



Administrative Updates & Next Steps

Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary: Marine Zoning and Regulatory Review

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Alternative Funding Sources



Motion: Examine Alternative Funding Sources for Sanctuary Management

The Sanctuary Advisory Council will form a working group to examine alternative funding sources for the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. Working group will examine:

- Implementation,
- Identify potential source of funds and amount that could be generated,
- Identify funds needed and fund allocation, and
- Enforcement.

Alternative Funding Sources



Alternative Funding Sources Working Group

Sanctuary Advisory Council Members:

- Rob Mitchell, Diving – Upper Keys (Chair)
- Clinton Barras, Tourism – Lower Keys
- Jack Curlett, Fishing – Recreational
- Linda Kruszka, Fishing – Commercial – Marine/Tropical (alt)
- Ken Nedimyer, Conservation & Environment
- Andy Newman, Tourism – Upper Keys
- Bruce Popham, Boating Industry
- Joe Weatherby, Tourism – Lower Keys (alt)

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings: Ecosystem Protection Working Group Regional Meetings



Proposal for consideration:

- Week of September 23, 2013
 - Monday, September 23 – Upper Keys
 - Tuesday, September 24 – Middle Keys
 - Wednesday, September 25 – Lower Keys
 - Thursday, September 26 – Marquesas & Tortugas
- Afternoon to evening meetings:
 - Final time and location still to be determined
- Working Group reconvene Monday, September 30 – tentative location: Marathon Garden Club

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings



Advisory Council Process Meeting:

- October 15 – Islamorada, Islander Resort

Public Information Sessions:

- November 19 – Key West, Doubletree Hotel
- November 20 – Duck Key, Hawks Cay Resort
- November 21 – Key Largo, Hilton Key Largo Resort

Advisory Council Deliberation & Decision Meeting:

*Recommendation: what should be analyzed for economic & environmental impact

- December 11 – Key West, Doubletree Hotel
- December 12 – Islamorada, Islander Resort

Advisory Council Preferred Alternative Recommendation Meeting:

- Spring 2014 – final date and location to be scheduled