

Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District Board of Commissioners Meeting Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date:
January 9, 2018

Agenda Item Number: H-3

Agenda Item Type:
Information / Presentation

Agenda Item Scope:
Review / Discussion

Recommended Action:
Action

Department:
General Manager

Sponsor:
Peter Rosasco

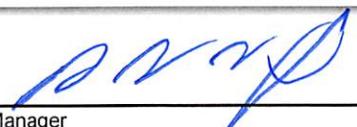
Subject:
Annual FKWQIP Trip to Washington, D.C.

Summary of Discussion:

Peter Rosasco to request authorization to travel to Washington, D.C. on Wednesday, February 14 - Friday, February 16, 2018 for the annual Florida Keys Water Quality Improvement Program (FKWQIP) walk around.

<u>Reviewed / Approved</u>	<u>Financial Impact</u>	<u>Attachments</u>
Operations: _____	\$ 0.00	1. Emails between Peter Rosasco and Fred Hicks
Administration: _____		
Finance: _____	Funding Source:	
District Counsel: _____		
District Clerk: _____	Budgeted:	
Engineering: _____	N/A	

Approved By: _____
General Manager



Date: 1-4-18



FW: Annual FKWQIP Trip to DC

1 message

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Wed, Jan 3, 2018 at 2:56 PM

Please add this and the previous email to the agenda for next week.

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From: fred b. hicks [mailto:fbhicks@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 11:38 AM
To: Peter L. Rosasco <peter@keyscpa.com>
Subject: Annual FKWQIP Trip to DC

Peter,

Just got off the phone with Marks and Davenport. We would like to propose the annual FKWQIP for Thursday, February 15, 2018. You would fly up on Wednesday, we would do our walking and talking on Thursday, then you could head home on Friday. Would that work for you.

Islamorada will be bringing Seth, Roget, and their Mayor. Marathon will be bringing Chuck and their new Mayor Coldiron.

Will those dates work for you and the District?

Thanks and Merry Christmas.

Fred



RE: Happy New Year

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Wed, Jan 3, 2018 at 2:52 PM

Thanks for the update Fred,

I have the trip approval and meeting dates on the agenda for the Board meeting next Tuesday.

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From: fred b. hicks [mailto:fbhicks@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 03, 2018 1:28 PM
To: Peter L. Rosasco <peter@keys CPA.com>
Subject: Happy New Year

Peter,

Good afternoon and Happy New Year. Hope and trust you had a great holiday season.

The Senate goes back into session today and the House of Representatives this coming Monday, January 8. The next "big" date on the Federal schedule is two weeks from Friday when the next Continuing Resolution expires. Without further action parts of the Federal government would shut down at midnight, January 19. In order to prevent this

from happening Congress and the Administration need to hammer out an agreement on a FY18 Omnibus Appropriations bill that will hopefully address funding for the remaining of the fiscal year. What isn't yet worked out is how many other "issues" will be included in the next legislative package. Immigration reform? CHIP program extension? National Flood Insurance Program extension? Debt ceiling?

It's anybody's guess since at least 9 Senate Democrats will have to approve the measure in order to get to the 60 votes necessary to bring the package to the floor for debate. Since most don't want the government shut down there is a good chance an accommodation will be reached in a timely fashion.

This is important to the FKWQIP local sponsors because we need an FY18 Energy and Water Appropriations bill finalized and signed into law by the President before you make your annual trip to Washington along with Marathon and Islamorada. Because of your institutional history with regard to sewer issues in the Keys it is important that you be a part of the walking and talking group once again this year. Again, the date that we three legislative advocates are proposing for 2018 is walking and talking on Thursday, February 15. We believe that is sufficiently after the FY18 Omnibus will likely be passed but before final decisions on Environmental Infrastructure funding are made by the Corps.

Brutally cold here in DC for the past week though I note that it's only around 60 in the Keys with snowflakes in Tallahassee so I guess it's winter everywhere.

Thanks.

Fred