LTBB Master Land Use Plan

Draft Document Public Presentation and Comment Meeting
LTBB Master Land Use Plan

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Meeting Summary

- LTBB Master Land Use Plan Presentation
- Development Potential/Limitations Model
- 2004 Public Input Sessions Results
- LTBB Land Acquisition Policies
- Comment and Questions
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
LTBB Master Land Use Plan

- Purpose of Master Land Use Plan
  - Provides a resource document of current data and projected trends.
  - Relates data and projected trends to Tribal interests.
  - Provides a basis for the Land Acquisition Policy
Master Plan

Purpose
- Combines current data and projected trends
- Relates data and projected trends to Tribal interests
- Provides a basis for the Land Acquisition Policy

Work Group
- Planning Department
- Environmental Services Department
- Natural Resources Department
- GIS Department
- Tribal Administrator
LTBB Master Land Use Plan

- Purpose of Land Acquisition Policy
  - Provides guidance for future tribal development
  - Provides a tool for using tribal funds efficiently
  - Provides a reflection of tribal member priorities
  - Prioritize to best utilize limited funding
Purpose of Public Forum

- Method of obtaining Tribal member input for the Master Land Use Plan
- Method of educating participants on the process and purposes of the Master Land Use Plan
- Method of informing membership about the contents of the Master Land Use Plan
Plan Uses

- Provides guidance for Tribal Council
- Determines *suitability* of a parcel for acquisition
GIS Analysis

Two Maps

- High development Potential
- High development Limitations
## Environmental Factors

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Other Rankings

Culturally Significant Areas
  • Limitations score a 10 at all times

Wetlands
  • Limitations score a 10 at all times

Prime Farmlands
  • Limitations score a 5 at all times
Potential Applications

- Individual Tribal Needs
  - Alter Layers or Ranking

- Conservation
  - Wildlife Habitat
  - Vegetation
2004 Public Input Results

- Series of state-wide meetings to obtain tribal member input on development issues
- Input suggested from Departments, Commissions, Tribal Citizens
- Meeting attendees ranked final results
Development Issues Ranking (Top 10)

1. 16.744 Victories 2
2. 7.301 Purchase resort properties / condos - time shares / economic revenue
3. 6.778 Prescription Drug Benefit with wholesale drug house
4. 6.728 Extend the 27 county service area
5. 5.583 Satellite Health Park off Reservation (Lansing)
6. 5.125 Mackinaw Casino
7. 4.847 Bank/Credit Union
8. 4.825 Mobile Health Clinic
9. 4.647 Health Center/Clinic
10. 4.111 Centrally located inter-tribal information center
Victories 2
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Mackinaw Casino
Bank/Credit Union
Mobile Health Clinic
Health Center/Clinic
Centrally located inter-tribal information center
Tribal construction company
Elders meeting place
Health Outreach Satellite Clinic
Telecommunications company/complex
Community Center
Tribal Cemetery in SW Michigan
Elderly Assisted Living Facility
Allocate spending to create more revenue
Wind energy complex
Statewide chain gas station
Draft Comment Meetings

- Harbor Springs, May 6th 2005 (LTBB Administration Complex)
- Grand Rapids, May 18th 2005 (Radisson Riverfront on Ann Street)
- East Lansing, May 19th 2005 (Kellogg Center at MSU)
- Harris, May 26th 2005 (Chip-in Island Resort and Casino)
LTBB Proposed Land Acquisition Policies

- A set of policies to guide the Tribe in both land acquisition and land development
- Statements that are a set of guiding principles for decision-making
- Used with the Implementation Policies and Procedures to acquire land
Policy Examples

“Decisions about land use and development on the LTBB Reservation will be based on area resource characteristics implemented through site-specific plans.”

“New developments will in most cases be clustered near similar developments in the most appropriate places on the Reservation and will be consistent with local plans where possible.”
Implementation Policy Examples

“Put into place an overall administrative structure for the vetting, cataloging, analysis, and review of proposed land purchases and acquisitions.”

“Acquire land for the use of the Tribe that is in the best interests of the Tribe, and that follows the guidelines and ideals for land development laid out in this document.”
Land Acquisition Procedures

- **Information Gathering**
  - Basic information about the parcel
  - Brief on-site visit by staff
  - Preliminary Report from Planning/Environmental Services/GIS Departments.

- **Land Development Model**
  - Potential site is analyzed for development potential or development limitations score

- **Tribal Council utilizes Development Matrix for final decision**
Membership Comments

- Questions about tonight’s information?
- General Feedback about land priorities
- Other Questions?
Conclusion

- Workable model for future land analysis
- Visual Representation of Tribal Land Acquisition policies and guidelines
- Decision Making Tool for elected leaders that reflects membership input
Chi Miigwetch for participating!

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