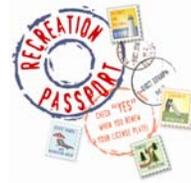




Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee
Stewardship and Operations Subcommittee

Issue Statement

Meeting date: August 23, 2010



Subject: Bay City SRA – PH 1 – General Management Plan (GMP)
Prepared by: Paul N. Curtis
Type of Action: Recommendation to Approve
Time needed: 30 min.
Decision style: Will live with/Leader's preference

Issue: Review attached GMP and make recommendation for plan approval.

Background: Recreation Division was awarded a Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Grant in 2009 for development of the Phase 1 – General Management Plan for Bay City SRA. The planning firm of Birchler Arroyo Associates was hired to develop the plan with assistance from Recreation Division staff. Planning began in June of 2009.

Planning Team meetings (participation by staff of Recreation Division, Fisheries Division, Forest Management Division, Wildlife Division, Law Enforcement Division, and Marketing, Education, and Technology Division) were held in the fall of 2009, and a Stakeholder Input Workshop was conducted on 12/10/2009. A Public Input Workshop was held on 3/16/2010.

The CZM grant expires on September 31, 2010, at which time the plan must be completed and approved.

Proposed Action: Recommend that the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee provide a "Recommendation to Approve" to the Director of the DNRE for approval of this plan.