

RESOLUTION NO. 01-2009-01

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR MICHIGAN STATE PARKS
(CCMSP) TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF THE “SUSTAINING 90 YEARS OF
EXCELLENCE – 2009-2019 STRATEGIC PLAN”**

ADOPTED: January 28, 2009

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources’ Parks and Recreation Division has completed a new ten-year strategic plan for the Parks and Recreation Division to address overall management and planning of state parks, recreation areas, linear parks, scenic sites, harbors, recreational locks, and boating access sites; and

WHEREAS, the planning process to develop this plan reflects sensitivity to natural resource values, historic and cultural resource values, recreation and education opportunities, and is inclusive of all Department of Natural Resources programs and representative of eco-management; and

WHEREAS, the planning process was further inclusive of extensive stakeholder, constituent, and public input, including key user groups; and

WHEREAS, the Strategic Plan represents sound guidance for future planning and program management that will be consistent with the mission of the Department of Natural Resources and the Parks and Recreation Division, and reflective of the valued input of the public, including partners, stakeholders, and key user groups; and

WHEREAS, the Strategic Plan recognizes the need for the Parks and Recreation Division to provide leadership in promoting conservation, education and outdoor recreation for the rich diversity of Michigan’s population; and

WHEREAS, the Strategic Plan institutes for the Parks and Recreation Division a dynamic process of focused planning and program management that will lead to targeted efforts to meet our mission objectives while proactively meeting the needs of the public.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Citizens Committee for Michigan State Parks approves the “SUSTAINING 90 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE – 2009-2019 STRATEGIC PLAN;” and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Citizens Committee for Michigan State Parks further recommends that the Director of the Department of Natural Resources approve the “SUSTAINING 90 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE – 2009-2019 STRATEGIC PLAN;” and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon Director approval, and by the end of each fiscal year, the Parks and Recreation Division will assess and incorporate appropriate public comment and input into this plan, keeping it dynamic and responsive to public and stakeholder input; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon Director approval, the Parks and Recreation Division will initiate the Strategic Plan, the recommended Annual Work Plans, and the Plan Use, Monitoring, and Update provisions incorporated therein.

Submitted by: The Citizens Committee for Michigan State Parks Stewardship Subcommittee

Motioned by:	Mike McDonald	Yeas:	9
Motion seconded by:	Mary Pitcher	Nays:	0
		Absent:	7

This Resolution was adopted by the Citizens Committee for Michigan State Parks on January 28, 2009.