legislation from the June 17, 2009 Town Council Meeting:**

- Deferred Resolution in reference to supporting the construction of a traffic circle at the intersection of Caribbean Boulevard and SW 192<sup>nd</sup> Drive. This item will be heard at the Council Meeting on July 15, 2009.
- Deferred Resolution in reference to requiring that the Town to comply with all state and federal requirements with respect to employees absent from work for service in the uniformed services.
- Adopted Resolution 09-43 amending the Town's Comprehensive Parks Master Plan to include retaining Cutler Ridge Pool.
- Adopted Resolution 09-44 approving an agreement with Superior Landscape and Lawn Service for landscape maintenance service for the Town.
- Adopted Resolution 09-45 authorizing the town manager to execute an amendment to the agreement with Kimley-Horn and Associates to provide construction phase services for Saga Bay Drainage Basin improvements.
- Adopted Resolution 09-46 approving the selection of Tyler Technologies "EDEN" as the comprehensive government ERP software system.
- Adopted Resolution 09-47 approving an Interlocal agreement between the Town and Miami-Dade County for the transfer of Lakes by the Bay Park property.
- Approved Ordinance 09-13, on second reading, an ordinance amending section 33-124 "Standard" relating to off-street parking requirements for furniture stores.
- Withdrew item for second reading in reference to creating regulations related to local business telephone directories, allowing residents to opt-out of the receipt of local business telephone directories.

**Hurricane Preparedness**



Planning ahead helps to safeguard lives and property. It can also relieve anxiety as a storm approaches. The best time to plan how you will secure your property, assemble your disaster kit and where you will ride out the storm is before hurricane seasons begins. A hurricane is defined as a low-pressure system that generally forms in the tropics. A hurricane watch predicts that hurricane conditions could be experienced within 36 hours. During a watch, residents are urged to enact their disaster plans and secure their homes. A hurricane warning indicates that sustained winds of at least 74 mph are expected within 24 hours. Residents are urged to finalize disaster action plans and seek shelter in a safe location. The main hazards associated with hurricanes are storm surge, which refers to water that is pushed toward the shore by the force of the hurricane winds, inland flooding and high winds.

**Evacuation Zones:**

**Zone B (Yellow Zone)** – All areas of mainland Miami-Dade County lying (north to south) east of Biscayne Boulevard, Brickell Avenue, S. Miami Avenue, South Bayshore Drive, Main Highway, Ingraham Highway, Old Cutler Road, the Florida Turnpike south to U.S. 1 to State Road 9336 [SW 344 Street (Palm Drive), SW 192 Avenue (Tower Road) and Ingram Highway] south to Everglades National Park. The only exception to this pattern is a small area east of Old Cutler Road, west of SW 67 Avenue and north of SW 152 Street that is not in the evacuation zone.

**Zone C (Green Zone)** – The area of Miami-Dade County west of Zone B and a line defined by SW 152 Street (Coral Reef Drive) at Old Cutler Road going west to U.S. 1, then south to SW 184 Street (Eureka Drive), then west to SW 127 Avenue (Burr Road), then south to U.S. 1 to SW 312 Street (Campbell Drive or Homestead's NW 8 Street), then west to Everglades National Park.

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