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File Name: Presentation by Lance DeVoe, Environmental Education Center Coordinator, along with representatives from the Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Division and Law Enforcement on the deer population in Rochester Hills.

Final Action: 07/21/2008

Title label: Discussion regarding the management of the Deer Population in Rochester Hills

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Attachments: Agenda Summary.pdf ,Preliminary Deer Implementation Costs.pdf ,091508 Agenda Summary.pdf ,Proposed Deer Mgmt Implementation Plan.pdf ,Deer Mgmt Proposal.pdf ,072108 Agenda Summary.pdf ,Deer Mgmt Report 071408.pdf ,072108 Resolution.pdf ,060908 Agenda Summary.pdf ,Presentation Outline.pdf ,Additional Resources.pdf ,Deer Charts.pdf

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History of Legislative File

Version:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	City Council Regular Meeting	06/09/2008	Presented				
	Action Text:	This matter was Presented.					
3	City Council Regular Meeting	07/21/2008	Adopted by Resolution				Pass
	Action Text:	A motion was made by Webber, seconded by Pixley, that City Council receives the report and directs the Administration to draft individual implementation plans within thirty days for the six items listed in the report. The motion CARRIED by the following vote: Aye 6 Ambrozaitis, Brennan, Hooper, Pixley, Webber and Yalamanchi Nay 1 Rosen					
4	City Council Regular Meeting	09/15/2008	Discussed				
	Action Text:	Discussed.					

Text of Legislative File 2008-0267

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Body

Resolved, that City Council receives the report and directs the Administration to draft individual implementation plans within thirty days for the following six items listed in the report:

1. Enact a citywide wildlife feeding ban ordinance to eliminate feeding stations for deer. This could deter deer from grazing on neighborhood vegetation on their way to these feeding stations and reduce the supplemental food supply that encourages population increases.
2. Provide an increased educational component on fencing options and repellants for homeowners to help them protect their property from deer damage. This could include packets of information, website information, programs at the Environmental Educational Center (EEC) or at homeowner association meetings, newspaper articles, etc.
3. Make improvements to the city's signage warning motorists of deer crossing areas that could potentially reduce deer-vehicle collisions.
4. Impose a three-year moratorium beginning October 1, 2008, on our bow-hunting ordinance and follow the MDNR guidelines for private property only. This could be used on a trial basis to determine its effectiveness. No hunting would be allowed on city property.
5. Continue to conduct a yearly flyover to count the deer population and evaluate the effectiveness of the programs.
6. Continue to monitor the deer-vehicle collisions in our community by using data from SEMCOG.