

List Of Sponsored Ordinances and Resolutions (Updated Through July 20th, 2016)

Beginning with the May, 2007 meeting, at the suggestion of Ed MacDougall, the name of the council member who proposed an ordinance or resolution was added to the agenda.

On the following pages are the names of council members and the items they sponsored. Not all items listed were passed by the town council. Ordinances and Resolutions, sponsored by town staff are not listed.

The most recent items are listed first. For example, items sponsored in December of any year are at the top of the list with January items listed last. An item listed as an “Add on item” was placed on the agenda at the last minute with little opportunity for public scrutiny.

The items listed were compiled by looking through the meeting agendas. While we believe the information is complete and accurate, it is possible that we unintentionally missed something.

Mayor Peggy Bell

Sworn in February 2006 – Assumed the position of Mayor in November, 2014

2016 -

- Ordinance adopting a climate change element to be included in the town's Growth Management Plan. (Co-sponsored with Mary Ann Mixon)
- Resolution amending Section 3-168 of the town code of ordinances entitled “Walls, Fences and Hedges”.
- Resolution authorizing the town manager to issue a purchase order to Marlin Engineering for Phase I of the town-wide traffic calming alternatives study.
- Resolution opposing House Bill 401 which provides immunity from liability for a health care facility, provider, person, etc. that refuses to perform certain actions that would be contrary to religious or moral conviction.
- Resolution formally requesting Miami-Dade County rename SW 212th Street between SW 85th Ave to SW 87th Ave “Tiger Shark Way”.
- Resolution opposing the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission's action to permit bear hunting and urging the commission to reconsider. (Cosponsored with Mary Ann Mixon)

2015 -

- Resolution in support of the EPA's clean power plan rule for purposes of reducing greenhouse gas emissions.
- Ordinance to increase the minimum reserve percentage for the reserve fund balance of the town's annual general fund budget.
- Resolution supporting the proposed transportation plan titled “Miami-Dade Connection 2.0 Recommendation”
- Resolution supporting the Village of Pinecrest, supporting the development of the Ludlam Trail

as a linear park.

2014 -

- Resolution supporting the development of a water trolley service between Biscayne National Park, Boca Chita Key, Elliott Key and Black Point Park. - Cosponsored with Sue Ellen Loyzelle.
- Resolution calling for a South Florida sea level rise and climate change congress to include local, state and federal elected officials to propose solutions to sea level rise and climate change.
- Resolution to appoint committee members to the youth council committee.
- Resolution regulating retail sale of dogs or cats.
- Resolution urging the Miami-Dade County Commission to fund the Pets' Trust.

2013-

- Resolution to appoint a member to the Education Advisory Committee.
- Resolution to amend resolution 12-63 relating to the Youth Council Committee Appointments.
- Resolution to appoint a Miami-Dade County Public School liaison and one student recommended by the liaison to the youth council committee.
- Resolution establishing procedures for the selection of seats on the dais for council meetings.
- Resolution to the School Board to include the words “High School” and “Middle School” in the names of the new schools located in the town.
- Ordinance regarding establishment of a reserve fund balance and providing for replenishment of deficits in the reserve and establishing criteria for use of the reserve.
- Resolution supporting “Earth Hour” relating to raising awareness about climate change.

2012-

- Resolution expressing opposition to the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization's proposed US-1 Express Project.
- Resolution creating the Youth Council Committee.
- Resolution providing that the Mayor represent the town of the Green Corridor, PACE District.
- Resolution to appoint a member to the Parks and Recreation Committee.

2011-

- Resolution calling for a U.S. Constitutional amendment redefining the word “person” as the word is used in the Constitution so as to exclude legal entities from its definition.
- Resolution establishing 2011 Community Garage sale date.
- Resolution re-emphasizing the town's commitment to maintain civility in conducting town business.
- Resolution establishing 2011 Community-wide garage sale date.
- Ordinance creating outdoor market regulations.
- Ordinance adopting regulations for the use of town building facilities.
- Resolution creating the Educational Compact Advisory Committee.
- Resolution designating one member of the town council to be a representative to the Economic Development Council and Liaison to Chamber South. (Co-sponsored with Sochin)

2010-

- Resolution to expend budgeted funds for the purchase of an outdoor movie screen with projector and related equipment in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00.

- Resolution establishing the 2010 community-Wide garage sale dates.
- Resolution amending resolution 07-41 to add an at-Large committee member. - **Add on item**
- Ordinance amending Chapter 26 of the town code entitled “Park and Recreation department rules and regulations” revising rules for town parks, and updating penalties.
- Resolution creating an education advisory committee. - **Add on item**
- Resolution establishing the 2010 community-wide garage sale dates.
- Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance 07-19 relating to community -wide garage sales.
- Resolution authorizing the Town Manager to Donate \$5,000 to the American Red Cross in support of the relief efforts in Haiti. - **Add on item**

2009-

- Resolution to encumber budgeted funds from the 2008/2009 fiscal year budget for two upcoming events within the town.
- Resolution to appoint additional members to the Parks and Recreation Committee and expand their duties.
- Resolution requesting Miami-Dade County Cease construction of a chain link fence along the bike path of SW 87th Ave between old Cutler rd. and SW 216th Street and requesting the county remove the existing chain link fence along the path

2008-

- Ordinance revising the 2008-2009 budget to appropriate \$60,0000 from the contingency reserves and allocate them to the parks budget.
- Resolution urging the Miami-Dade County Commission to continue funding Public Transportation's Bus Route 1 and 287.
- Ordinance amending chapter 33 article VI “signs” in order to revise the regulation of signs in the town and amortization of nonconforming or prohibited signs.
- Ordinance amending and clarifying ordinance 07-32 relating to homeowner Associations.
- Ordinance to revise the budget to appropriate \$125,000 from contingency reserves to purchase electronic signs.
- Resolution recognizing March 22, 2008 as world water day.

2007-

- Ordinance amending Ordinance 06-28 relating to Burglar Alarm Fees and Registration
- Ordinance revising Chapter 33 of the code relating to “Towers, Poles and Masts”.

Vice- Mayor Ernie Sochin

Sworn in February 2006 – Appointed to the position of Vice-Mayor in 2010/elected 2011

2016 – No resolutions or ordinances sponsored as of May 18th meeting.

2015 – No resolutions or ordinances sponsored in 2015

2014-

- Resolution supporting efforts of firearm retailers to reduce gun violence and illegal trafficking in firearms through sales and marketing practices and directing the manager to coordinate with the town police department and other municipalities in support of this initiative.

2013-

- Resolution to appoint a member to fill a vacancy on the Communities for a Lifetime committee.
- Resolution to amending resolution 07-41 to expand the jurisdiction of the Education Advisory Committee and establishing committee protocols, superseding resolution 11-26.
- Resolution to appoint a committee member to the Education Advisory Committee.
- Resolution dissolving the Education Advisory Committee and creating the School Assistance Committee.
- Ordinance amending section 3-174 relating to food trucks.
- Ordinance amending Section 3-60 of the LDRs to permit a school in the Town Center District and Transit Corridor zoning Districts.

2012-

- Resolution to appoint a committee member to the Communities of a Lifetime Committee.

2011-

- Resolution to appoint a member to the education advisory committee.
- Resolution appointing David Feinberg as the radio amateur civil emergency service (RACES) coordinator for the Town.
- Resolution appointing a member to the towns Parks and Recreation Advisory committee.
- Resolution identifying property located at 22025 SW 87th Ave. as a potential site for a municipal charter school.
- Resolution amending resolution 07-41 to change the name of the charter school committee to the education advisory committee and expanding the jurisdiction of the committee.
- A resolution to appoint advisory committee members to the Parks and recreation Committee.
- A resolution designating one member of the town council to be a representative to the Economic Development Council and Liaison to Chamber South. (Co-sponsored with Bell)
- A resolution adopting a policy relating to the filling of Vice Mayor or Town council
- vacancies

2010-

- Ordinance encumbering budgeted funds from the budget for an upcoming town event.
- Resolution directing the town manager to take any necessary steps to conduct a nationwide search for candidate for the town clerk position.
- A Resolution urging Miami-Dade County's Metropolitan planning organization to approve the town's submission for the 2010 grant program for a bicycle and pedestrian

master plan.

2009-

- Resolution supporting the Florida Public Service Commission's decision to order FP&L to disclose top executive salaries. - **Add on item**
- Resolution authorizing the Town Manager to negotiate an amendment to the contract with Wialan technology for the provision of wireless security cameras in Cutler Ridge Park to add free wireless internet service to park users. - **Add on item**
- A resolution supporting a state ban on Text messaging while operating a motor vehicle

2008-

- Resolution relating to creating managed lanes on part of US highway 1 busway, petitioning the BCC to study such a plan.
- An Ordinance amending the towns capital outlay budget to appropriate \$2,500 to the communities in schools program at Whispering Pines Elementary School
- Resolution amending resolution 06-112 appointing committee members to the town WIFI committee.

2007-

- Resolution waiving the planning department's special event fees for not-for-profit and charitable organizations.
- Resolution crating a citizen advisory committee for the purpose of recommending to the council on the feasibility of crating a charter high school for the town.
- Resolution expressing support of the Haitian Immigrants based on the “Wet-Foot/Dry-foot” policy and urging congress to rescind the discriminatory immigration policies.

Mary Ann Mixon – Councilmember District One

Sworn in November 2010

2016 -

- Ordinance adopting a cliate change element to be included in the town's Growth Management Plan. (Co-sponsored with Peggy Bell)
- Resolution relating to the adoption of the town Flood plain management program for public information.
- Resolution extending the Economic Growth Committee
- Resolution urging the Florida Department of Environmental Protection not to consider expanding the practice of hunting, cattle grazing, or timer harvesting as activities in State parks.
- Resolution urging the Florida legislature to enact Senate Bill 166 prohibiting hydraulic fracturing in the State of Florida.
- Resolution opposing the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission's action to permit bear hunting and urging the commission to reconsider. (Cosponsored with Peggy Bell)

2015 -

- Resolution in support of the Miami Tiger Beetle and encouraging the Florida Wildlife Conservation Commission to designate the Miami Tiger Beetle as a threatened species.

- Resolution urging the Florida Legislature to remove barriers to customer-sited solar power and expressing support for the Floridians for Solar Choice Ballot Petition. (Co-sponsored with Roger Coriat)
- Resolution to appoint an advisory committee member to the parks and recreation advisory committee.

2014 – No Resolutions or Ordinances sponsored

2013 – No Resolutions or Ordinances sponsored

2012-

- Resolution to appoint a committee member to the Parks and Recreation Committee.

2011-

- Resolution adopting a policy relating to Charter Revision Commission Member Appointments.
- Resolution amending ordinance 07-19 relating to garage sales, providing regulation relating to nonprofit organization garage sales. - *Note: Previously suggest by Mayor MacDougall at a town workshop.*
- Resolution accepting a grant award to make town hall more energy efficient, purchasing an electric vehicle charging station and creating community awareness of green practices.
- Resolution adopting a “Buy America” policy for the Purchase of town supplies, materials and equipment. - *Note: Previously suggest by Mayor MacDougall at a town workshop.*
- Resolution recognizing April 22 as Earth Day.
- Resolution to reappoint an a committee member to the Charter High School Committee. -**Add on item**

2010- No proposed Resolutions or Ordinances (sworn in in November)

Sue Ellen Loyzelle – Councilmember District Two

Sworn in December 2010

2016 -

- Resolution supporting the City of Homestead's resolution in support of federal funding for a new veteran's affairs medical clinic in Homestead.
- Resolution supporting the World Health Organizations age-friendly cities and approving the town's enrollment into the AARP age friendly communities initiative.

2015 – No resolutions or ordinances sponsored in 2015

2014 -

- Resolution supporting the development of a water trolley service between Biscayne National Park, Boca Chita Key, Elliott Key and Black Point Park. - (Cosponsored with Peggy Bell)

2013 -

- Resolution to appoint a member to the Education Advisory Committee.
- Resolution supporting the Children's Movement of Florida.

2012-

- Ordinance designating a councilmember to fulfill the duties of Mayor in the event that both the mayor and vice-mayor are absent or incapacitated.
- Ordinance relating to the town clerk's office.
- Ordinance amending ordinance 10-008 relating to town advisory boards.
- Resolution to advance the read and learn campaign with the Children's Trust.
- Resolution creating the community for a lifetime committee.
- Resolution relating to the day and time of regular council meetings, providing for Tuesday meetings for every other regular council meeting.

2011-

- Resolution amending ordinance 10-13 relating to Burglar Alarm Registration, providing for a warning period. Note: Previously suggest by Mayor MacDougall at a town workshop.
- Resolution authorizing up to \$1,200 of unencumbered Public work funds for senior transportation to and from the Cultural Arts Centers.
- Resolution to appoint advisory committee members to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

Roger Coriat – Councilmember District 3

Sworn in November 2014

2016 -

- Resolution authorizing the town manager to research the status of undeveloped properties along Old Cutler Rd and to meet with such property owners.
- Resolution supporting the Miami-Dade county resolution urging the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Dept. of Environmental protection and S. Fla Water Management District to expedite Phase II of the Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands Project.
- Resolution authorizing the town manager to research the status of undeveloped properties along Old Cutler Road and to meet with such property owners (amended to include all vacant properties in the town.)
- Resolution supporting the city of Homestead's resolution urging Miami-Dade County to move forward with the relocation of the Dade County Youth Fair to South Dade.

2015-

- Resolution urging the Florida Legislature to remove barriers to customer-sited solar power and expressing support for the Floridians for Solar Choice Ballot Petition. (Co-sponsored with Mary

Ann Mixon)

- Resolution supporting the Town of Surfside's Resolution urging the State of Florida to establish chemical testing standards prior to issuing a coastal construction control line permit which authorizes the transfer and placement of excavated sand seaward onto a beach.

Former Council Members

Ed MacDougall – Former Mayor and Vice-Mayor

Served from September 2006 to November 2014 – Elected Mayor in 2010

2014-

- Resolution opposing the proposed development of 88 acres of Pine Rockland along 152nd Street and 127th Ave.
- Resolution urging the U.S. Secretary of State to intervene and secure the prompt release of Marine Sargent Andrew Tahmooressi who is currently being held in a Mexican jail.
- Resolution requiring all town lobbyists to comply with the Association of Government Relations Professional Code of Ethics.
- Resolution expressing opposition to FDOT's Palmetto Expressway Project creating tolled express lanes on 826 and I-75 creating a financial strain on commuters.
- Resolution urging the Miami-Dade County Board of Commissioners to restore full funding to the entire Miami-Dade public library system.
- Resolution urging the Florida Legislature to support House Bill 581 or similar legislation related to developing a private market for flood insurance.
- Resolution urging Miami-Dade County to enforce the terms of the General Obligation Bond funding agreement pertaining to the Baypoint Property.
- Resolution urging Florida's Turnpike Enterprise to better engage and educate the public regarding new construction projects and tolling programs. Recommending expanded E-Mail messaging.

2013-

- Resolution to appoint a member to the Education Advisory Committee.
- Resolution supporting the United Teachers of Miami-Dade in support of the States budget. proposal to increase the salary of public school teachers by \$2,500.
- Resolution proclaiming the month of March as “Bike 305 Month”.

2012-

- Resolution adopting the town's mission statement.
- Resolution supporting the County's school district's capital bond referendum to modernize and construct schools including technology upgrades at all schools.
- Resolution supporting State legislation relating to disposable plastic bags and recyclable paper bags.
- Resolution approving consulting service agreement between the town and Steven Alexander.
- Resolution terminating the employment agreement between the town and Steven Alexander.
- Resolution urging the Florida legislature to decriminalize and authorize the medicinal

use of marijuana.

- Resolution urging the Florida Legislature to reject any and all expansion of gambling, including “Destination Casinos”.
- Supporting the Miami-Dade resolution urging the federal government to prohibit the sale of Burmese Pythons and other species of large constrictor snakes.
- Resolution supporting the Economic Development Councils goal to create a strategic plan to provide business assistance, training and economic development for South Miami-Dade.
- Ordinance creating outdoor market regulations.

2011-

- Resolution appointing and funding a Charter Revision Commission.
- Resolution re-emphasizing the Town's commitment to maintain civility in the conduct of the public's business.
- Resolution urging insurance companies to provide lower premium to residents of jurisdictions providing for automated red light safety technology.
- Resolution modifying resolution 10-75 to provide for a revised town council agenda format.
- Ordinance creating a building permit amnesty period by creating a limited exception from code enforcement civil penalties and liens for building code violations upon a homeowner's coming into compliance with the building code.
- Resolution to appoint a committee member to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.
- Ordinance amending ordinance 10-08 relating to town advisory boards.
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- Resolution requesting the town manager to post a monthly report of the town's check registry on a monthly basis.
- Resolution relating to the addition of items to the town council meeting agenda.
- Resolution endorsing the South Florida Parks Coalition Charter and the Principles on which it stands.
- Ordinance relating to the Urban Center District; permitting entertainment center uses within the district.
- Resolution authorizing the issuance of a request for proposals for the development of a web based information portal.

2010-

- Resolution supporting the Florida Department of Transportation's S. Florida East Coast Corridor Study, to enhance mobility in the southeast Florida region – **Add on item.**
- Resolution adopting a revised town council agenda format.
- Resolution agreeing to join the Miami-Dade County League of Cities.
- Resolution requesting a monthly report of the Town's Check Registry on the town's official website.
- Resolution requesting the town manager post a monthly report of the town's check registry, including but not limited to all town revenues and expenditures on the website for public access.
- Resolution prohibiting the town's issuance of honorary police type or other criminal justice agency badges that are not displayed in a closed or mounted case as a

collection or exhibit. -**Ad on item.**

- Ordinance creating Section 2-93 entitles “Recovery of Costs for failure of the responsible person to appear on behalf of the Business” relating to alleged shoplifting crimes.
- Resolution urging the secretary of the army to grant a re-trial for Lt. Michael Behenna.

2009-

- Ordinance amending section 2 of ordinance 06-06 relating to accessory uses and structures.
- Resolution supporting the Village of Palmetto Bay's initiative of being a distribution site for Novel H1N1 influenza inoculations.
- Ordinance creating regulations related to local business telephone directories, allowing residents to opt out of the receipt of telephone directories. (Later withdrawn, due to companies voluntary compliance)
- Resolution requiring that the town comply with all state and federal requirements with respect to employees absent from work for service in the uniformed services, rescinding previous supplemental pay policy, allowing supplemental pay in the future if circumstances warrant.

2008-

- Resolution in support of legislation to restrict the use of plastic shopping bags or in the alternative to repeal the ban on local and state regulation of the use of plastic bags.
- Resolution creating the communications Advisory Committee to provide recommendations to the council in how to better inform the residents of the town about items of public interest.

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2007-

- Resolution relating to appointment of committee members requiring certain information and an appearance by committee members prior to being appointed.
- Ordinance Amending Ordinance 07-09 allowing for a schedule of civil penalties to facilitate use of code enforcement systems for eliminating smoking in non-smoking areas in the Parks.
- Ordinance providing for regulations of “Open House” signs.
- Resolution creating a Committee of the whole for the purpose of reviewing any item requested by any member of the Town Council or the manager.
- Resolution that the town comply with State and Federal Requirements only, allowing for supplemental pay if authorized by the council, regarding personnel absent from work due to being in the military.

Paul Vrooman – Former Mayor and Vice-Mayor

Served from February 2006 to November 2010 – Assumed the position of Mayor in 2006 after the death of Mayor Cosgrove.

2010-

- Ordinance creating general regulations and procedures relating to town advisory boards.
- Resolution establishing the South-Dade Green Corridor District. - **Add-on item**
- Resolution to negotiate the conveyance of the conservation areas located southwest of Lakes by the Bay. - **Add on item**
- Resolution supporting the proposed Green Corridor legislation.
- Resolution approving certain steps to assist Haiti in the Earthquake recovery efforts. - **Add on item**

2009-

- Resolution creating the town Stoplifting program. - **Add-on item**
- Resolution supporting World Wildlife Fund's 2009 Earth Hour.

2008-

- Resolution supporting the state of Florida's purchase of nearly 300 square miles of lands for everglades restoration and urging the SFWMD to continue purchasing environmentally sensitive land within the town.
- Resolution requesting changing the name of the Miami-Dade Police department district 4 from the "Cutler Ridge District to the "South Miami-Dade District.
- Ordinance to revise the budget to appropriate \$200,000 to the community development department for green building initiative expenditures.

2007-

- Resolution in support of administrative order no. 07-01 "Military leave for active military service:.
- Ordinance providing for comprehensive regulations relating to garage sales.
- Resolution in support of the SDWMS request for congressional appropriation of funds necessary to bring the Herbert Hoover Dike into compliance with current levee protection safety standards.
- Ordinance creating a senior citizen homestead tax exemption relating to Ad Valorem taxation, providing for an additional

Tim Meerbott – Former District one councilmember

Served from February 2006 to November 2010

2010-

- Resolution directing the town Manager to work with Miami-Dade County, State and Federal agencies to assist town businesses in creating a business recovery plan.
- Resolution to take steps to create a community emergency response team (CERT)
- Resolution urging congress to appropriate five million dollars to fix the security gate at Homestead Air reserve Base.
- Resolution re-designating Cutler Ridge soccer field as "Mike Vaughan" Field – **Add-on**

item

- Resolution to waive permitting fees for the installation of a pool fence for Cutler Bay resident Officer Jody Wright.
- Resolution to waive permitting fees for home repairs for Cutler Bay resident Dotty Hudson
- Resolution urging Miami-Dade County public works to conduct a traffic study of the corridor that consists of SW 216th Street between SW 107th Ave and Old Cutler Road to increase the speed limit.
- Resolution urging chief Judge Joel H Brown of the 11th circuit court to open the court house at the South Miami-Dade Government center as a fully functioning court.
- Resolution supporting the communities for a lifetime initiative.
- Ordinance amending Chapter 30 “Traffic and Motor Vehicles” to allow the use of golf carts of designated streets within the town and to include civil penalties related to golf cart use.
- Resolution declaring certain property to be surplus, directing the town manager to donate surplus property to the Haiti earthquake relief efforts. - **Add on item**

2009-

- Resolution amending the town's comprehensive Parks Master Plan to include retention of the Cutler Ridge Pool.
- Ordinance creating regulations relating to certificates of re-occupancy for the sale of homes that have already been occupied, amending schedule of violations and civil penalties. (sponsorship withdrawn by councilman Meerbott at second reading)
- Resolution opposing the proposed routes along US-1 or the Ludlam Trail for the FP&L transmission line - **Add on item**
- Ordinance amending Chapter 33 Article VI “signs” Section 33-96.5 relating to increasing the maximum height for flag poles.

2008-

- Resolution urging the 2009 Florida Legislature to equalize funding based on population to provide each region of Florida, including south Florida, its fair share of state funding.
- Resolution requesting a public transportation Municipal coalition be created for the improvement of public transportation in the Southern municipal region of Miami-Dade County.
- Ordinance amending Chapter 19 “responsible Property Owner and Merchant act’ to include provisions relating to the registration, maintenance of security of abandoned real property.

2007-

- Ordinance providing for recorded image monitoring and enforcement of Red Light Infractions.

Mayor John Cosgrove

Elected in January 2006 – Died while in office in April 2006

The name of the sponsor of resolutions and ordinances were not listed during his short time in office.