

**Subject:**Re: Help with ACFC Management Plan from non-members

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Ian,

I think having them work on this will be okay. They need to be sure to bring their work back to the ACFC in an open meeting for review and consideration of approval by the committee to be included in the re-write of the plan.

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Hi Josh,

At our December ACFC meeting we identified assignments for people to work on sections of the draft Management Plan, and I noted that Jeanette Malone and Daniel Schmidt had agreed to work on the "Education" section.

Jeanette subsequently contacted me, wanting to ensure that as they are not members of the ACFC, it would be OK for them to help revise that section before committing significant time and effort. Could you confirm that it's OK?

I'd assumed that this would be a situation where the ACFC membership does not currently include such expertise, or not already committed to work on other sections of the Plan, and furthermore that Section 2d of the ACFC Bylaws states:

"Consulting: The RCC, RTC and other standing committees of the town or other groups and experts shall be consulted on an as needed basis."

Jeanette Malone and Daniel Schmidt are both members of the RCC. Daniel (when member of the ACFC) had made a note in a draft revision of the Management Plan: "Need to fill out this section. There is very limited information here and I think education is a top priority that deserves more consideration."

Jeanette Malone's LinkedIn page identifies her as "Environmental Education Writer/Teacher/Director wildadventuresvt.org " so having very relevant professional and business expertise. Daniel has worked at the VYCC which provides education and training for young people in several aspects of conservation.

So it would be great if you could confirm that the ACFC can call on these two as contributors to our work on the Management Plan.

Thanks!

Ian

Copying to Jeanette and Daniel