

**FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**Marathon Garden Club, 5270 Overseas Highway, Marathon  
Tuesday, February 19, 2008**

**A G E N D A**

**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.*

- 9:10**            **Call to Order**  
**Roll Call**  
**Approve Minutes from December 11, 2007 Meeting**  
**Adopt Agenda for this Meeting**  
**Chairperson's Comments, Introductions**
- 9:25**            **Superintendent's Report and Agency Report Highlights:** FKNMS, FDEP, FWC, USFWS representatives
- 10:00**           **Public Comment**
- 10:10**           **Biocriteria for Coral Reef Ecosystems,** Patricia Bradley, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Research and Development
- 10:35**           **Break**
- 10:45**           **Updated Council Charter and Next Round of Seat Applications:** CDR Dave Score, Superintendent, FKNMS
- 11:00**           **Sustained Ecological Assessment of the Florida Keys Seascape Update:** Jon Fajans, SAC and Florida Institute of Oceanography, Keys Marine Laboratory
- 11:10**           **Resolution Favoring Florida Forever:** Chris Bergh, SAC and The Nature Conservancy
- 11:35**           **Education/Outreach Presentation:** Florida Keys Green Living & Energy Education (GLEE), Alison Higgins, GLEE

- 12:00**      **LUNCH** on your own
- 1:00**      **Coral Conservation under the Endangered Species Act (ESA):** Bob Hoffman,  
Endangered Species Branch Chief, NOAA, NMFS, Southeast Region
- 1:45**      **Regulatory Process Planning and Implementation:** CDR David Score and  
Leigh Espy, FKNMS
- 2:05**      **Working Group Reports:**  
Martin Moe, Education and Outreach Working Group  
Jerry Lorenz, Ecosystem Restoration Working Group  
Debra Harrison, Working Waterfront Resolution
- 2:30**      **Public Comment**
- 2:40**      **Working Group Reports Cont.**
- 2:55**      **Break**
- 3:10**      **Water Quality Protection Program Steering Committee Update**  
George Neugent, SAC
- 3:30**      **Unfinished/New Business**  
Update on Proposed Ocean Current Project: Relevant SAC members
- 3:40**      **Adjourn**