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To: Mayor Steve Allender and City Council Members
From: Jeff Biegler, Director 
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Subject: Rapid City Deer Management Program
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In November of 2022, 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 2022/2023. 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 2022/2023 season.

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