

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Marathon Garden Club, Marathon
Tuesday, February 20, 2007**

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**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 December 12, 2006 meeting/Adopt Agenda for this Meeting/Chairperson's Comments, Introductions
- 9:15** Agency Reports: Region, FKNMS, FDEP, FWC, USFWS, FWRI
- 9:45** Public Comment
- 10:00** *Implementing Ecosystem Approaches to Management: Case Study in the Florida Keys*, **Cassandra Barnes**, NOAA Oceanic and Atmospheric Research Office of Policy, Planning, & Evaluation
- 10:15** *Glades Power Park, Producing Reliable Power, Protecting Our Environment*, **Barbara Linkiewicz**, FPL, Director of Environmental Licensing; **John Gnecco**, FPL Engineering Manager; and **Chris Teaf**, Director of Toxicology, Hazardous Substance and Waste Management Research, Inc.
- 11:05** Science Panel on the *Interagency Monitoring of the Algal Bloom in Florida Bay and Biscayne Bay Systems*
Science Panel Members
Dr. Susan Markley, Ecosystem Restoration & Planning Division, Department of Environmental Resource Management (DERM)
Dr. Peter Ortner/Dr. Chris Kelble, NOAA Atmospheric and Oceanic Meteorological Laboratory
Dr. Joseph Boyer, Southeast Environmental Research Center, Florida International University

12:15 LUNCH on your own

1:30 *Keystone Pit Restoration Project*, **Steve Klett**, Crocodile Lake National Wildlife Refuge

2:00 *SeaKeys Program*, **John Fajans**, Keys Marine Lab

2:30 Public Comment

2:45 SAC working group reports

3:00 Unfinished/New business
Biscayne National Park Fisheries Management Plan

3:15 Future Agenda Items

3:30 Adjourn