

## **SAB Report – November 2023**

### **Sustainability & Adaptation**

- Sustainability Coordinator hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Florida Keys Interagency Adaptation Forum, featuring speakers on Energy Service Companies, Tax Credits and Waste to Energy. Over a dozen state, federal and local partners were in attendance.
- Sustainability Coordinator hosted the Kick off Steering Committee meeting for the Adaptation Plan, featuring initial steps for the Vulnerability Assessment. Staff met with Tetratex to revise and expand the Community Outreach Plan. Sustainability Coordinator reviewed FDEP Grant agreement updates with attorney Nick Trovato and sent final to the City Attorney for final approval.
- Sustainability Coordinator continued to work with Energy & Adaptation Coordinator on a Energy Service Company RFP, including meeting with the Senior Grants Coordinator and Finance Director to scope a single RFP to take on the Adaptation Surveys, Historical grant, and Energy/Water Efficiencies. Sustainability Coordinator also met with principals for the Asset Management roll out. A timeline was established and a query for a training date was sent.
- Sustainability Coordinator hosted the RFQ ranking for the Watershed Management Plan. The group ranked Erin Deady P.A as highest (and only) bidder at 92 average points. This will go to City Commission on Dec 14.
- Sustainability Coordinator and Multimodal Coordinator reviewed final drafts of the FDOT Transportation Alternative Program grants for Wayfinding and Bus Bike Racks, due 12/6.
- Sustainability Coordinator met with Bond Committee to update short list of final picks.
- Sustainability Coordinator advised on upcoming climate change socioeconomic study by Northwestern University. They will be doing interviews in mid December to ascertain public sentiment among different user groups Keyswide.
- Sustainability Coordinator organized training for Climate Action Plan 2.0 and assigned the first 4 data sections.
- Sustainability Coordinator attended regularly scheduled meetings of the Compact's CPRG grant, City's FDEO Grant, and Monroe County's LIDAR project.
- Sustainability Coordinator attended the bi-annual meeting of the Sanctuary's Water Quality Protection Program; Presented on the City's draft Water Quality Improvement Plan to the Reef Relief Annual Meeting and Dr. Walsh's Marine Policy class at CFK; Interviewed with French magazine correspondents on adaptation planning in the Keys; Completed monthly radio spot on Konk FM, discussing recyclables for R4 Month.