

Parks and Recreation Sub-Committee  
Work Session 01/02/20 9:40am-11:10am  
Members Present: Karen Bargy, Dawn Levanway, Christian Marcus

Purpose of the work session was to review the introduction of the 'blended' language from the existing plan and prior proposed draft plan.

Ms. Levanway suggested a two sentence purpose statement and would like to revisit this section at the end of the process.

It was noted that the Watershed statistics should be fact checked and the MI Dept of Natural Resources & MI Dept of Environmental Quality has undergone a restructuring and name change may need to be reflected in plan.

Mr. Marcus asked if there should be mention of the hydrology study within the plan. Committee agreed that it was not necessarily a Parks and Rec issue, but will refer to grant guidelines.

Ms. Levanway asked if there was a camp name associated with the reference under the history section. If so, it should be added.

It was noted that the year the Grass River Natural Area was dedicated should be added to the history section.

The committee to review and rework the last half of the history section to ensure it accurately describes past, current and projected population trends.

The committee to rework the Relationship to the Master Plan section and agreed it should be a broader statement encompassing the Master Plan rather than a specific sub-section statement. Grant guidelines to be reviewed to see what is required in this section and if specifics are needed regarding Grass River Natural Area.

The planning process in the current plan was removed as it is no longer reflective of our current Board structure.

Discussion took place regarding the Draft Plan survey and the possibility of a new survey. Ms. Levanway will review other county's recreation plan survey questions and bring samples to the next work session.

Ms. Wright (Director, Grass River Natural Area) will be attending a grant informational meeting hosted by the MI Dept of Natural Resources and will provide information regarding the grant at the next committee work session.