

Comparison of The Ridges Sanctuary, Inc. By-Laws  
 April 18, 2017 Amendment and  
 Chapter 181, Wisconsin Statutes  
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<b>By-Laws Section</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Equivalent Statute</b>	<b>Clarification of Statutory Requirement</b>
I. Name	Corporation is The Ridges Sanctuary, Inc.	181.0401(1)(a)	
II. Mission	Mission of the Corporation	none	
III. Members		-	
A.	Voting Members	181.0601(1)	
B.	Classes of Membership	181.0610	
C.	Honorary Membership	181.0610	
D.	Removal of Members	181.0620(2)	
E.	Meeting of Members	-	
E. 1.	Annual Meeting	181.0701(1) 181.0705(1)	Annual meetings held at time stated in by-laws. Notice of meetings given as stated in by-laws
E. 2.	Order of Meeting	none	Likely based on Robert's Rules of Order
E. 3.	Special Meetings	181.0702(1) 181.0702(3) 181.0705(3)(c)	Can be called by board or person authorized in by-laws If notice not given in 30 days, member sets up meeting Notice includes description of why meeting is called
E. 4.	Place of Meetings	181.0701(3)	
E. 5.	Voting	181.0708(1m) 181.0708(3)	Clarifies definition of written ballot By laws revised to define quorum as the sum of written ballots received and members present at annual meeting
E. 6.	Quorum	181.0722(1)	Allows percentage of votes for a quorum to be set by by-laws
E. 7.	Procedure	none	
IV. Directors		-	
A.	Number	181.0803(1)	Requires minimum of 3; number may be specified in by-laws
B.	Powers of Directors	181.0801(2)	
C.	Term	181.0805(1)	
D.	Nomination	none	
E.	Election	181.0804(1)	
F.	Vacancies	181.0811(1)	

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G.	Meeting of Directors	-	
G. 1.	Regular Meetings	181.0820(1)	
G. 2.	Special Meetings	181.0822(2)	
G. 3.	Quorum	181.0824(1)	
G. 4.	Place of Meeting	181.0820(2)	
G. 5.	Voting	181.0824(2)	
G. 6.	Procedure	none	
H.	Alternate Voting Procedures	181.0820(3)	
I.	Compensation	181.0832(3)	
J.	Indemnification	181.0871 to 181.0889	
K.	Board Committees	181.0825	At least 3 directors must be on each committee
V. Officers		-	
A.	In General	181.0840(1)	
B.	Election and terms	181.0840(1)	
C.	Vacancies	none	
D.	Duties	181.0841	Requires duties of officers to be stated in bylaws
D. 1.	President	none	
D. 2.	Vice President	none	
D. 3.	Secretary	none	
D. 4.	Treasurer	none	
E.	Members of the Board	none	Does not require officers to be board members
F.	Number of Offices Held	181.0840(3)	Allows person to hold more than one office
G.	Compensation	181.0832(3)	
H.	Executive Committee	none	
VI. Miscellaneous		-	
A.	Fiscal Year	none	
B.	Signatories	none	
C.	Notification	181.0707(1)	
D.	Amendment	181.1021(2)	

Note: Not all of the requirements stated in chapter 181, Wis. Statutes, are stated in the by-laws.