

FKNMS Marine Zoning & Regulatory Review
Ecosystem Protection: Ecological Reserves / Preservation Areas and Wildlife Protection
Working Group Meeting
Marathon Garden Club
Monday, July 29
DRAFT AGENDA

Time	Topics	Lead
9:30	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administrative Announcements • Update on process, role of working group and how working group recommendations will be presented and considered by the Sanctuary Advisory Council • Review Agenda and Meeting Objectives; Review and discuss homework and how that will be used 	Chris Bergh, Sanctuary Advisory Council Co-Chair, Sean Morton & Beth Dieveney, FKNMS
10:00	Public Comment	
10:45	Break	
11:00	Vote on Recommendations: Ecological Reserves (ERs) <u>Session Goal:</u> Working Group members have discussed and voted on recommendations for potential modifications to existing Ecological Reserves and potential new areas to consider for ecosystem protection.	Beth Dieveney and Scott Donahue, FKNMS
12:00	Lunch	
1:00	Review progress and afternoon agenda	Beth Dieveney, FKNMS
1:15	Public Comment	
2:00	Discuss & Make Recommendations: Cross cutting issues & exceptions to Sanctuary Preservation Area <u>Session Goal:</u> Working Group members have discussed and made recommendation for targeted cross cutting issues including: permitted baitfishing, the exception for catch and release fishing via trolling in 4 SPAs (Conch Reef, Alligator, Sombrero Reef, Sand Key), anchoring, regulations for ecological reserves, Sanctuary boundaries and professional use zones.	Beth Dieveney and Scott Donahue, FKNMS
2:45	Break	
3:00	Vote on Recommendations: Sanctuary Preservation Areas (SPAs) <u>Session Goal:</u> Working Group members have voted on potential modifications to existing SPAs and potential new areas to consider for ecosystem protection.	Beth Dieveney and Scott Donahue, FKNMS
4:15	Working Group Recap & Next Steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review information that will be provided to the SAC for consideration and identify outstanding issues for SAC consideration and analysis. • Next Steps and How to Stay Engaged 	ALL
4:30	End Meeting – Working Group presentation at Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting – August 20 (Doubletree Hotel, Key West). Upcoming SAC Meetings – October 15 , TBD Marathon, November, date and location TBD, Marathon, December 10 , Hawks Key,	ALL