



## Legislation Text

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Discussion regarding the creation of a Deer Management Advisory Committee to provide recommendations for 2010

**Resolved**, that the Rochester Hills City Council directs that the deer culling operation be immediately ceased;

**Further, Resolved**, in accordance with Article VIII, Section .02 of the City Council Rules of Procedure, the City Council moves to establish a Deer Management Advisory Committee, as follows:

### **Purpose and Charge:**

- 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.

### **Expected Results:**

- 1) Committee is expected to make a recommendation for the 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.

### **Membership:**

City Council - Three (3) Members.

Citizen Representatives - Six (6) Members. Committee shall include citizen members which shall be appointed by Council. Citizen representation shall be balanced to represent both sides of the issue.

Administrative Representatives - Two (2) members of the Parks/Forestry and other Staff Members as appropriate.

Rochester Hills Government Youth Council - (1) Member.

### **Term of Appointment:**

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