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## Mayor Bernard Wagner Holy Saturday Cross Country Cycling Classic Message

As we celebrate the 95th running of the Holy Saturday Cross Country Cycling Classic, I extend heartfelt congratulations to the remarkable athletes, dedicated organizers, and passionate supporters who continue to carry the torch of this cherished national tradition.

From its humble beginnings to what it is today—a grueling 140-mile test of will and endurance from Belize City to San Ignacio and back—this race has become a defining symbol of Belizean pride and identity. For nearly a century, the Cross Country has united us across generations and borders. Belizeans line the highways, tune in from across the diaspora, and come together with pride to witness a race that is so much more than a sporting event. It is a celebration of culture, resilience, and the unbreakable bond we share as a people.

### HIS WORSHIP

#### MAYOR BERNARD WAGNER

FINANCE, BUDGETING, HUMAN RESOURCES, STAFF DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING,  
PUBLIC RELATIONS & SPECIAL EVENTS, ANTI-CORRUPTION

To the cyclists: your discipline, determination, and courage inspire us all. You carry not only your team colors but also the spirit of the nation.

To the Cycling Federation of Belize: thank you for your tireless work in preserving and elevating this signature event. Your leadership ensures that its legacy remains strong as we approach the incredible milestone of 100 years.

This is what Easter in Belize feels like—vibrant, proud, and deeply rooted in tradition. May we continue to honor and uplift the Cross Country Cycling Classic for generations to come.

Ride safe, ride strong, and ride for the Garland!



## Councillor Allan Pollard Delivers Remarks at the 95th Cross Country Cycling Classic

Councillor Allan Pollard joined cycling fans and proud Belizeans in celebrating the 95th Annual Cross Country Cycling Classic, one of Belize's most iconic and eagerly anticipated sporting events.

Held every Holy Saturday during the Easter weekend, this historic race is more than just a competition, it's a cherished national tradition that highlights the strength, endurance, and unity of the Belizean spirit. For nearly a century, the Cross Country Cycling Classic has brought together communities from across the country, lining the highways in support of local and international athletes pushing their limits in this grueling yet inspiring challenge.

In his remarks before the riders took off, Councillor Pollard extended heartfelt well wishes to all participants, encouraging them to ride safely and with pride. He emphasized the importance of the event not only as a display of athleticism, but also as a celebration of Belizean heritage, resilience, and national pride.

The Belize City Council remains committed to uplifting events like this that unite our people, celebrate our culture, and foster a spirit of healthy competition and togetherness.



## The Belize City Council Spreading Easter Joy

Easter is a time that symbolizes hope, new beginnings and togetherness.

In the true spirit of the season, on behalf of the Belize City Council, Councillor Kaya Cattouse, Councillor Dorian Usher, and Councillor Evan Thompson paid a special visit to the Welcome Resource Center, delivering freshly baked hot cross buns paired with Happy Cow cheese, bringing smiles and warmth to those who need it most.

Moments like these remind us that even the smallest acts of kindness can make a big difference. As we celebrate Easter, may we all be inspired to share compassion in our own ways.



## 2nd Annual Hot Cross Bun & Food Festival Recap

What an incredible way to kick off the Easter season! The 2nd Annual Hot Cross Bun & Food Festival was a vibrant celebration filled with delicious food, family fun, and unforgettable moments. From savory dishes to refreshing drinks—and, of course, the star of the show—hot cross buns!

Live worship music set the perfect tone for the day, creating a joyful atmosphere for all to enjoy. Our amazing local vendors showcased everything from beautiful plants and trendy clothing to beauty finds and Easter essentials.

A huge congratulations to the winners of our Hot Cross Bun Competition:

1st Place - Samantha Herrera (@thebakerstable)

2nd Place - Rennel Burgos

3rd Place - Nicole Baptist



Thank you to our judges for their time and effort in making the tough decisions. Your contributions played a key role in making this competition a success. And to all the talented bakers who participated—your creativity and passion made this event truly unforgettable!

This event was made possible through the vision of Mayor Wagner and the Council, whose continued commitment to creating safe, inclusive, and family-oriented spaces supports local entrepreneurs that continue to drive economic growth in Belize.



We're truly grateful to everyone who came out to celebrate and shop local—your presence is what makes our community thrive.

We can't wait to welcome you back next year—and be sure to stay tuned for the next exciting event coming your way!

## Wilton Park Dialogue on Advancing Sustainable Urbanisation

Mayor Bernard Wagner and Councillor Sherwin Garcia were in London, United Kingdom for the Wilton Park Dialogue on Advancing Sustainable Urbanisation.

This dialogue brings together top urban leaders, experts, and decision-makers from across the Commonwealth – including Lucy Slack, Secretary General of the Commonwealth Local Government Forum – to confront the pressing challenges of climate change and rapid unplanned urbanisation.

Hosted by Wilton Park, the UK Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO), and the Commonwealth Sustainable Cities Initiative (CSCI), the dialogue is centred around shaping a transformative coalition for sustainable urban development, especially in emerging and fast-developing urban centres.

Our team is championing Belize City's and CLGF's voices, ensuring that our local perspectives and needs are part of the global conversation on: climate resilience, sustainable infrastructure, innovation in urban planning and strategic collaboration with Commonwealth partners.

This engagement directly aligns with Belize City Council's mission to build a greener, smarter, more inclusive city – and opens doors to best practices that we can bring home to benefit our communities.

Together, we're not just participating in global dialogue – we're shaping the future of urban living for the people of Belize City.



### Day 2 at the Wilton Dialogue | London, UK

#### Advancing Sustainable Urbanisation: Building Global Partnerships for Local Impact

By invitation, Mayor Bernard Wagner delivered a thought-provoking intervention on “Achieving Good Governance and Multi-Level Partnerships” at the Wilton Park Dialogue – a timely and critical topic as cities across the Commonwealth work to navigate the twin challenges of urban growth and climate resilience.

Throughout the day, Mayor Wagner also got the opportunity to deepen connections with a remarkable group of global urban leaders and experts, including:

Mayor Albano Carige Antonio – Municipal Council of Beira, Mozambique

Mrs. Carolyn Trench-Sandiford – President of the Senate in Belize and Urban Planner

Mr. Manoj Sharma – Director of Water and Urban Development, Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Ms. Astrid R. N. Haas – Research Associate, African Centre for Cities

Mr. Ming Zhang – Global Director of Urban, Resilience and Land, World Bank

These rich exchanges continue to elevate Belize City's profile on the international stage – and more importantly, they offer real opportunities to bring home ideas, strategies, and potential partnerships that can help us build a more sustainable, resilient, and people-focused city.



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## Belize City Council Honored by Yurumein Project - Celebrating culture, unity, and heritage

Celebrating culture, unity, and heritage! Deputy Mayor Eluide Miller, with the full support of council members, was honored to accept a token of appreciation on behalf of the Belize City Council at the Yurumein Project Appreciation Dinner. This recognition reflects the Council's steadfast commitment to cultural preservation and community empowerment.



The Yurumein Project plays a vital role in revitalizing the Garifuna language, uplifting Garifuna youth, and preserving cherished traditions such as honor, respect for elders, and the principle of 'au bun amuru nu.' Since 2019, they have engaged nearly 300 individuals through the Wayanuha Garifuna Language Program, ensuring that the language continues to thrive for generations to come.

Speaking on behalf of Mayor Bernard Wagner and the Belize City Council, Deputy Mayor Miller reaffirmed the Council's unwavering dedication to supporting initiatives that strengthen and preserve our diverse cultural heritage. We extend our deepest gratitude to the Yurumein Project for their invaluable work in safeguarding Garifuna language and traditions.



Deputy Mayor Miller also received a token of appreciation on behalf of Hon. Francis Fonseca, Minister of Culture. Together, we build a stronger, more united Belize!

# SANITATION STATS

THIS APRIL OUR SANITATION  
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## Fostering Civic Pride in Pickstock Street & Lovely Lane

The Belize City Council is dedicated to fostering a cleaner and safer city. We firmly believe that with the active support of our community, we can turn this vision into reality. Recently in celebration of National Cleanup Day, the Belize City Council in partnership with Minister Henry Charles Usher, the Department of the Environment, the Ministry of Infrastructure, Development and Housing, Pathlight International, and the Child Advisory Body of Belize hosted a successful cleanup and educational campaign in the Pickstock Street and Lovely Lane areas of the Fort George constituency.

We are proud to report that the spirit of civic pride in this community is thriving, and together, we are making a positive impact on the cleanliness and safety of Belize City.

The Belize City Council deeply appreciates the efforts of the residents of Pickstock Street and Lovely Lane for taking pride in their community. Your active involvement is crucial to the success of these initiatives. Together, we will continue transforming Belize City into a cleaner, safer, and more vibrant place for all.



## Enhancing Belize City's Infrastructure: Turton Lane Complete, Lindos Alley Underway

The Belize City Council is dedicated to enhancing our city's infrastructure. We are pleased to announce the completion of the concreting of Turton Lane, and we are currently working on the cementing of Lindos Alley. These essential projects will not only improve the quality of the roads but will also enhance accessibility for all who live, work, and travel through these areas.

This initiative is part of our broader commitment to fostering a cleaner, safer, and more sustainable Belize City. Once completed, the project will benefit residents, business owners, and visitors alike, contributing to the continued growth and development of our community.

We look forward to seeing the ongoing transformation of Belize City.



## Sanitation in Action!

As part of our continuous flood mitigation efforts, the Sanitation Team has been actively digging and clearing drains along Freetown Road – starting from Atlantic Bank and continuing toward the junction with Mapp Street. Work along the remainder of Freetown Road is still ongoing.

These critical works are part of a broader plan to improve drainage infrastructure, with ongoing efforts also taking place on Dean Street, King Street and Pound Yard.

Other streets that have seen similar drain-clearing operations include:

- Kelly Street
- Pelican Street
- Seagull Street

These proactive initiatives aim to reduce flood risks, improve water flow, and enhance public safety as we prepare for the 2025 Hurricane Season.

The Belize City Council remains committed to building a city that is safer, stronger, and more resilient in the face of extreme weather.



## Councillor Allan Pollard Inspires Students at Canaan SDA High School's Career Day

Councillor Allan Pollard was honored to be a guest speaker at Canaan Seventh-Day Adventist High School's Career Day - an inspiring event aimed at empowering students with the knowledge and inspiration needed to shape their future.

This year's theme, 'An Educated Mind Makes a Brighter Future,' underscored the transformative power of education, urging students to recognize that their pursuit of knowledge is the key to unlocking endless possibilities and building a better tomorrow.

In his address, Councillor Pollard spoke about his role as a Councillor at the Belize City Council and the impact of public service on a community. He shared how education helped him overcome hardships and stressed the importance of perseverance, vision, and self-belief. His message was clear: aim high and remember—there are no limits to what you can achieve.

Special thanks to Canaan SDA High School for the warm welcome. The Belize City Council remains committed to supporting educational initiatives that inspire and empower the next generation of leaders.



## Strengthening Ties, Sharing Innovation

Mayor Bernard Wagner, Councillor Stephanie Hamilton, and members of the Belize City Delegation had the pleasure of meeting with Her Excellency Ambassador Lily Li-Wen Hsu of the Embassy of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in Belize.



The meeting served as a meaningful follow-up to the delegation's recent participation in the 2025 Smart City Summit and Expo held in Kaohsiung, Taiwan this past March.

The summit was an incredible opportunity for our team to explore cutting-edge smart city technologies, innovative urban solutions, and bold ideas that can help shape a smarter, greener, and more connected Belize City. From AI-powered mobility to sustainable infrastructure, the knowledge gained will directly benefit our city's future development.

We also had the opportunity to deepen our relationship with our sister city, Kaohsiung, and engage in valuable dialogue about collaborative approaches to urban growth. During the discussion, Mayor Wagner highlighted two key areas for continued partnership: the expansion of Belize City's eMobility project to include additional electric buses, and the introduction of e-bikes as part of our broader vision for cleaner, more efficient urban transportation.

Thank you to Ambassador Hsu and the Embassy of (China) Taiwan for extending the invitation to participate in this memorable event, and for their support throughout this process. We look forward to continued collaboration and shared progress as we work together to build smarter, more resilient cities.



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Belize was proudly represented at the Caribbean Electric Mobility Forum 2025, held in Antigua and Barbuda. Making strides in sustainable transportation, a delegation of experts participated in the Caribbean Electric Mobility Forum, themed “Decarbonizing Transportation and Renewable Energy Integration in Caribbean Islands: Synergies for a Sustainable Future,” bringing together regional leaders, policymakers, and technical experts to discuss advancements in electric mobility and renewable energy integration.

Our delegation includes experts from various sectors:

- Edalmi Pinelo, Chief Climate Change Officer, Ministry of Sustainable Development
- Leon Gentle, Chief Transport Officer, Department of Transport
- Dr. Curtis Boodoo, UNDP Caribbean EV Expert
- Michael Lund, UNDP Belize Deputy Resident Representative
- Shanoy Gentle, Transport Planner, Department of Transport
- Amir Cawich, UNDP Transport Planner
- Geon Hanson, Ministry of Public Utilities, Energy, Logistics, and E-Governance
- Neil Hall, E-Transit Coordinator, Belize City Council

The forum highlights key topics such as financing electric mobility adoption, gender-inclusive policies, regional showcases of electric mobility projects, and technical education for mechanics and transport planners.

Key discussions include:

- Regional showcases of electric mobility projects
- Financing mechanisms for e-mobility adoption
- Gender-inclusive policies and just transitions
- Technical education for mechanics and transport planners

This participation reflects Belize’s dedication to advancing climate-resilient transportation solutions aligned with our Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs).

Belize’s participation underscores our commitment to advancing sustainable transportation solutions and achieving climate resilience goals. Together, we’re driving towards a cleaner and greener future.



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## GETTING TO KNOW Councillor

### JAVIER CASTELLANOS

#### What motivated you to pursue a role in public service with the Belize City Council?

I've always been passionate about making a difference in my community, and joining the Belize City Council felt like the perfect way to do that. I want to be a part of the positive changes that improve residents' daily lives, whether it's creating opportunities for young people or making the city a better place for everyone. Serving the community gives me the chance to turn ideas into action and be a voice for the people.

#### What are your main responsibilities within the Belize City Council? What does a typical day look like for you?

My responsibilities as a Belize City Councillor include overseeing CEMO/Disaster Risk Management, Climate Change, Zoning & Planning, and the Building Unit. A typical day involves meetings, site visits, and working with the teams to improve city planning, disaster preparedness, and environmental sustainability while also addressing residents' concerns.

#### What's a fun fact that most people might not know about you?

Here's a fun fact about me that I'm super proud of: I spent three incredible years as a Forensics Detective at the Belize Police Department! During my time there, I got to dive deep into the world of crime-solving, mastering skills like fingerprinting, photography, evidence gathering, and presenting my findings. It was such an exciting and rewarding experience to play a key role in solving cases and helping bring justice to the community!

#### What message would you like to share with the residents of Belize City?

To the residents of Belize City, I want to say that we're all in this together. We're focused on improving our city by building better public spaces, strengthening community support, and creating safer, more connected neighborhoods. Your voice matters, and together we can build a brighter future for Belize City, one that fosters strong community connections and enhances the quality of life for everyone. Let's keep working together to make our city the best it can be!



## CEMO Participates in Hurricane Preparedness Session with BEL

The City Emergency Management Organization (CEMO) recently had the opportunity to participate in a Hurricane Preparedness Session, following an invitation from Belize Electricity Limited (BEL).



CEMO Liaison Officer, Ms. Dawson, shared expert insights on the organization's proven strategies for pre-storm planning, emergency response, and post-disaster recovery, reaffirming CEMO's role as a leader in disaster management and community resilience.

The session brought together key personnel from Belize Electricity Limited (BEL), all of whom play a critical role in maintaining operations and supporting the Belize District during natural disasters. It aimed to foster stronger internal coordination and preparedness within the organization, ensuring a swift and effective response when any disaster impacts our communities.

As we approach the hurricane season, CEMO remains steadfast in its mission to protect lives and property through proactive preparedness and strong inter-agency collaboration.

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# BEFORE A HURRICANE

*safety tips*

- 1 Make a Family Plan
- 2 Gather Emergency Supplies
- 3 Secure your Home
- 4 Find a Safe Space for your Pets
- 5 Prepare to Evacuate or Stay at Home

**CEMO**  
City Emergency Management Organization

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# Happy Administrative Professionals' Day 2025

In celebration of the dedication and essential contributions of our professional administrative staff, Mayor Bernard Wagner, Deputy Mayor Eluide Miller, and the Councillors of the Belize City Council hosted a special appreciation luncheon in their honor.

This event served not only as a gesture of gratitude, but also as a reminder of the indispensable role our administrative team plays in the day-to-day success of the Council. From managing records and communications to ensuring the seamless execution of internal operations, these hardworking individuals help us deliver quality service to the residents of Belize City every single day.

Staff enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner and received tokens of appreciation, including raffled prizes and thoughtful surprises generously donated by the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, and Councillors.

Events like these aren't just about recognition—they're about connection. They remind us that behind every policy, every project, and every service we deliver, there are real people working with passion, and purpose.

As we continue to serve our beloved Belize City, we're proud to celebrate and uplift the incredible contributions of our administrative team—and all our staff—because their work truly makes a difference.



## Belize City Autism Walk 2025

The Belize City Council proudly participated in and sponsored the 2025 Belize City Autism Walk – a significant event led by Autism Belize dedicated to promoting awareness, inclusion, and solidarity with the autism community.

Deputy Mayor Eluide Miller, along with Councillors Kaya Cattouse, Dorian Usher, Malcolm Nunez, members of the Belize City Youth Shadow Council, and the Child Advisory Body of Belize City, represented the Council as they joined families, advocates, and community members in this important initiative.

As one of this year's sponsors, the Belize City Council remains firmly committed to fostering a city where diversity is embraced and where every individual, regardless of ability, is empowered to thrive. We recognize the vital importance of creating inclusive spaces and supporting initiatives that champion acceptance, understanding, and equal opportunity for all.

The strong turnout and spirited energy at this event serve as a powerful reminder of what we can achieve when we come together. We are deeply grateful to everyone who participated and reaffirmed our commitment to stand with the community as we continue working toward a more inclusive, compassionate, and united Belize City.

Together, through awareness, advocacy, and action, we can make a lasting difference. Let us keep walking forward together.



## Health is Wealth: Wellness Session with Our Team

At City Hall, we're serious about wellness – because a healthier team means a stronger city!

Thanks to our friends at the Central Health Region under the Ministry of Health & Wellness, our staff got a powerful reminder on how small choices can make a big difference.

From preventing strokes and heart attacks to understanding the importance of eating smarter and getting regular check-ups, Ms. Glendy Chiquin delivered insights that hit home. Staff also learned how to better read and manage blood sugar and blood pressure levels – knowledge that saves lives.

And it's not just about personal health – the Environmental Health Unit reminded us how keeping our spaces clean protects everyone from mosquito-borne illnesses like dengue and malaria.

Huge thanks to the Ministry for sharing real-world tips we can all act on today. Together, we're taking steps – big and small – toward a healthier, more resilient Belize City workforce!



## CEMO Conducts Psychological First Aid Training for City Staff

As part of its ongoing commitment to comprehensive disaster preparedness and community care, the Belize City Council's City Emergency Management Organization (CEMO) in collaboration with UNICEF Belize and the Belize Red Cross Society, recently conducted a Psychological First Aid (PFA) training for key City Council staff.

This initiative specifically targeted employees who serve as first responders during emergencies and natural disasters such as hurricanes, fires, and flooding. This vital training provided staff with the tools to offer immediate emotional and psychological support to individuals affected by crises, helping reduce the impact of trauma and supporting both short- and long-term emotional recovery.

The training equipped staff with the knowledge and skills needed to:

1. Provide immediate, compassionate emotional support to individuals impacted by traumatic events
2. Recognize common signs of psychological distress and respond effectively without causing further harm
3. Help calm and stabilize affected individuals, particularly children, the elderly, and other vulnerable groups
4. Support long-term mental health outcomes through informed, empathetic early intervention

By integrating Psychological First Aid into our emergency response toolkit, the Belize City Council is not only strengthening the capacity of its first responders, but also reaffirming its deep commitment to holistic, community-focused disaster response. Mental health matters, especially in the aftermath of traumatic events and this training is a significant step toward ensuring that our residents feel seen, heard, and supported during their most vulnerable times.

As we continue to prepare for the hurricane season and other potential emergencies, the Belize City Council remains dedicated to building a more resilient, compassionate, and well-equipped city, where every individual's safety and well-being, both physical and emotional, is prioritized.



MAY 2025

# UPCOMING STAFF Birthdays

David McCaulay  
Michael Pollard  
Felix Montoya  
Muriel Longsworth  
Floyd Williams  
Sharlene Bailey  
Carlet Belisle  
Stanley Woodye  
Jackquelin Cawich  
Shelmadene Lynch  
Beatrice Pratt

Thresia Mitchell  
Michelle Sedassey  
Dalton Franklin  
Bernard Bailey  
Richard Gibson  
Bernalita Lewis  
Eldon Thomas  
Fenton Simon  
David Zuniga  
Phillipa Gonzalez  
Al Williams

Gilbert Lopez  
Jordan Ek  
Anthoy Nuñez  
Kenneth Bennett  
Michael Flowers  
Michael Roches  
Courteney Young  
Jevaughn Pitts  
Demi Peyrefitte  
Marco Itza  
Keiosha Betancourt

**Happy Birthday!** Wishing you a great day and a successful year ahead.  
Thank you for your hard work and contributions to the team.

**FROM: MAYOR BERNARD WAGNER AND THE BELIZE CITY COUNCIL**

MAY 2025

# WORK ANNIVERSARY

**26 YEARS**

Daniel Lanza

**21 YEARS**

Shaunna Saunders

**16 YEARS**

Simeon Alvarez

**14 YEARS**

Jenelle Broaster

**12 YEARS**

Denise Williams

**8 YEARS**

Shinnet Staine

**8 YEARS**

Tameca Myles

**4 YEARS**

Delroy Herrera

**4 YEARS**

Micheal Fritz II

**3 YEARS**

Shamika Reyes

**3 YEARS**

Dennisha Banks

**3 YEARS**

Jason Bernard

**3 YEARS**

Angelica Guerrero

**3 YEARS**

Shemar Hyde

**3 YEARS**

Malcolm Mortis

**2 YEARS**

Shanice Lambey

**2 YEARS**

Stephen Betancourt

**2 YEARS**

Troy Flowers

**2 YEARS**

Ella Gentle

**2 YEARS**

Jaheel Goodger

**2 YEARS**

Desiree Hamilton

**2 YEARS**

Phillip Neal

**2 YEARS**

Franz Nicholas

**2 YEARS**

Ecschell Slusher

**2 YEARS**

Nigel Smith

**2 YEARS**

Jovan Tillett

**2 YEARS**

David Pavon

**1 YEAR**

Neil Hall

**1 YEAR**

Radiance Tablada

**1 YEAR**

Alex Ysaguirre

**1 YEAR**

Linda Esquiliano

Thank you for your hard work and dedication. Your contributions are truly valued and appreciated.  
Here's to many more successful years together!

**FROM: MAYOR BERNARD WAGNER AND THE BELIZE CITY COUNCIL**