

AGENDA

KEY COLONY BEACH CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 1, 2026 – 3:15 PM
Marble Hall, 600 W. Ocean Drive, Key Colony Beach
& via Zoom Conferencing

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1. **Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Prayer, and Roll Call**
 2. **Approval of the Agenda** (*Additions, changes, and deletions can be made via one motion and a second to approve by a majority vote*)
 3. **Citizen Comments and Correspondence**
 4. **Discussion Action Items**
 - a. Discussion/Approval to go forward with the FWC/FBIP Grant Application for the 7th Street Boat Ramp Reconstruction – **Pg. 1**
 5. **Resolution 2026-06:** A Resolution Of The City Of Key Colony Beach, Florida, Designating A Project Manager(S) In Charge Of The Grant Application For The Florida Boating Improvement Program; Authorizing The Project Manager(S) To Apply For And Administer The Grant. – **Pgs. 2-3**
 6. **Adjournment**
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April 1, 2026

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Boating and Waterways Section, Room #235
Attn: FBIP Administrator
620 South Meridian Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600

RE: Grant Application
FWC/FBIP Grant Application – 7th Street Boat Ramp Reconstruction
City of Key Colony Beach, Florida

Dear Administrator,

The City of Key Colony Beach respectfully submits this application for consideration under the Florida Boating Improvement Program (FBIP) for the reconstruction of the public boat ramp located at 7th Street within the City of Key Colony Beach.

The 7th Street boat ramp provides important public access to the waters of the Middle Florida Keys and serves residents, visitors, and local boating interests who rely on safe and reliable access to nearby coastal waters. This ramp also serves as access to the City's police vessel, and the ramp and neighboring dockage are available free of charge to FWC vessels as well. Due to prolonged exposure to the harsh marine environment and regular public use, the existing ramp has deteriorated and now requires reconstruction to maintain safe and functional access for the boating public.

The proposed project will reconstruct the existing boat ramp and associated improvements to enhance safety, reliability, and long-term durability. These improvements will help ensure continued public access to surrounding coastal waters and support the recreational and commercial boating activities that are integral to the economy and quality of life in the Florida Keys.

The City of Key Colony Beach greatly appreciates the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's continued commitment to improving boating access throughout Florida and is grateful for the opportunity to apply for assistance through the Florida Boating Improvement Program.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this application.

Sincerely,

Freddie Foster
Mayor

RESOLUTION 2026-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF KEY COLONY BEACH, FLORIDA, DESIGNATING A PROJECT MANAGER(S) IN CHARGE OF THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE FLORIDA BOATING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM; AUTHORIZING THE PROJECT MANAGER(S) TO APPLY FOR AND ADMINISTER THE GRANT.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Key Colony Beach has determined that recreational and commercial boating make significant contributions to the local economy and quality of life within the community; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to improve and maintain boating facilities within the City of Key Colony Beach to encourage safe and accessible boating opportunities for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, improvements to the local boating facilities will promote boating access and increased use of the City's waterfront resources; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission sponsors the Florida Boating Improvement Program; and

WHEREAS, the Program includes competitive grants to Florida municipalities for improvements to boating facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission, by and through this Resolution, designates the City Administrator, or his/her designee, to be the Project Manager(s) and authorizes the Project Manager(s) to apply for and administer the Florida Boating Improvement Program Grant on behalf of the City of Key Colony Beach.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KEY COLONY BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitations are hereby adopted and incorporated herein.

Section 2. That the City Commission of the City of Key Colony Beach, Florida, hereby approves Resolution 2026-06.

Section 3. That the City Commission hereby designates the City Administrator, or his/her designee, as Project Manager(s); authorizes the Project Manager(s) to apply for a Florida Boating Improvement Program (FBIP) Grant for boating facility development and improvement projects within the City of Key Colony Beach; and authorizes the Project Manager(s) to administer the Grant on behalf of the City of Key Colony Beach.

Section 4. That this Resolution shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Commission of the City of Key Colony Beach, Florida, at its Special Meeting of the City held on April 1, 2026.

**FINAL VOTE AT ADOPTION
CITY COMMISSION OF KEY COLONY BEACH**

Mayor Freddie Foster	NO _____	YES _____
Vice-Mayor Doug Colonell	NO _____	YES _____
Commissioner Tom Harding	NO _____	YES _____
Commissioner Tom DiFransico	NO _____	YES _____
Commissioner Kirk Diehl	NO _____	YES _____

Mayor Foster, City of Key Colony Beach

ATTEST:

Silvia Roussin, City Clerk

(City Seal)

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Dirk Smits, City Attorney