Town of Cutler Bay
Communities For a Lifetime (CFAL)

2014-2018 CFAL Committee Members
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Cutler Bay Mission Statement
Incorporated in 2005, the Town of Cutler Bay is the youngest municipality in Miami-Dade County. The Town Council’s mission is to “work to make Cutler Bay an excellent place to live, work and play. Cutler Bay’s government will be creative, responsible and respectful in providing innovative and cost effective services to the community”. (Town Resolution #12-64)

Cutler Bay Joins the CFAL Initiative
Cutler Bay joined the State’s Communities for a Lifetime Initiative in April 2010 (Town Resolution #10-21) and established the Cutler Bay Communities for a Lifetime Committee. The Committee consists of five (5) Town residents. Councilmember Sue Ellen Loyzelle serves as the council liaison.

Cutler Bay applies to AARP Livable Communities
In January 2016, the Town Council approved the CFAL Committee’s request to submit an application to join the “AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities” (Town Resolution #2016-11). This application has been prepared and submitted.
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November 2013 – The CFAL Committee Completed the “Senior Citizen Surveys and Needs Assessment”. This was based on a survey of 259 seniors.
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Summer 2014 – The Town conducted eight (8) Strategic Planning Community Workshops. These workshops included input from the Senior Community. (see sample chart below)

Senior Housing Outreach meeting (English/Spanish)
July 2014 – The CFAL Committee held a series of visioning sessions to identify Focus Areas, Goals and Activities. These focus areas and goals were merged with the results from the Town’s eight (8) Strategic Planning Sessions.

Bus Party to promote the Cutler Bay Local Circulator

Intergenerational Cultural Arts Project – Students from local youth center and local seniors attend dance class at the South Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Center.
Sample of Recent Projects & Accomplishments
Award Winning Projects & Special Recognition

**Senior Services**
- 2015 Florida Council on Aging “Service to Seniors by an Organization” Award

**Complete Streets Projects**
- Three (3) Industry Awards for Old Cutler Road Improvements
- Two (2) Industry Awards for Caribbean Blvd. Road Improvements
- Guest Speaker at “2015 Complete Streets Forum”

**Street Trees**
- Tree City USA Designation since 2009
- Growth Award each year since 2012

**Cutler Bay is Going Green**
- Silver City Designation from the Florida Green Building Coalition
- Florida League of Cities “2012 Environmental Award”
- Government Finalist – 2015 Best Practices Award from Sustainable Florida
CFAL Committee Events

- Annual Intergenerational Cultural Arts Program
- Florida Senior Games (2014 & 2015)
- Cutler Bay Bus Party
- Falls Prevention Workshop
- Safe Homes Workshop
- Health & Wellness Workshops
- Scam Jam Document Shredding
- Social Outings
2016 Tour de Parks – Bike ride through Cutler Bay and Neighboring Palmetto Bay to promote new bike paths. Riders ranged from toddlers to 83 years of age.

Staff joined Miami-Dade for the “Safety is Golden Mobility Fair”. Staff became certified “CarFit” Technicians. (Dec 2015)

2016 Senior Games and Award Ceremony

2016 Golf Cart Rodeo – Volunteers from AARP and Cutler Bay High
Transportation Improvements

- Town Circulator Bus (Monthly Riders: 3,000)
- Old Cutler Roadway Improvements
- Caribbean Blvd. Road Improvements
- SW 212 Drainage Improvements
- Installation of Bus Stop at East Ridge Retirement Village
Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety

- Walkable Communities
- Bicycle Lanes
- Bus Pull Out & Bays (Caribbean & OCR)
- Townwide ADA Sidewalks
The development of a Community Center was one of the most highly requested items during the Town’s Strategic Planning sessions. The Center will be located in the Town Hall Building. The 7,174 sq. ft. Center will include space for arts and crafts, exercise, private offices for social services, conference room and a computer lab/technology center.
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