

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Hyatt Place
1996 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050
Tuesday, June 18, 2019

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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 April 16, 2019 Meeting
Adopt Agenda for this Meeting
Chairperson’s Comments
- 9:15** **Tourism Development Council Florida Keys Sustainability Campaign**
Stacey Mitchell, Tourism Development Council Director
John Underwood, Tinsley Advertising
Andy Newman, Newman PR and Upper Keys Advisory Council Tourism member
- 9:45** **Socio-Economics of the Florida Keys**
Danielle Schwarzmann, Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
- 10:30** **Break**
- 10:45** **Florida Keys Integrated Ecosystem Assessment**
Human Use Indicators
Chris Kelble, NOAA Atmospheric and Oceanographic Meteorological Laboratory
- 11:30** **Sanctuary Resource Condition**
Marine Life and Habitat Indicators
Andy Bruckner, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary

- 12:15** **Ecological Early Warning Tools & Applications for FKNMS Management**
Matthieu Le Henaff, University of Miami
- 12:30** **Lunch**
- 1:45** **Pulley Ridge & Florida Keys Connectivity**
Peter Ortner, University of Miami
- 2:30** **Marine Zoning and Regulatory Review: Plan for Restoration Blueprint
Public Release**
Beth Dieveney, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
- 2:45** **Break**
- 3:00** **Public Comment**
- 3:15** **Nancy Foster Scholars and Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Project
Highlights**
Grace Casselberry – Predator / Prey Dynamics: Sharks and Atlantic Tarpon
- 3:45** **Member Updates of Note**
- 4:15** **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**
- 4:45** **Upcoming Meeting and Closing Remarks**
Clint Barras, FKNMS Advisory Council Vice-Chair
- 4:50** **Adjourn**