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Subject: RE: Additional Attachment for the Attachment

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Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 12:04 PM

To: Bahl, Sumedh

Cc: Taylor, Christopher (Mayor); Briere, Sabra; Robert McGee (rmcgee@umich.edu)

Subject: FOR REVIEW - HSUS Deer Fertility Control Site Assessment

Dear Mr. Bahl –

I am writing to thank you, Mayor Taylor, Mayor Pro Tem Briere and City Council for the opportunity to participate in the deer work session held on July 13, and as requested, to provide you with information on the potential feasibility of conducting a deer fertility control project in the Ann Arbor area. The attached written assessment is based on observations made during my recent site visit to Ann Arbor July 13-15 and information included in the report titled “Recommendations for Deer Management in Ann Arbor” dated May 7, 2015.

During the deer work session, several council members inquired about the costs associated with conducting deer fertility control projects. As I stated during the session, without knowing the scope of a proposed project (i.e. the exact size of the proposed project area, target number of animals to be treated, etc.), it would be difficult to provide an exact cost estimate. However, it may be reasonable to set a cost goal of between \$200-\$250 per doe and then work together to develop a proposal based on that goal for any potential project.

After reviewing the attached assessment, if you have questions or require additional information, feel free to contact me using the information below.

We look forward to hearing from you again soon.

Respectfully,

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