

Memo

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Joe Kohlmann, City Administrator
Date: September 23rd, 2014
Re: Deer Management Program.

Staff spoke the Three Rivers Park District about Deer Management Programs. They stated that the DNR recommends 25 deer per one square mile. However, this standard can be adjusted according to various factors, such development density, traffic, etc.

The proper sequencing of establishing a Deer Management Program begins with a helicopter flyover during the winter time to take pictures and actually count the number of deer within City limits. Three Rivers Park District will contact us when they do the flyover this winter and it will cost \$200 - \$300. They generally conduct the flyovers anytime between January and March.

After a count has been established, the City can choose from several methods to control the population. They include:

- 1) Contract with Metro Bow hunters Resource Board (archery sharpshooters)
- 2) Fertility Control Drugs
- 3) Sharpshooters
- 4) Allowing Private hunting through a permitting process and arrow deer hunting season.
- 5) Enact an Ordinance prohibiting the feeding of deer.

I have attached three Deer Management Programs for review. Ranging from minimal City involvement (Golden Valley) and extensive (Little Canada).

Attached is Golden Valley's Ordinance

Attached is Shorewood's Ordinance and Public Handout

Attached is Little Canada's Program.

Council Action Requested:
Review and Discuss.

Section 10.34: Feeding of Deer

Subdivision 1. Feeding Prohibited

No person shall intentionally feed deer within the City. For purposes of this subdivision, feeding shall mean the provision of salt licks and/or one half cubic foot or more of grain, fruit, vegetables, nuts, hay or other edible material either on the ground or at a height of less than five feet above the ground, in a manner that attracts deer. Living food sources such as trees and other live vegetation shall not be considered as deer feeding.

Subdivision 2. Exception

The provisions of Subdivision 1 of this subsection shall not apply to the employees or agents of the City, the County, the State, the Federal government or veterinarians who in the course of their official duties have deer in their custody or under their management.

*Source: Ordinance No. 111, 2nd Series
Effective Date: 6-23-94*

CITY OF SHOREWOOD

ORDINANCE NO. 478

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SHOREWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT PERTAINS
TO SUPPLEMENTAL FEEDING OF DEER**

Section 1. City Code Title 700 is hereby amended to include:

"CHAPTER 704

PROHIBITION ON FEEDING DEER

Section

- 704.01 Purpose
- 704.02 Prohibition on supplemental deer feeding
- 704.03 Exemptions from provisions
- 704.04 Violation

704.01 PURPOSE.

It is hereby determined that an increasing population of deer within the city poses a threat to public safety by increasing the likelihood of deer-vehicle collisions, and the transmission of diseases to humans from deer; poses a threat to native plant and animal life by excessive foraging which disturbs natural ecological balances; and poses a threat to the quality of life by deer-related damage to landscaping and vegetable gardens. This Chapter is intended to reduce these threats by restricting supplemental feeding of deer, which results in unnatural concentrations of deer and can affect the normal movement of deer within the community. It is not the intent of this Chapter to regulate the recreational feeding of birds.

704.02 PROHIBITION ON SUPPLEMENTAL DEER FEEDING

Prohibition: No resident may place or permit to be placed on the ground, or within five (5) feet of the ground surface any grain, fodder, salt licks, fruit, vegetables, nuts, seeds, hay or other edible materials which may reasonably be expected to intentionally result in deer feeding, unless such items are screened or protected in a manner that prevents deer from feeding on them. Living fruit trees and other live vegetation shall not be considered as supplemental deer feeding.

704.03 EXEMPTIONS FROM PROVISIONS.

The prohibition described in Section 704.02, above shall not apply to:

- Subd. 1. Veterinarians, city animal control officials or county, state or federal game officials who are in the course of their duties and have deer in their custody or under their management;

- Subd. 2. Persons authorized by the City of Shorewood to implement the Deer Management Program approved by the City Council, or
- Subd. 3. Any food placed upon the property for purposes of trapping or otherwise taking deer where such trapping or taking is pursuant to a permit issued by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

704.04 VIOLATION.

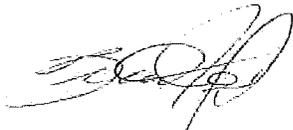
Any person who violates any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a Class A Offense, pursuant to Chapter 104.03 of this Code.”

Section 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon publishing in the Official Newspaper of the City of Shorewood.

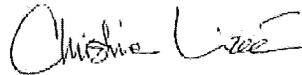
Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in effect until September 1, 2012, unless the City Council takes affirmative action to extend it.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHOREWOOD this 22nd day of August 2011.

ATTEST:



Brian Heck, City Administrator/Clerk



Christine Lizée, Mayor

In response to resident complaints that increasing deer populations in Shorewood were damaging landscaping and being hit by cars, the city initiated its first Deer Management Program in 2007.

In 2007 and 2008, the city contracted with Metro Bow hunters Resource Board (MBRB) for deer management services. Archers certified by MBRB as "sharpshooters" removed 26 deer in 2007 and 23 deer in 2008. The council decided to suspend the program for 2009 to see what effect the removal efforts were having. An aerial survey indicated a significant rebound in the deer population and the council decided to reinstitute the program for 2010 after directing staff to prepare a management plan that sets forth goals, objectives and policies relative to the management of deer in Shorewood. The Wildlife Management Plan--Whitetail Deer may be found on the city web site, www.ci.shorewood.mn.us.

This year, the city has contracted with MBRB to have archers remove deer over the course of four weekends this fall – the last weekend in September, the second and fourth weekends in October and the second weekend in November. Approximately 12 sites have been selected for consideration. Residents whose properties adjoin those sites will be notified in advance of the removal activities.

Shorewood is not opening a deer season or authorizing hunting within city limits. Hunting in Shorewood without city authorization is illegal.

Residents with questions or concerns may contact the city at 952.474.3236 during regular business hours, or the SLMPD at 9-1-1 outside of regular business hours.

Don't Feed the Deer As Shorewood begins its third season of deer management, there are still residents who still choose to feed deer. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources advises against supplemental deer feeding in urban or suburban areas for a number of reasons: 1) it encourages deer in areas they do not belong; 2) it increases the likelihood of disease and parasite transmission; 3) it can result in over-browsing of areas adjoining feeding stations; and 4) it can create hazards by drawing deer across roadways.

Deer Management Plan

Little Canada, MN

Introduction

Little Canada maintains a deer management program involving education and periodic removal of deer. The goals of the program are:

- To prevent starvation and disease from overpopulation of deer.
- To reduce the number of motor vehicle accidents involving deer.
- To preserve and protect the land of property owners.
- To maintain a population at a “socially acceptable” level.

Resident complaints regarding the growth in the deer population had been steadily increasing from 2008 through 2011. The complaints largely fell into two principal categories. One dealt with the concern that the growing deer population in Little Canada was increasing the risk of car/deer accidents. The other involved damage to plants and landscaping in the community.

Past aerial survey data collected by Ramsey County Parks & Recreation was reviewed. The northeast part of the City had shown a dramatic growth in the deer population from 2003 to 2010. Control efforts were started in this area in 2010 and the numbers have subsided per the following chart:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Deer Count</u>
2000	18
2001	35
2003	14
2004	20
2006	54
2007	52
2008	51
2009	71
2010	81
2011	69
2012	Unable to Count
2013	36

In 2011, the survey area was expanded to include more areas of the City. In 2012, no count was taken due to the lack of snow cover. For 2013, the aerial survey conducted by Ramsey County Parks & Recreation indicated 50 deer were counted within the City limits. This is down from 109 counted in the same areas in 2011. (The 2013 Aerial Count Map is attached as Exhibit A.)

Based upon the research conducted by City Staff, biologists indicate a square mile of land in a “natural area” can support about 20 deer. Little Canada is about four (4) square miles in size. Factoring out the developed land, roadways, and lake areas, it becomes reasonable to assume that Little Canada has less than one square mile of “natural area”. As a result, a population of 20 deer or less would be considered sustainable.

In 2010, the City also reviewed literature and consulted with other experienced professionals regarding population control options. They were as follows:

1. **Fertility Control Drugs** - Still new and experimental. Very expensive. Estimated cost is \$200 to \$500 per deer. Very labor intensive - average 8 man-hours per deer. Must be administered to high percentage of female segment to produce any results. Does not reduce current population. Future doses may be necessary. Research has not shown this to be a viable solution for urban deer issues.
2. **Sharpshooters** - This option is expensive. Pricing is likely in the range of \$200 to \$300 per deer. While this technique has proved effective in other Ramsey County areas, it was felt other options should be initially pursued.
3. **Urban Bowhunting Through Metro Bowhunters Resource Base (MBRB)** - Most cost efficient and safe method for reducing urban deer populations. Bowhunters can apply and are required to pass education and proficiency tests before approved to hunt. The City, in conjunction with MBRB, can decide on hunting details to best fit specific situations. Hunting takes place during the State archery season.
4. **Allow Private Hunting Through a Permitting Process and Utilizing the Bow and Arrow Deer Hunting Season** – This method is used by the City of Vadnais Heights pursuant to set criteria. Given the lack of large, privately owned sites and the concerns about controlling hunter activity, this option has been employed on a very limited basis for large parcel areas (25 acres or greater). In 2010, a permit was granted for the Sculley property at 3000 LaBore Road and one parcel immediately adjoining the Sculley property. The Sculley permit requires all hunters to be pre-identified before the hunt and to provide evidence of “sharp shooter” status with a bow and arrow. The size of this parcel and its critical location relative to deer herd management has been the basis for including this parcel on a “private hunt” basis. In 2011, a private hunt permit was also granted to Frank Frattalone for his property located at 3204 Rice Street and 3205 Spruce Street given the large size of these two adjoining parcels and their relative isolation from residential areas. Similar hunter qualification requirements were in place.

Options 3 & 4 have been the methods employed by the City of Little Canada.

Control Results

In the fall of 2009, the City contracted with Metro Bowhunters Resource Base (MBRB), a non-profit organization of bowhunters to conduct a controlled hunt in the area of St. John's Cemetery and other adjoining lands. 13 deer were removed from that area over three, two-day hunt periods that were spaced three weeks apart. The first hunt resulted in 10 deer being taken. The second yielded three deer and no deer were taken during the last hunt.

In 2010, the hunt areas were expanded and 52 deer were taken in the designated control areas. Even with 52 deer taken and 42 of them coming from the areas in the NE part of the City, one can see from the chart previously discussed that the population only dropped from 81 to 69 in that area. Furthermore, the St. John's Cemetery Area had been hunted for two years and still had a population of 13 deer! That number was down only one deer from 2010. This indicates the need for a continued program if numbers are to be reduced and then maintained at acceptable levels.

In 2011, 33 deer were taken from the designated hunt areas. We also added additional hunt areas consisting of Gervais Mill, LC Elementary (south portion) & Spooner Park, and the Frattalone Property). These areas had additional restrictions and were late season additions. No deer were taken from these areas in 2011.

In 2012, hunt areas again remained essentially the same. 20 deer taken in Little Canada and an additional 7 were taken in the Spoon Lake area, a new site added by the City of Maplewood in 2012. (See Exhibit B for details on deer taken in 2012.)

It is important to state that it is not the City's intent to eradicate deer from the community. Rather, deer are considered to be a valuable element of Little Canada's ecosystem in which, absent natural predators, humans must assume the role of controlling the deer population at healthy and socially acceptable levels.

It appears the majority of residents favor the City's efforts to attempt to control the population. The number of complaints about deer impacts to property had been increasing prior to the program's implementation. As we have continued our efforts and as the population has dropped, complaints have subsided.

Our Control Program has been publicized in the City's newsletter and been the subject of conversation at many Council Meetings. In 2011, the City's Community Survey was completed. We specifically asked about our wildlife control programs. The results of that survey show support for this type of effort **with 59% deeming this program essential or very important** and only **9% calling it "unimportant"**. Furthermore, when discussing funding of this program, **78%** wanting to maintain or increase the service while **21%** wanted to cut or eliminate funding.

It should also be noted that "out-of-pocket" expenditures for the deer control program are very low relative to the City's Budget and run less than \$1,000 per year. There is staff time devoted to coordinating the program that is not accounted for in that number.

Deer Management Goal/Objectives/Policies

Management Goal: Manage white-tailed deer populations within the city at socially acceptable levels.

Management Objectives:

- Develop an operational management program to maintain deer populations within acceptable limits
- Maintain an overall deer population in the community of approximately 10 deer per square mile (40 deer)
- Manage deer populations within the City so as not to exceed 20 deer per square mile
- Reduce the number of car/deer collisions
- Educate residents as to the value of deer and deer habitat; minimizing nuisance problems through planting and landscaping; and the ramifications of supplemental deer feeding
- Create a uniform system for handling resident input relative to deer management
- Pass an ordinance prohibiting the feeding of deer and other wild animals/fowl.

Management Policies:

1. The City will continue to contract with Ramsey County Parks & Recreation for annual aerial deer survey services. The annual survey, resident input, and the availability of suitable hunt sites shall be used as a basis for determining the extent and location of any deer removal efforts for the upcoming season.
2. Attempt to document all resident input, including phone calls, e-mails and letters. These shall be collected by the City Administrator and be provided to the City Council for its annual evaluation of the deer management program.
3. Deer removal efforts necessary to achieve City objectives shall be limited to archery and shall be conducted by the Metro Bowhunters Resource Base (MBRB) or by private property owners when they have a site at least 20 acres in size and the hunters pass appropriate proficiency criteria and abide by City hunt rules.
4. Deer removal operations shall be conducted on public property where practical, and on private property where conditions are conducive to archery and of sufficient size and development is limited. Combinations of parcels to yield a site of sufficient size (ideally no less than 20 acres) and with limited development are acceptable; subject to property owner consent.
5. Notice will be mailed prior to the first removal date to all property owners whose land adjoins a proposed deer removal site. The notice shall include the dates of all hunts for that season and contact information for deer management personnel (city staff and law enforcement).

6. The City will provide deer management information to its residents through the City's newsletter and website.

Deer Management Plan – 2013

It is anticipated that the City will utilize control areas as depicted on Exhibit C. That assumption is based on the cooperation of a number of private and public property owners whose permission will be sought if this plan is adopted by the City Council. **We will also continue to attempt coordination with the City of Maplewood** to continue hunts in the north east area of Little Canada and the Spoon Lake area in Maplewood. We will also support MBRB efforts to add the NW corner of County Road C & Highway 61 in Maplewood as a control site. Finally, should other viable hunt areas be presented, they will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

Hunt rules have been established for the program (see Exhibits D & E). We will continue to monitor the control efforts in terms of deer population impact. It appears that continuous efforts will be needed to gain further reductions in the population as well as to keep the numbers in check assuming a "reasonable" population is attained.

No specific limits on the numbers taken are recommended. This is because the population reduction seems to be self-limiting given that increased hunting pressure dramatically reduces the numbers taken after the first two cycles of hunting. Staff also believes that it will be virtually impossible to reduce the population below the supportable level of 20 deer.

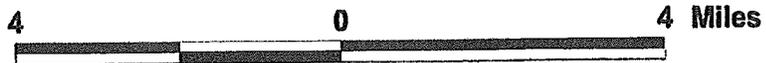
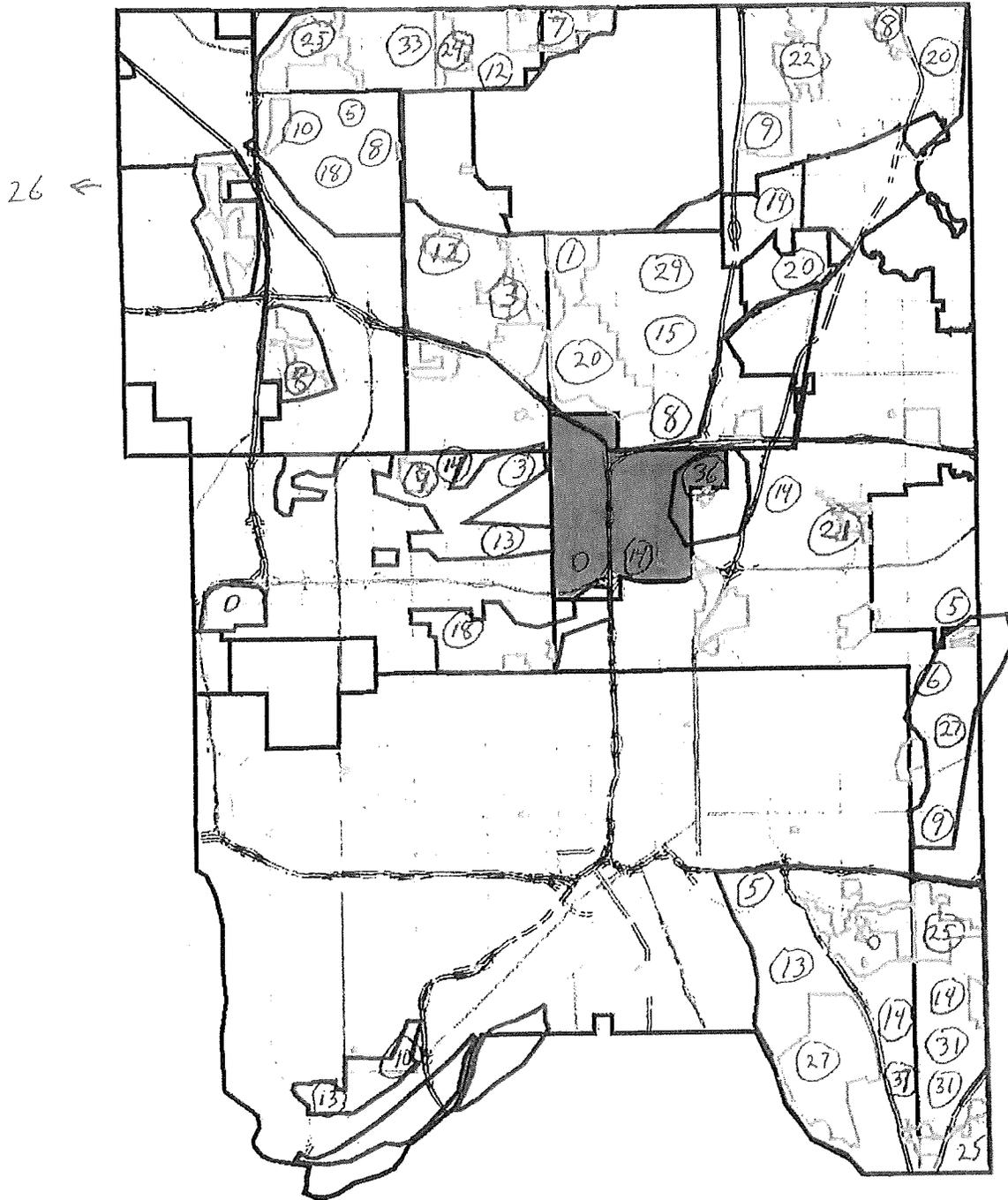
Notices will be sent to abutting property owners to advise them of hunt dates and rules. "No Trespassing" signs will also be posted around hunt areas for the specific hunting periods.

The City will also participate in Ramsey County's aerial count anticipated to be done in early 2014, conditions permitting.

EXHIBIT A

Ramsey County Aerial Deer Survey

February 12 + 15, 2013



Total Deer Surveyed 778.

J. Moriarty

2012 Weekly Deer Control Report

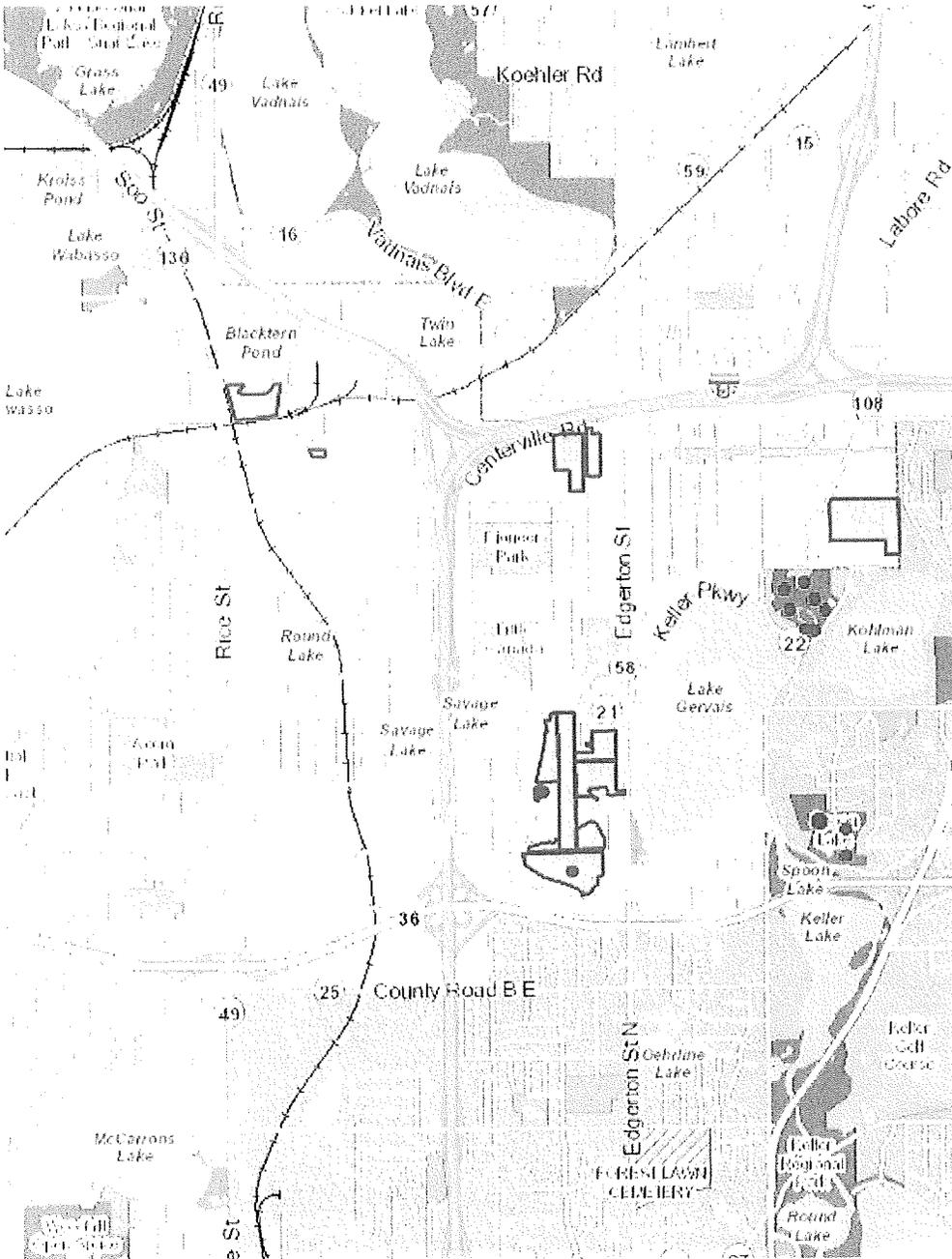
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Sculley's	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1						4
Does	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1						3
Bucks	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						1
MBRB																	
North Site	-	0	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
2966 Arcade	-	0	1	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
South Site	-	5	0	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Heinel's	-	0	1	-	0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Waterworks West	-	0	2	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
MBRB Total	0	5	6	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Does	0	4	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Bucks	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Fratlone Site	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Does	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bucks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Week Total	0	6	6	0	2	0	1	3	1	0	1						
Does - Week	0	4	5	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1						14
Does - Cumulative	0	4	9	9	10	10	11	12	13	13	14						
Bucks - Week	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0						6
Bucks - Cumulative	0	2	3	3	4	4	4	6	6	6	6						
Cumulative Total	0	6	12	12	14	14	15	18	19	19	20						20
City of Maplewood																	
Spoon Lake Preserve																	
Does	N/A	5	0	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Bucks	N/A	1	0	-	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Week Total	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Cumulative Total	0	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7						

NOTE: We are now listing "Does" versus "Antlerless" because "Antlerless" deer as defined by the Minnesota DNR is a deer without an antler at least 3 inches long. By using the "sex" of the deer, we remove immature males from the antlerless count and give a more accurate count of does taken which is a more important number in terms of long term population reduction.

EXHIBIT C



2013 Deer Control Areas



Legend

6,347.8 0 3,173.91 6,347.8 Feet

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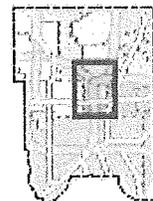


EXHIBIT D

City of Little Canada Special Archery Deer Hunt Rules for All Hunts Conducted by MBRB 2013

1. All hunters are selected through the Metro Bowhunters Resource Base (MBRB).
2. Hunts are conducted using sharpshooter status MBRB archers.
3. Deer hunt locations are limited to the areas as identified on the attached maps.
4. There will be four (4) hunt periods consisting of the following:
 - September 27th – 29th
 - October 11th – 13th
 - October 25th – 27th
 - November 8th – 10th
5. Tree stands can be erected on the day preceding each hunt period. No hunting on the stand set up days is allowed.
6. Stands should be discretely placed so as not to be visible from other residential structures in the area or from public road right-of-way. Ideally, stands should be located 30 yards from property lines.
7. Hunters must follow all Minnesota DNR laws and all MBRB special rules.
8. All hunt periods are for either sex deer with eh emphasis on shooting antlerless deer. A minimum of one bonus tag must be in the hunter's possession at all times.
9. Hunters must carry a hunt authorization letter from the City at all times during hunt.
10. Hunt areas are closed to the public for the purpose of safety during the hunt.
11. All incidents of trespass should be reported to the MBRB hunt coordinator who will contact the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department.
12. Archers must hunt from elevated stands. However, ground blinds may be used by disabled hunters. In this case, the MBRB hunt coordinator will place the blind in a safe location.
13. Screw-in tree steps are prohibited. Archers must utilize strap-on steps, ladders, climbing sticks, or climber stands for vertical access to their stand locations.
14. Hunters must have a flashlight and a warning whistle within easy reach during entry, egress, and while on stand. A cell phone is also recommended.
15. All hunters must use a five-point fall restraint harness while on stand. Hunters also must utilize a fall restraint system during ascending and descending access operations.

16. Only TMA approved stands/ steps are acceptable. Use of any homemade stands/steps is prohibited for safety reasons.
17. Only buckthorn can be cut for shooting lanes. Cutting should be flush with the ground. Shooting lanes should be minimized so that stand locations are not readily apparent.
18. Archers must park in designated areas only and have a City supplied parking permit properly displayed.
19. Only deer may be taken during special hunts.
20. Hunters must log in and out of the hunt areas each time they leave. The MBRB hunt coordinator will provide a log in sheet at an appropriate location.
21. Archers cannot track deer outside of hunt boundaries. Hunters must contact the MBRB hunt coordinator if deer retrieval is required outside of hunt boundaries. The hunt coordinator will make arrangements for police escort, or obtain landowner permission before tracking deer onto adjacent properties.
22. Hunters shall bring a small shovel with them as part of their hunt gear to enable them to bury entrails at the hunt site. The burial site must be well out of view from any residence or other area where the public could be present or have visual access. NOTE: Some sites, due to their proximity to residences, will require that the entire deer be removed from the property before the removal of entrails. Processing of those deer will be conducted at the City's Designated Processing Site.
23. Hunters shall make use of approved sanitary facilities located at the Old Fire Station, Spooner Park, City Hall, or other appropriate public restrooms.
24. Hunters should immediately report any incidents to the MBRB hunt coordinator.
25. Hunters are directed not to speak to any protestors or news media. These incidents are to be reported to the MBRB hunt coordinator immediately. The MBRB hunt coordinator will contact the appropriate City staff and/or the Sheriff's Department who will handle any communication needed.
26. Ramsey County dispatch should be contacted immediately in the case of accidents, dial 911.
27. Additional restrictions may be added at the required orientation meeting.
28. The Hunters understand and agree that the City of Little Canada may modify these rules as deemed necessary in their sole discretion.

29. Failure to follow rules will lead to removal from the hunt.

EXHIBIT E

City of Little Canada

Sculley Property – 2013 Hunting Permit & Special Archery Deer Hunt Rules & Agreement

1. Deer hunting by archery shall be permitted on the Sculley property located at 3000 LaBore Road and as identified on the attached map.
2. Permitted hunters are Dan Sculley, Kevin Sculley, Ryan Griffin, Chad Wickham, and Matt Olson. To be an authorized hunter on the Sculley property, the hunter must be named on this permit and have a valid license issued by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR). The permitted hunters must also have passed a proficiency test at an independent range whereby the hunter must shoot seven (7) arrows from a distance of at least 20 yards at a six-inch target. All seven arrows (100%) must hit the designated target. Evidence of proficiency testing must be provided to the City for each hunter slated to be on the property.
3. The Sculley property is open to hunting by the Sculley party members from September 14, 2013 through December 31, 2013. All hunting occurring during this period must be compliant with the laws and regulations of the Minnesota DNR and the rules listed in this document.
4. Hunting is permitted for deer of either sex.
5. **Hunters must carry this permit with them at all times during hunt.**
6. Archers must hunt from elevated stands.
7. **Stands should be discretely placed so as not to be visible from other residential structures in the area or from public road right-of-way. They should be located at least 30 yards from property lines.**

8. Shots should be taken at a reasonable distance and in a sportsmanlike manner that will permit a clean kill.
9. Hunters must have a flashlight and a warning whistle within easy reach during entry, egress, and while on stand. A cell phone is also recommended.
10. All hunters must use a fall restraint harness while on stand. Hunters also must utilize a lineman's strap or climbing rope that attaches to the tree and to the harness, during ascending and descending access operations.
11. Only Treestand Manufacturer's Association (TMA) approved stands/ steps are acceptable. Use of any homemade stands/steps is prohibited for safety reasons.
12. Only buckthorn can be cut for shooting lanes. Cutting should be flush with the ground. Shooting lanes should be minimized so that stand locations are not readily apparent.
13. Entrails from deer taken during this hunt should be buried on site.
- 14. Only deer may be taken during special hunts. No other animals may be taken.**
15. The Sculley Property hunters shall maintain a log of hunt dates and times, party members, the number of deer taken by sex, the tag number registered with each deer taken, and the number of unrecovered deer. This information shall be provided at the conclusion of the hunt or within 24 hours after being requested by the City.
- 16. Hunters cannot track deer outside of designated Sculley property. If deer retrieval is required outside of the Sculley property, the hunter must obtain written landowner permission before tracking deer onto other properties. If confrontations seem likely, then the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department shall be contacted before pursuing recovery. The City shall be notified no later than**

the next working day of any “off property” tracking that occurred and be provided with copies of all permission slips.

17. Any trespassers should be immediately reported to the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department.
18. Hunters shall immediately forward notice of any incidents/violations to Dan Sculley. Dan shall contact the City Administrator to report same and/or the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department to resolve any “in progress” situations.
19. Hunters are directed not to speak to any protestors, news media or any people attempting to interfere with the hunt. These types of incidents are to be immediately reported to the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department. The City must also be notified of any problems as soon as possible.
20. The Ramsey County Sheriff's Department should be contacted immediately in the case of any accident by dialing 9-1-1.
21. The City reserves the right to modify this permit by modifying or imposing additional restrictions as deemed appropriate.
22. **Failure to follow rules will lead to cancellation of the hunting permit. The Sculley family is to report any violations of these rules, whether unintentional or not, to the City Administrator as soon as possible and in no case later than 24 hours after the occurrence of such event. Should a violation not be reported to the City that becomes evident or should there be repeated violations of these rules, the City reserves the right to cancel the Sculley's permit at its sole discretion, but after providing an opportunity for the Sculley's to address the issue. The Sculley's further agree that they will then allow the Metro Bowhunter's Resource Base to hunt the property for the remainder of this**

permit year and the following year as consideration for the City granting this permit should violations result in the cancellation of their permit in 2011.

- 23. This permit is conditioned upon the Sculley Family defending and holding the City, its agents, employees, and assigns harmless against any and all claims made against the City resulting from the Sculley's activities occurring in association with this permit.**
- 24. The Sculley Family hereby grants the City of Little Canada, its employees, agents, and assigns the right to enter upon the property to ensure that the rules contained within this document are being followed.**
- 25. The Sculley Family will cooperate with the property owner at 3006 LaBore Road by limiting hunting activity adjacent to the north property line when there will be a "showing" or open house at 3006 LaBore Road. The owner of 3006 LaBore will provide the Sculley Family (Dan) with at least 24 hours notice of the sales activity.**
- 26. The Sculley Family understands and agrees that the City of Little Canada may modify these rules as deemed necessary in their sole discretion.**