

Citizen Resolution # 150222

(For Hearing Officer completion)



Amend Wisconsin Administrative Rule 10.104 (5)(b) to establish an additional CDAC member seat to represent the interests of the natural heritage of Wisconsin. (requires legislation)

County Deer Advisory Councils (CDACs) were established in 2014 by Wisconsin Administrative Rule 10.104 (5)(b)(c)(d)(e) to serve as advisory councils to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources on deer management issues; Under this rule each CDAC comprises two WCC members and up to eight members filling representative stakeholder seats that include: Agriculture, Deer Management Assistant Program (DMAP), Forestry, Hunting Clubs, Transportation, Tribal (in Ceded Territory counties), Tourism and Local Government; Stakeholder positions are meant to provide a means for public interests in deer and deer management to be involved in local deer management discussions and the formation of recommendations; Field knowledge and research has established a relationship between deer numbers and the numbers, diversity, and quality of natural heritage elements, i.e., species, habitats, landscapes; No CDAC seat specifically represents the natural heritage of Wisconsin, i.e., Wisconsin's native wildlife, plants and state natural areas as defined by the WDNR's Natural Heritage Conservation Program; To complete the suite of interests in the CDAC membership to fully represent Wisconsin's societal, economic, and ecologic deer management issues a CDAC seat representing the Wisconsin's natural heritage should be added; Be it resolved that the Wisconsin Conservation Congress leadership work with the WDNR and state legislature to amend Wisconsin Administrative Rule 10.104 (5)(b) to establish an additional CDAC member seat in every county to represent the interests of Wisconsin's natural heritage with this member to fill a seat in a manner similar to other CDAC members.

Would you support the WCC leadership working with WDNR and state legislature to amend Wisconsin Administrative Rule 10.104 (5)(b) to establish an additional CDAC member seat to specifically represent the interests of Wisconsin's natural heritage?

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