



<b>Board:</b>	Recreation Advisory Board
<b>Agenda Date:</b>	March 3, 2026
<b>Department:</b>	Recreation
<b>Presenter:</b>	Wendy Taavola, Director

## Staff Report

### Agenda Item Title:

Metal Detection Policy Review

### Background:

At the 1/26/26 Commission Meeting, Mr. Kelly King requested the following modifications to the metal detection policy: 1. Clarification of penalty for failure to obtain a permit. 2. Expand allowable areas to all grassy areas of Gladstone public properties, 3. Clarification of penalty for failure to fill in holes.

Mr. King has stated that people have lost interest in the hobby due to the requirements of the permit and that Escanaba only requires that holes are filled in.

Commissioner Maloney would like the board to make a recommendation to the commission on the modifications.

### Fiscal Effect:

None

### Supporting Documentation:

Current Metal Detection Policy

### Recommendation:

It is requested that the board revisit the policy and reduce the location restrictions, although city boulevards should only be allowed with consent of the nearest property owner.