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At their meeting on November 14, 2013 the City's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board received a report relative to the Annual Deer Trend Survey conducted by the Department of Game, Fish & Parks. The Survey was done the week of October 21, 2013 with assistance from several employees of the Parks Division.

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Based on the information gathered during the Survey, the Game, Fish & Parks Department has recommended that 150 deer be harvested in 2013/2014. The Urban Wildlife Committee concurred with the recommendation at their November 7th meeting.

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On November 14th, the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board voted to recommend that the City Council approve a deer harvest of 150 in 2013.

If you have any questions, please contact me.