



E-BRIEF

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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 or download an e-mail opt-in form from our website, www.cutlerbay-fl.gov.*

Calendar of Meetings and Events

Town Council Regular Meeting

Wednesday, August 17, 2011, 7:00 pm

First Budget Public Hearing

Tuesday, September 6, 2011, 7:00 pm

Second Budget Public Hearing

Tuesday, September 6, 2011, 7:00 pm
Town Chambers,

Rain Barrel and Composting Workshop

August 20, 2011, 10:00 am - noon
Cutler Ridge Park
10100 SW 200 Street

Caribbean Boulevard Bridge Safety Roadway Improvement Workshop

August 23, 2011, 6:30-8:30 pm
Town Chambers

Flood Mitigation Assistance Program

FEMA Grant Workshop

August 15, 2011, 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Town Chambers

Hurricane Season – June to October 2011

Please visit our website or click on the following link for information on how to be prepared this hurricane season: <http://www.cutlerbay-fl.gov/hurricane.php>

Recent Town Actions

Submitted an application for the operation of a town charter high school; entered into an agreement with other municipalities to establish a Green Corridor Property Assessment Clean Energy program to finance the qualifying improvements for individual property owners; increased land maintenance sites; obtained title to the Private Linear Park (SW 223 Terrace); commenced with the design and engineering for the Caribbean Boulevard Roadway Improvements; authorized funding towards improvements for the town center parking lot; the Green Business Incubator Plan, and senior transportation to and from cultural arts centers; adopted a "Buy America" policy for town purchases; applied for grants for energy efficiency, and appointed David Feinberg as the town's Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service Coordinator.

Regulated garage sales permitting nonprofit organizations to have sales; amended the town advisory boards ordinance, and created the water conservation and emergency water restriction enforcement regulations and adopted permanent landscaping irrigation

E-Brief News

On July 26, 2011, the town council held its regular meeting for the first time in the new chambers at town hall and recognized town administration for a job well done.

Vice Mayor Ernest Sochin (unopposed) and Councilmember Sue Ellen Loyzelle, who was undefeated in June 28, 2011 Special Election were sworn into office.

Nicholas Kuntz participated in an essay contest for high school students featuring "Why my City is Special"; was recognized the winner of \$1,000, and was honored by the council. The contest was sponsored by the town's law firm, Weiss, Serota, Helfman, Pastoriza, Cole & Boniske, P.L., in recognition of its 20th year anniversary.

