

MRPA Public Policy Committee
Legislative Platform Topics

Transportation Related Issues

- Support Safe Routes to School Program and Grants
- Support Non-Motorized Transportation Enhancement Grants
- Support Connecting Michigan Trails and Greenways Plan
- Support Funding for Trails Maintenance

DNR Related Issues

- Support Continued Land and Water Conservation Fund Local Grants
- Support Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Local Grants
- Support Formulation of the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan
- Nominate Local Parks and Recreation Advocates to the MNRTF Board & NRC
- Advocate for Reasonable Rules for Grant Scoring and Master Plans
- Advocate for State Parks and Recreation Areas & Funding
- Advocate for MDNR programs
- Support Local Naming Rights for MNRTF funded properties

Regulatory Rules Related Issues

- Advocate for Reasonable Day Camp Rules (Programming)
- Advocate for Reasonable Sprayground (Aquatics)
- Advocate for Reasonable Pool and Waterpark Rules (Aquatics)
- Advocate for Unemployment Insurance Restrictions on Seasonal Workers
- Advocate for Universal Accessibility for Public Parks and Recreation Facilities

MRPA Internal Related Issues

- Advocate for Regional Group Participation on Public Policy Committee
- Maintain Liaisons with MAC, MML & MTA

NRPA Related Issues

- Support NRPA Legislative Platform

Environmental Related Issues

- Support the Extension of Bottle Deposits to Water and Sports Drinks
- Support the Protection of Michigan's Natural Resources
- Support the Protection of Great Lakes Waterways (Great Lakes Initiative)
- Support the Update of State Condo & Plat Acts to Require Set Asides for Parks
- Support the Update of Public Health Code to Cover Dogs in Parks / Beaches

Youth Related Issues

- Support minimum Standards for Recreation Opportunities for Youth in Michigan
- Support Criminal Background Checks for All Youth Sports Coaches
- Support Required Certification of all Youth Sports Coaches?
- Support Therapeutic Recreation Services

Finance Related Issues

- Support State Revenue Sharing to Local Units and Counties