



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

MEETING DATE: August 21, 2023
PREPARED BY: Eric T. Werner, Chief of Police
AGENDA ITEM: 2023 wildlife management plan

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

Wildlife management practices to include deer, turkey, and goose hunting have been allowed in previous years.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Motion to approve the 2023 Wildlife Management Plan.

COMMENTS:

We are proposing archery and shotgun hunts; and the police-supervised removal of whitetail deer, turkey, and geese as a means to help control and manage these species within the city. The Wildlife Management Committee continuously monitors and assesses the many human-wildlife conflicts that occur throughout the year, and they continue to do a great job in evaluating the needs of the city. We are confident the 2023 Wildlife Management Plan will work toward our goal of managing our deer, turkey and goose populations. We believe that the plan, as proposed, is safe.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A – 2023 wildlife management plan
Attachment B – 2023 aerial deer survey
Attachment C – Hunting map – deer and turkey
Attachment D – Hunting map – goose
Attachment E – Hunting map – Capable Partners deer and turkey