



Board:	City Commission
Agenda Date:	April 13, 2026
Department:	Recreation
Presenter:	Wendy Taavola, Director

Staff Report

Agenda Item Title:

Metal Detection Policy Revision

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.

The review was placed on the Recreation Advisory Board agenda dated March 3, 2026. The Board motioned to recommend the revisions as highlighted in the policy document attached.

Fiscal Effect:

None

Supporting Documentation:

Current Metal Detection Policy

Recommendation:

It is requested that the commission approve the submitted revisions to the policy.