

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Hyatt Place
1996 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050
Tuesday, April 16, 2019

FINAL 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
Roll Call
Approve Minutes from February 19, 2019 Meeting
Adopt Agenda for this Meeting
Chairperson's Comments
- 9:15** **Marine Protected Area Design and Considerations in a Changing Climate**
Mark Carr, MPA Federal Advisory Council member and U.C. Santa Cruz
- 10:00** **Marine Zoning and Regulatory Review: Highlights/Summary of Sanctuary Advisory Council Marine Zone Recommendations for Agency Analysis**
Beth Dieveney, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
- 10:30** **Break**
- 10:45** **Shallow Water Habitats and their Ecological Importance**
John Hunt, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- 11:15** **Marine Zone Case Study: Western Sambo Ecological Reserve**
Alejandro Acosta, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Tom Matthews, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

- 12:00** **Understanding Fish Aggregation Sites**
Danielle Morley, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 1:45** **Discussion and Q &A from morning session**
- 2:30** **Restoration Blueprint Outreach Tools and Products**
Gena Parsons, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
- 3:00** **Boater Education in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary**
Kate Wiltz, Eppley Institute for Parks and Public Lands
Gena Parsons, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
- 3:30** **Break**
- 3:45** **Public Comment**
- 4:00** **Member Updates of Note**
- 4:30** **Agency Reports: Superintendent's Report, Regional Director's Report and Agency Report Highlights: DEP, FWC-FWRI, FWC-LE, NOAA NMFS Southeast Region, NOAA OGCES, NOAA OLE, EPA, NPS, USCG, USEPA,USFWS, and U.S. Navy**
- 4:55** **Upcoming Meeting and Closing Remarks**
Clint Barras, FKNMS Advisory Council Vice-Chair
- 5:00** **Adjourn**