



# CITY OF RAPID CITY


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To: Mayor Steve Allender and City Council Members

From: Jeff Biegler, Director   
Department of Parks and Recreation

Subject: Rapid City Deer Management Program

Date: November 19, 2021

In October of 2021, staff from the Rapid City Parks Division conducted the annual deer trend survey in Rapid City. The information collected during the survey was presented to the SD Game, Fish & Parks office.

Based on the survey data, SD Game Fish & Parks is recommending up to 250 deer be harvested in 2021/2022. The survey information will be shared with the Urban Wildlife Committee and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

At this time the Department of Parks and Recreation requests that the City Council authorize the harvesting of up to 250 deer for the 2021/2022 season.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, or comments.