

**FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY
WATER QUALITY PROTECTION PROGRAM**

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

September 26, 2012

**City Hall, Key Colony Beach
600 W. Ocean Drive, MM 53.5**

The address is 600 W. Ocean Drive, Key Colony Beach. At the north (eastern) end of Marathon, turn towards the ocean at MM 53.5 and go about 1/2 mile. The City Hall building is the first building on the right at the end of the canal as you travel down the causeway.

Morning Agenda

8:30 Opening Remarks: William Cox (Chair), Chief, Wetlands, Coastal & Oceans; EPA, Atlanta, GA
Jon Iglehart - Director, South Florida District DEP

- **Steering Committee Member Introductions - Updates**
- **Review Agenda** (Chair)
- **Discussion and Approval of Minutes**, Steering Committee Vote

9:15 Update from the canal restoration committee and discussion, Wendy Leonard, AMEC

9:30 Status of Implementation of Monroe County Wastewater

Master Plan and Wastewater upgrades by Municipalities and Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District, Liz Wood, Monroe County, Representatives of Municipalities and Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District.

10:15 Break (15 minutes)

10:30 Assessing Effects of Mosquito Control Pesticides on non-Targeted Organisms, Richard Pierce, MOTE

11:00 Water Clarity Assessment along the FL Key Reef Tract Using Ocean Color Satellite Data – potential uses of this information in decision making activities such as rezoning, Brian Barnes, USF

11:45 Lunch

Afternoon Agenda

1:30 Update on the Marine Zoning and Regulatory Review Process – WQPP’s role in this process, NOAA

2:00 Future direction of WQPP (priorities, management plans, FDEP / EPA funding, biennial report, continuing integration, other - open discussion)

3:30 Tropical Connections CD distribution

3:45 Closing Remarks / Propose Date for Next Steering Committee Meeting, Steering Committee Co-Chairs and Others

4:00 Adjourn Meeting