

## **RESPONSE TO COUNCILLOR INQUIRY / SUGGESTION**

### **MAYOR ROBERTSON**

Mayor Robertson provided information that it has been several years since Fish and Wildlife attended Council, and suggested that Administration arrange for an Officer to attend the August or September meeting to provide up to date information on potential methods to reduce human/deer conflict.

### **Estimated Administrative Time to Respond**

☒ Under 4 hours (no motion required)

☐ Over 4 hours (motion required)    Estimated Hours:

### **Motion**

n/a

### **Response**

A presentation from Brett Boukall, Bow District Senior Wildlife Biologist of Alberta Environment and Parks, is scheduled September 10 at the regular meeting of Council. This presentation will provide an overview on deer management and responsibilities.

In alignment with the presentation, Administration will bring a report reviewing the following:

- Town's Bylaw 22-12 and any other bylaws / fines that can be levied for feeding deer
- Provincial laws regarding feeding urban deer
- Fines associated with feeding deer (and whether they require updating)
- Number of tickets issued annually for residents feeding
- Update on an implementation of the recommendations from the 2015 deer count, the potential for a follow-up deer count survey, and suggested next steps

### **Attachment(s)**

n/a

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