



# Adirondack Park Agency

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## PARK POLICY AND PLANNING COMMITTEE December 12, 2019

The Committee convened at 2:15 p.m.

### **Park Policy and Planning Committee Members Present:**

Dr. Chad Dawson, Chair, Dan Wilt, John Ernst, and Bradley Austin (ESD)

### **Other Members and Designees Present:**

Art Lussi, Robert Stegemann (DEC), William Thomas, and Lynne Mahoney (DOS)

### **Local Government Review Board:**

Gerald Delaney, Executive Director

### **Agency Staff Present:**

Terry Martino, Executive Director, Christopher Cooper, Counsel, Rick Weber, Kate-Lyn Knight, Robyn Burgess, Rob Lore, Keith McKeever, Beth Phillips, and Annemarie Peer

### **Park Policy and Planning Report (Rick Weber)**

Mr. Weber touched on the Upstate Cellular Coverage Task Force and High Peaks Strategic Planning Group that the Executive Director covered earlier in the day.

He then gave a brief overview of what the Planning Division has been working on. He noted there will be a proposed map amendment for Lake Luzerne coming to the Board soon with a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS). Local Government Services staff Robyn Burgess and Kate-Lyn Knight held a successful three hour real estate training about Agency law and regulations to 65 realtors. There may be interest for similar future trainings throughout the Park. Mr. Weber also mentioned that the Town of Chester recently adopted their revised code which will take effect on January 1, 2020, and that Local Government Day Conference planning is underway.

He also mentioned the work of Molly Jordan, the Agency's mapping technologist including her completion of updates to the Agency's soils and tax parcel data and the ongoing updating of the Look-Up system to the Agency's new server.

**Adirondack Diversity Initiative (ADI) (Nicole Hylton-Patterson, Director)**

Ms. Hylton-Peterson began her presentation with a brief background of her education and career. Although only on the job for nine days she emphasized the importance of her core team of volunteers.

She presented the three parts of the ADI vision. The economic vision will include a community outreach advisory task force and a tourism and attitudes survey targeting diverse visitors to the Park through "The outdoors is yours" social media campaign. The educational vision will include diversity training for local school districts, and local colleges, and the convening of an educators' forum. The recreational vision will consist of production and dissemination of ADI marketing materials to engage national media outlets and youth advisory groups.

After a question and answer session, Ms. Hylton-Peterson was presented with a certificate of appreciation.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

None

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.