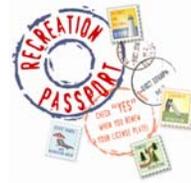




Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee
Stewardship and Operations Subcommittee

Issue Statement

Meeting date: August 23, 2010



Subject: Fayette HSP - PH1 – General Management Plan
Prepared by: Paul N. Curtis
Type of Action: Recommendation to Approve
Time needed: 20 min.
Decision style: Will live with/Leader's preference

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

Background: Long-range planning for Fayette Historic State Park (HSP) began in September of 2003 as one of four parks statewide where a new planning philosophy was implemented. Planning progressed through the "Public Input" stage in September of 2004, at which point, completion of the plan was put on hold for other RD planning priorities.

For the Fayette plan, we experimented with process and tried to economize on planning meetings by incorporating input from our other DNRE resource programs as part of "Stakeholder Input." That did not prove to be an effective method.

To gain that input, this plan was reviewed by the appropriate staff of the West and East UP EcoTeams (the park is part of the East UP Ecoregion), and on 4/19/2010, the EUP EcoTeam formally made recommendation that this plan be approved by the Director. (Note...at the end of the plan are the specific comments from the EcoTeams and my responses to those comments which did result in changes to the original draft of the plan.)

The plan was reviewed by the Section Chiefs on 5/25/2010 and recommended for approval with inclusion of some map editing of the 'Fund Source' maps to show only fund sources within park boundaries.

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.