




# CITY OF RAPID CITY

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Subject: Deer Management Program

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At their meeting on November 4<sup>th</sup>, the Urban Wildlife Committee received a report on the Annual Deer Trend Survey conducted by the Department of Game, Fish & Parks. The Survey was done the week of October 19, 2015 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 recommends that 100 deer be harvested in 2015/2016. The Urban Wildlife Committee concurred with the recommendation at their November 4<sup>th</sup> meeting and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board also voted to recommend a deer harvest of 100 in 2015.

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At this time we request that the City Council authorize the harvesting of 100 deer for the 2015/2016 season.

If you have any questions, please contact me.