

RESOLUTION NO. 08-2018-05

MICHIGAN STATE PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MSPAC)

RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE “WATKINS LAKE STATE PARK AND COUNTY PRESERVE GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN”

ADOPTED: August 9, 2018

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources’ (DNR) Parks and Recreation Division, in association with the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission, has completed the General Management Plan for Watkins Lake State Park and County Preserve; 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 Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission programs and events; and

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

WHEREAS, the General Management Plan represents sound guidance for future planning that is consistent with the missions of the DNR, the Parks and Recreation Division, and Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission; and

WHEREAS, the General 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 General Management Plan has been reviewed and recommended for approval by the Parks and Recreation Division, and Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee recommends to the DNR approval of the Watkins Lake State Park and County Preserve General 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 Watkins Lake State Park General Management Plan.

Submitted by: MSPAC Stewardship Subcommittee

Motioned by: Committee member, Chris Graham
Seconded by: Committee member, Ann Conklin

Yeas: 10
Nays: 0
Abstained: 0
Absent: 5

This Resolution was adopted by the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee at their regular meeting on August 9, 2018 as Resolution No. 08-2018-05.