

Deer Management Meeting w/ City of Ann Arbor & WC4EB

Date: October 19, 2016

Location: City Hall, Larcom, 1st Floor South Conference Room

In Attendance:

Tom Crawford	City of Ann Arbor
Dave Borneman	City of Ann Arbor
Steven Schantz	City of Ann Arbor
Bernie Banet	WC4EB
Maurita Holland	WC4EB
Kurt Sonen	WC4EB

Meeting Purpose

To continue open communication between the City and WC4EB.

To review Jacqueline Courteau's presentation on Monitoring Deer Impacts on Natural Vegetation in Ann Arbor: A Pilot Study of Red Oak Seedlings as Experimental Indicators of Deer Browse Intensity Across 10 city parks November 2015–September 2016

Meeting Summary

Jacqueline Courteau presented a review of the report on Monitoring Deer Impacts on Natural Vegetation in Ann Arbor: A Pilot Study of Red Oak Seedlings as Experimental Indicators of Deer Browse Intensity Across 10 city parks November 2015–September 2016.

WC4EB expressed satisfaction with Dr. Courteau's study and presentation.

City provided the 2017 Deer Management Project Budget

W4CEB does not understand the targets for non-lethal and questions that current proposed areas of non-lethal activities would create "safe-zones" for deer.

W4CEB asked if sterilized and tagged deer would be protected animals.

W4CEB requests that sterilized deer have GPS collars to track movement.

W4CEB has issue with documentation presented on the City's Deer Website provided to the City from the Humane Society of Huron Valley and W4CEB claims that information is inaccurate.

W4CEB is interested in working with the City on educational plans.