FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

Marathon Garden Club, Marathon Tuesday, June 19, 2007

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/Roll Call/Approve Minutes from April 17, 2007 meeting/Adopt Agenda for this Meeting/Chairperson's Comments, Introductions
9:15	Agency Report Highlights : Region, FKNMS, FDEP, FWC, USFWS, FWRI, NMFS, SFWMD representatives
10:00	Public Comment
10:15	Summary of Florida Keys Benthic Habitat Mapping Project: Steve Rohmann, NOAA, National Ocean Service Special Projects Office
10:45	Break
10:55	Offshore Ocean Aquaculture : Jason Reuter, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
11:30	Working Group Reports : Peter Frezza, Ecosystem Restoration Working Group, and Martin Moe and Mary Tagliareni, Education and Outreach Working Group
12:30	LUNCH on your own
1:30	SAC Strategic Planning and Working Group Discussion: SAC

2:15	Update Staghorn Coral Transplanting and Nursery Project: Ken Nedimyer, SAC member
2:30	Public Comment
3:00	Break
3:10	Follow Up from Climate Change and Energy Workshop/Proposed FP&L Glades Project:
3:50	Unfinished Business
4:00	Adjourn