

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

**VIRTUAL MEETING
Tuesday December 8th
FINAL AGENDA**

Meeting Registration:

Register in advance: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/660485841830536973>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. The Webinar ID number is 890-562-459.

The registration link is also available at floridakeys.noaa.gov website on the Advisory Council December meeting page. You can find instructions on registering for and joining a GoToWebinar here: <https://support.goto.com/webinar/how-to-join-attendees>.

Note for Public Comment Opportunity: The official public comment opportunity for the Restoration Blueprint closed on January 31, 2020. Written public comment for Advisory Council member consideration will be accepted during the meeting at floridakeys@noaa.gov.

Public comment on the potential action and resolution will be accepted during that agenda item by advanced registration only. Oral public comment related to the resolution is limited to three minutes. In order to provide oral public comment, participants must join the webinar online. Participants can sign up to speak by typing "public comment sign up" and their name in the webinar question box at any point before public comment begins.

***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 resilience 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 with Roll Call
Chairperson's Comments
Recognize Incoming and Outgoing Council Members**

9:15 **Sanctuary Advisory Council Administration / Business Updates**
George Garrett, Sanctuary Advisory Council Chair
Beth Dieveney, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary

- Meeting Administration: Voting, Resolutions, Agenda Items
- Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (March, April, June, October)

- Advisory Council Recruitment
- New Standing Agenda Item: Public Comment Follow Up

- 9:45** **Follow Up and Potential Action: South Florida Ecosystem Connectivity**
Chris Bergh, Conservation and Environment
Karen Bohnsack, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
- 10:45** **Break**
- 11:00** **Celebrating 30 Years of Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary**
Craig Wanous, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
- 11:15** **Mapping Efforts in Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary**
Chris Taylor, NOAA's National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science
- 12:00** **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**
- 12:30** **Member Updates of Note**
- 12:45** **Public Comment Follow Up: no comments from October 2020 meeting**
- 12:50** **Closing Remarks**
Closing remarks by Chair and Sanctuary Superintendent
- 1:00** **Adjourn**