

RESOLUTION NO. 06-2018-04

MICHIGAN STATE PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MSPAC)

RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE “BELLE ISLE PARK STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT PLAN”

ADOPTED: June 14, 2018

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources’ (DNR) Parks and Recreation Division, in association with the Belle Isle Conservancy (BIC), has completed the Strategic Management Plan for Belle Isle Park; and

WHEREAS, the planning process reflects balancing of natural resource protection values, historic and cultural resource values, recreation and education opportunities, including various DNR and BIC programs and events; and

WHEREAS, the planning process included multiple stakeholder, constituent, and public input; and

WHEREAS, the Strategic Management Plan represents sound guidance for future planning that is consistent with the missions of the DNR, the Parks and Recreation Division, the Belle Isle Conservancy, and the Belle Isle Park Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Strategic Management Plan is in alignment with the recommendations of the Michigan State Parks and Outdoor Recreation Blue Ribbon Panel report submitted to Governor Rick Snyder; and

WHEREAS, the Strategic Management Plan has been reviewed and recommended for approval by the Parks and Recreation Division, Belle Isle Conservancy and the Belle Isle Park Advisory Committee.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee recommends to the DNR approval of the Belle Isle Park Strategic Management Plan; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee further recommends that the DNR, Parks and Recreation Chief and the Director approve the Belle Isle Park Strategic Management Plan and forward to the City of Detroit.

Submitted by: Ron Olson, DNR, PRD

Motioned by: Committee member, Chris Tracy

Seconded by: Committee member, Julie Clark

Yeas: 9

Nays: 0

Abstained: 0

Absent: 6

This Resolution was adopted by the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee at their regular meeting on June 14, 2018 as Resolution No. 06-2018-04