

***FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL***

**MEETING**

**Tuesday, February 21, 2023**

***Marathon City Council Chambers***

***Marathon, FL 33050***

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**DRAFT 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 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**

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Adopt agenda for this meeting

Adopt meeting notes from December 2022 meeting

Chairperson's Comments

**9:15 Council Business and Updates**

Welcoming of new council members

Member round robin

**9:45 Council Charter Renewal Discussion**

*Liz Trueblood, FKNMS Sanctuary Advisory Council Coordinator*

- 10:00 Special Guest: May Sands Montessori Students with DiveN2Life**
- 10:20 Break**
- 10:30 Advisory Council Buoy Working Group Update**
- 11:00 Interpretation and Outreach in Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary**  
*Marlies Tumolo, FKNMS Education and Outreach Team Lead*  
*Lindsey Crews, FKNMS Science and Outreach Program Coordinator*
- 11:30 LUNCH**
- 12:45 Interpretive Planning Workshop: Audiences and Messages**  
*Marlies Tumolo, FKNMS Education and Outreach Team Lead*  
*Lindsey Crews, FKNMS Science and Outreach Program Coordinator*
- 2:45 BREAK**
- 2:50 Interpretive Planning Workshop: Connecting People to the Sanctuary**  
*Marlies Tumolo, FKNMS Education and Outreach Team Lead*  
*Lindsey Crews, FKNMS Science and Outreach Program Coordinator*
- 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, USFWS, and U.S. Navy**
- 4:40 Closing Remarks**  
Chairperson and Superintendent
- 4:45 Adjourn**