

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

VIRTUAL MEETING

Tuesday June 15, 2021

DRAFT AGENDA

Meeting Registration:

Register in advance: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7078106518941538832>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. The Webinar ID number is 463-653-283.

The registration link is also available at floridakeys.noaa.gov website on the Advisory Council April 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: Written public comment for Advisory Council member consideration will be accepted during the meeting at floridakeys@noaa.gov.

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**

9:15 **Advisory Council Member Introductions & Constituent Interests**
Please be mindful of time: members will have 5 minutes apiece.
All members are invited to introduce themselves, share current issues, and constituent perspectives. This is an opportunity for new and old members to acquaint themselves with one another, with the community, and to highlight areas of interest prior to the public release of the FKNMS draft rule for comment.

11:30 **Break**

11:45 **Ecosystem Connectivity Working Group Update (potential action)**
Jerry Lorenz, South Florida Ecosystem Member and Working Group Chair
Karen Bohnsack, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary

- 12:15** **FKNMS Draft Rule Update**
Beth Dieveney, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
- 12:30** **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
- 12:50** **Closing Remarks**
Closing remarks by Chair and Sanctuary Superintendent
- 1:00** **Adjourn**