

RESOLUTION NO. 02-2015-02

MICHIGAN STATE PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MSPAC)

RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE “STRAITS STATE PARK GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN”

ADOPTED: February 12, 2015

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources’ (DNR) Parks and Recreation Division has completed the General Management Plan for Straits State Park; and

WHEREAS, the planning process reflects sensitivity to natural resource values, historic and cultural resource values, recreation and education opportunities, and is inclusive of all DNR programs and representative of eco-management; and

WHEREAS, the planning process was further inclusive of stakeholder, constituent, and public input; and

WHEREAS, the General Management Plan represents sound guidance for future planning phases that will be consistent with the mission of the DNR and the Parks and Recreation Division, and reflective of the purpose and significance of Straits State Park; and

WHEREAS, the General Management Plan is consistent 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 the MSPAC Stewardship Subcommittee.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee recommends approval of the Straits State Park General Management Plan; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee further recommends that the DNR Director approve the General Management Plan for Straits State Park.

Submitted by: Mike McDonald, Acting Chair, MSPAC Stewardship Subcommittee

Motioned by:	Mike McDonald	Yeas:	11
Seconded by:	Bob Hoffmeyer	Nays:	0
		Abstained:	0
		Absent:	5

This Resolution was unanimously adopted by the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee at their February 12, 2015, meeting as Resolution No. 02-2015-02.