

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Hyatt Place
1996 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050
Tuesday, October 17, 2017

DRAFT AGENDA

SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL MISSION STATEMENT
(adopted unanimously, December 6, 2005)

The Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council is an interactive liaison between the residents and visitors of the Florida Keys and the staff and management of the FKNMS. In this role, and with the understanding that a healthy ecosystem is essential to the economy and quality of life in the Florida Keys, the SAC will promote restoration and maintenance of biodiversity and ecological resiliency in the South Florida environment. We will strive to achieve a vibrant, ecologically sustainable ecosystem and economy through application of the best available science and balanced, conservation-based management.

- 9:00** **Call to Order**
Pledge of Allegiance
Chairperson’s Comments
- 9:10** **FKNMS Superintendent’s Statement – Hurricane Irma Response and Recovery**
- 9:20** **Agency Updates – Hurricane Irma Response and Recovery**
- 10:30** **Break**
- 10:45** **Community Resilience, Livelihoods, Economic and Environmental Recovery**
- Advisory Council Discussion: Needs, Opportunities, Resources to Share, and Innovative Partnership Ideas
- 12:00** **Public Comment**
- 12:15** **FKNMS Advisory Council Chair Closing Remarks**
- 12:30** **Adjourn**