

2019 Comprehensive Plan for Port of Dewatto

The Port of Dewatto exists for the benefit of the residents and landowners within its boundaries. The Comprehensive Plan acts as a guide for future decision-making processes by the Port Commission and residents. Goals are the important considerations and Policies are the operational functions of the Port to achieve those Goals.

GOALS

- A. The Port will recognize and respect all in the community and their opinions.
Policies
 - 1. Regular meetings and special meetings will be held as needed on important concerns. All attendees shall be given an equal opportunity to express opinions. All meeting times and place posted for inspection.
 - 2. Upon request all documents maintained by the Port will be made available.
- B. Preserve the scenic beauty of our area for the enjoyment of all residents.
 - 1. Ensure that any future activities do not detract from the quality of life of the residents or negatively affect the natural environment.
 - 2. Improve the appearance of the Campground and Port Building.
 - 3. Protect river and creek habitat at the campground.
 - 4. Cleanup and repair vandalism and littering on Port property.
- C. Port operations should not burden or benefit the residents of one area within the Port boundaries at the expense of another area.
 - 1. Future developments such as buildings or campgrounds will be distributed to the districts where none exist.
 - 2. Emergency medical airlift helicopter landings should be encouraged at the Port building/emergency shelter.
- D. The current Port building will be maintained in good condition and available for public use.
 - 1. Maintain and repair damage or worn materials inside and out.
 - 2. Regular testing of safety, security and generator.
 - 3. Advertise locally for event rental.

- E. Maintain and improve Dewatto River campground for seasonal camping and off-season day use.
 - 1. Maintain effective reservation and camp fee collection.
 - 2. Management of camper behavior to ensure rules are followed.
 - 3. Improve fire pits, picnic tables, and electrical systems.
 - 4. WIFI if practical could be implemented.
 - 5. Maintain overall cleanliness.
 - 6. Improve safety of campers and general public.
 - 7. Maintain and improve roads.
- F. Pursue opportunities for a boat launch in the Bay.
- G. Citizen comments and inputs will be sought for Planning
 - 1. Community meeting were held at the Port Building for Plan input on:
April 8, 2017, about 30 attendees; March 16, 2019 21 attendees; and
April 27, 2019 about 16 attendees.
- H. Appendix
 - 1. Summery of citizen comments at meetings held 4-8-2017, 3-16-19, 4-27-2019