

City of Ann Arbor

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Action Minutes

Monday, October 24, 2016

7:00 PM

Work Session

Larcom City Hall, 301 E Huron St, Second floor, City Council
Chambers

City Council

City Council will meet in caucus the Sunday prior to each regular session at 3:30 p.m. in Council Chambers.

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Taylor called the Work Session of the Ann Arbor City Council to order at 7:05 p.m. in the Guy C. Larcom, Jr. Building, 2nd Floor Council Chambers, 301 E. Huron Street.

Present: 11 - Councilmember Sabra Briere, Councilmember Jane Lumm, Councilmember Sumi Kailasapathy, Councilmember Chuck Warpehoski, Councilmember Jack Eaton, Mayor Christopher Taylor, Councilmember Julie Grand, Councilmember Graydon Krapohl, Councilmember Kirk Westphal, Councilmember Zachary Ackerman and Councilmember Chip Smith

WORK SESSION

WS-1 16-1462

Deer Management: Planning for Winter 2016-2017

Introduction - Data Plan & 2017 Plan Objectives - Tom Crawford, City of Ann Arbor

Interim Report on Natural Area Study - Dr. Jacqueline Courteau, Consulting Biologist/Ecologist, NatureWrite LLC

Proposal for Lethal & Non-Lethal Program - Dr. Anthony DeNicola, White Buffalo Inc.

Attachments: Courteau, Monitoring proposal 2016, Courteau, Preliminary Monitoring Presentation - Brief, Courteau, Preliminary Monitoring Presentation, Courteau, Preliminary Monitoring Report, Staff, Data Plan - Objectives - Budget Presentation, Staff, Data Plan - Objectives - Budget Reports, White Buffalo Proposal, White Buffalo, Combined Presentation

Tom Crawford, CFO, presented information to City Council regarding Deer Management: Planning for Winter 2016-17. Slide presentations are on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Dr. Courteau gave a slide presentation on the Interim Report on Natural Area Study, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Dr. DeNicola gave a slide presentation for lethal and non-lethal program with White Buffalo Inc., a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Received and Filed

PUBLIC COMMENT - GENERAL (3 MINUTES EACH)

Eileen Liska-Stronczer, resident of the Stone Bridge neighborhood, thanked Council for their work on this issue.

Ms. Mooney, a member of the Deer Management Advisory Committee in Rochester Hills, gave examples of non-lethal methods to control deer.

Kirk Song said that he appreciated the work being put into the project.

An unidentified resident spoke in support of the deer cull.

A 2nd Ward resident spoke in favor of culling and the need for deer removal in Ann Arbor.

A member of the audience wanted to know how much euthanasia would cost.

Lisa Abrams, 3rd Ward, said that it was wrong to inflict harm on animals when it is not needed. She urged Council to listen to the majority of residents and fund non-lethal deer management policies.

Steve Carr, 5th Ward, expressed concern about park closures during the deer cull. He encouraged Council to minimize the park closures.

A member of the audience thanked staff for finding non-lethal solutions for Council consideration.

A member of the audience thanked Council for the vegetation study in residential areas and expressed support for more studies.

Lorraine Shapiro, of the 2nd Ward, thanked Council and staff for working with non-lethal groups to find solutions.

A Ward 1 resident expressed hope that Council would continue to deliberate this issue and come up with an effective solution.

Bob McGee, of FAAWN, thanked Council for their efforts to find a solution.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Warpehoski, seconded by Councilmember Lumm, that the meeting adjourn. On a voice vote, the Mayor declared the motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

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