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TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Steven D. Powers, City Administrator

CC: Sumedh Bahl, Community Services Area Administrator

DATE: July 9, 2015

SUBJECT: Deer Management

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City Council Resolution No. R-14-144, approved on May 5, 2014, (copy attached) directed the City Administrator to provide deer management options and on August 14, 2014 Council was provided a report on deer management options (copy attached). Council accepted August 14, 2014 City Administrator's "Report to City Council regarding Deer Management" on August 18, 2014, and authorized development of community-endorsed deer management plan by Council Resolution no R-14-292 (copy attached). On May 12, 2015, "Recommendations for Deer Management in Ann Arbor", dated May 7, 2015 (copy attached) was provided to City Council.

Subsequent to the May 7, 2015 report with recommendations for deer management, City Council requested a work session regarding deer management inviting Ms. Stephanie Boyles Griffin of Humane Society of United States to present deer population management by non-lethal methods. The Work Session will include a brief review of recommendations for deer management provided to Council by City staff and presentation by Ms. Stephanie Boyles Griffin. MDNR staff, a Contractor providing animal control services and Washtenaw Citizens for Ecological Balance will be in attendance to answer Council questions.

If you have questions prior to the work session, please provide those to Sumedh. We will do our best to provide responses prior to the work session. Some information, however, may not be available until or after the work session.