

FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY
Water Quality Protection Program Steering Committee

Agenda for April 26, 2017

Marathon City Hall (Council Chambers), 9805 Overseas Highway; Marathon, FL

- 08:30 Call Meeting to Order, Jennifer Derby (EPA)
Opening Remarks, Jennifer Derby (EPA), Jon Iglehart (FDEP),
SC Member Introductions
Review and Adopt Agenda, Chair
Approve minutes from September 7, 2016, meeting
- 08:45 Wastewater Project Updates
Monroe County, Representatives of Municipalities, FCAA, and Key Largo
Wastewater Treatment District. (Kevin Wilson, Monroe; Kirk Zuelch, FCAA;
George Garrett, Marathon; Peter Rosasco, KLWTD; Susan Sprunt, Greg Tindle,
Islamorada)
- 9:00 2017 RAD update and monitoring needs (Julie Espy, FDEP)
- 09:30 Canal Restoration Advisory Workgroup
Update on demo projects; EPA and FDEP grant updates; new demonstration
projects; new project selection process and financing for canal restorations
(Rhonda Haag, Monroe County; Greg Corning, AMEC; Susan Sprunt, Islamorada;
Gus Rios, FDEP, Henry Briceno, FIU)
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Sponge Restoration Update (Bill Sharp, FWC)
- 10:50 WQPP Discussion – EPA update, future direction, priorities, funding, monitoring
coordination / special studies,
- 11:45 Public Comments
- 12:00 Lunch
- 01:15 Coral Disease Outbreak, CRTF meeting August 7 – 11, Ft. Lauderdale (Karen Bohnsack,
FDEP; Joanna Walczak, FDEP)
- 01:45 Website Update (Chris Anderson, FWC)
- 02:00 Coral Reef (CREMP) update (Rob Ruzika, FWC)
- 02:15 Water Quality Monitoring (Henry Briceno, FIU)
- 02:30 Seagrass Update (Jim Fourqurean, FIU)
- 02:45 Public Comments
- 02:55 Closing Remarks
- 03:00 Adjourn Meeting