

NASKW EIS Oversight Committee
Thursday April 26, 2012
500 Whitehead Street, Suite 102
Key West, Florida

The NASKW EIS Oversight Committee convened at 11.10 A.M. at 500 Whitehead Street, Suite 102. Present were Commissioner Kim Wigington, Richard Shetzer, Don Riggs, Wilma Corbin, Assistant to the Commissioner, Christine Hurley, Director Growth Management, Mayte Saintamaria, Asst. Planning Director , Townsley Schwab, Planning Director, Danny Kolhage, Clerk of Court, and by teleconference John Hammerstrom.

There were no objections or additions to the agenda and a motion was made by Don Riggs and seconded by Dick Shetzer to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2012 meeting. Motion carried with no objections.

Christine Hurley reviewed events leading to the DEO ORC report. Ms. Hurley outlined the process of the DEO's objections and the process of the county's response in narrative form to justify the county's decision to address or not address objections. The process leads to a final policy language and DEO deciding to accept the policy as in compliance with State law or not in compliance. If the policy is found by DEO to be not in compliance; there is a hearing before an Administrative Law Judge for a decision. Mediation, between the County, DEO, the Navy and any affected property owners wishing to participate, is a remedy only if policy is not adopted by the county by June 30, 2012. A special BOCC meeting is scheduled for May 22, 2012 and staff's recommendation will be to adopt the proposed policy.

Mayte Saintamaria discussed DEO's objections to the comprehensive land use plan amendment on Military Compatibility raised by the ORC report, reviewed proposed amendments and the county's response to DEO.

The EIS committee members discussed DEO's sudden objections in contrast to the agreements between DCA/DEO, the Navy and the County that the transmitted policy was agreeable, with exception to continuing to work on the noise study appeal process.

The next meeting will be Thursday, June 7, 2012 at 11 A.M. at 500 Whitehead St, Suite 102 and will be posted on the county website.

Don Riggs concluded the meeting by reading a statement of appreciation from M10 Coalition (a committee of appointed representatives from property owners, homeowners' and condominium associations in the affected area). M10 thanked county staff for their effort and commitment concerning the Military Compatibility policy, for staff's depth of understanding and doing their job in a superb manner.

There being no more business the meeting was adjourned at 12:45 P.M.