

## Deer Management Advisory Committee

In accordance with Article VII, Section .02 of the City Council Rules of Procedure, the City Council resolves to establish a Deer Management Advisory Committee, as follows:

1) Purpose and Charge

a. Charge/responsibility of the Committee

- 1) *Review Deer Management Policy enacted on September 29, 2008 and develop recommendations for inclusion or modification, if any*
- 2) *In accordance with City Council's Resolution 2008-0267, adopted on November 17, 2008, review vehicle/deer crash statistics and the annual deer count surveys to evaluate effectiveness of the current controlled culling operation.*
- 3) *To gather and review metrics and data from all available sources and statistics for possible guidelines and inclusion in the Deer Management Policy.*
- 4) *Investigate and recommend any potential funding sources for implementation of the Deer Management Policy.*

b. Expected results including, but not limited to, time line.

- 1) *Committee is expected to make recommendation for 2010 Deer Management Policy in a timely and effective manner to assist City Council in its deliberation and adoption of such policy.*
- 2) *Committee to be formed no earlier than March 15, 2009.*
- 3) *Committee to make recommendations by September 30, 2009.*

2) Membership and selection, including number of members, solicitation of members and qualifications of members:

a. Committee shall include two (2) Council Members.

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b. Committees shall include citizen members which shall be appointed by Council. Citizen representation shall be balanced to represent both sides of the issue and not have preconditions when applying for appointment.

*Seven (7) Citizen Members*

c. Committees may include Administrative Staff Members which shall be appointed by the Mayor

*Two (2) Members of the Parks/Forestry (i.e. Director and staff Biologist) and other Staff Members as appropriate (such as Finance Director)*

d. Committees may include one (1) Rochester Hills Government Youth Council (RHGYC) Representative selected by the Youth Council

*One (1) RHGYC Member*

e. Term of appointment, where appropriate

*The term shall be for one year, with the first to expire December 2009*