

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: Wed., March 19, 2008

Division: BOCC

Bulk Item: Yes No

Department: Comm. Di Gennaro, District 4

Staff Contact Person: Tamara Lundstrom
(305 289-6000)

AGENDA ITEM WORDING: Approval to reappoint Pat Wells to the Marine & Port Advisory Committee.

ITEM BACKGROUND: Mr. Wells has served on the committee since 1996. His expertise and historical knowledge in marine-related issues are invaluable to the committee and the BOCC. Mr. Wells is a State of Florida Park Services Manager for the Florida Keys State Parks system. In 2004 he was the recipient of the Gov. Jeb Bush Department of Environmental Protection Jim Stevenson Resource Manager of the Year Award.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION: BOCC approved his previous reappointment to the MPAC April 20, 2005 as a District 4 appointment under the previous Comm. David Rice.

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

TOTAL COST: _____

BUDGETED: Yes No

COST TO COUNTY: _____

SOURCE OF FUNDS: _____

REVENUE PRODUCING: Yes No **AMOUNT PER MONTH** _____ **Year** _____

APPROVED BY: County Atty OMB/Purchasing Risk Management

DOCUMENTATION: Included Not Required

DISPOSITION: _____

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**Monroe County Boards and Committees
Appointment Information**

Board or Committee: Marine and Port Advisory Committee

Commissioner Appointing Member: Comm. Mario Di Gennaro, District 4

Name of Member: Pat Wells

Address: P.O. Box 1052

Islamorada, FL 33036-1052

Phone Numbers: Work: 305 664-4674

Date of Appointment: March 19, 2008

Reappointment: YES

Date Term Expires: March 1, 2011

Name of Person Being Replaced: N/A

Fulfilling Term of: N/A

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DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL: _____


(David P. Rice)

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Mayor Pro Tem Charles "Sonny" McCoy, District 3
George Neugent, District 2
David P. Rice, District 4
Murray E. Nelson, District 5

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April 22, 2005

Pat Wells
P.O. Box 1052
Islamorada, Fl 33036

Dear Mr. Wells:

On behalf of this office and the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, please allow me to congratulate you on your reappointment to the Port & Marine Advisory Board, which occurred at the April 20, 2005 Commission meeting. Your re-appointed term of office commenced on April 20, 2005 and will expire March 1, 2008.

Thank you for your continued interest in our community and congratulations once again on your appointment.

Very truly yours,

Thomas J. Willi
County Administrator

TJW: cac

Cc: ~~Commissioner Rice~~
Richard Jones

Pat Wells named Resource Manager of the Year

TALLAHASSEE - Gov. Jeb Bush and the Florida Cabinet have honored Florida State Park Manager Pat Wells of Islamorada as the 2004 Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Jim Stevenson Resource Manager of the Year.

The award is the state's highest environmental honor and recognizes Wells' dedication to protecting natural resources within Florida State Parks and the Florida Keys.

"Pat has dedicated 26 years to preserving and managing Florida's most pristine natural communities," said DEP Secretary Colleen M. Castille. "His commitment to Florida's environment has protected and restored one of the state's most unique landscapes."

Wells manages more than 11,000 acres of uplands, wetlands and marine habitat in the Florida Keys. He oversees four state parks including Lignumvitae Key Botanical State Park, Indian Key State Park, San Pedro Underwater Archeological Preserve State Park and Windley Key Fossil Reef Geological State Park, attracting more than 40,000 visitors a year.

His work along the 120-mile chain of islands has improved signage and channel markers to

protect seagrass beds, restored native plants within the state parks and eliminated acres of harmful invasive exotic plants.

Under Wells' management, state parks offer visitors a unique natural Florida experience.

Lignumvitae Key Botanical State Park provides a ranger-guided walking tour on the trails of the island and bird-watching.

At Windley Key Fossil Reef Geological State Park, visitors

can experience the rich history of the Florida Keys by visiting the historic remains of Henry Flagler's quarry.

San Pedro Underwater Archeological Preserve State Park offers a chance to dive and snorkel a submerged shipwreck.

Through tremendous personal effort, Pat obtained numerous grants for protection of the archaeological site on Indian Key, which once served as the

Dade County Seat.

Wells was selected as the Jim Stevenson Resource Manager of the Year by a committee of environmental professionals representing the Florida Audubon Society and The Nature Conservancy.

Florida's state park system is one of the largest in the country with 158 parks spanning more than 730,000 acres and 108 miles of sandy white beach.

Over the last five years, Florida added eight new parks, more than 203,000 acres and increased attendance at its park system by five million visitors.

In 1999, the Florida state park system was awarded the National Gold Medal for Excellence as the nation's best park system.

For more information about Florida's parks and park system visit www.floridastateparks.org.



NOTICE OF DISTRICT ELECTIONS TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA KEYS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, INC.

A district election to elect three members to the Board of Directors of Florida Keys Electric Cooperative Association, Inc. (FKEC) will be held as shown below. Members in that district are eligible to vote in the district election. District election voting rules are also shown below for your information.

DISTRICT 2 - TAVERNIER AREA

(Boundaries of district: Area southeast of the section line as established southerly of Mandalay Subdivision and northeast of Snake Creek)

CANDIDATES FOR A 3-YEAR TERM:

Vote for one:
GREG GOEBEL
CRAIG BELCHER

Polling Place: FKEC Tavernier Headquarters
Election Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2005
Time: 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

DISTRICT 3 - ISLAMORADA AREA

(Boundaries of district: Area southwest of Snake Creek and northeast of the north end of Long Key Bridge)

CANDIDATES FOR A 3-YEAR TERM:

Vote for one:

Polling Place: Island Community Church