

Bismarck Police Department

June 1, 2016

To: Mr. Jason Tomanek
Assistant City Administrator

From: Dan Donlin
Chief of Police

Subj: Commission Agenda Item for June 14, 2016 - Request for Permission to Conduct the Annual Deer and Turkey Archery Hunting Program on City Properties

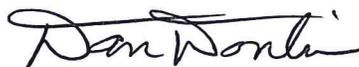
Please schedule this item for consideration by the Board of City Commissioners at their meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 14, 2016.

The Police Department is requesting authorization to conduct the Annual Deer and Turkey Archery Hunting Program on select City properties. This hunting season will begin September 2nd and will coincide with the archery season set forth by the ND Game & Fish Department (NDG&F). The deer hunting program is an annual program which has been in existence since 1987. The turkey hunting program was initially approved by the Board in 2008 and has been successfully conducted each year, with the exception of 2011 when it was cancelled due to the flood. Both programs have aided in controlling the problems associated with wild deer and turkeys entering areas of Bismarck, especially the residential areas in the southwest portion of the City.

All hunters must possess a valid North Dakota archery license to participate in the programs. The Animal Control section of the Police Department issues trespass permits to hunters who wish to participate in the Archery Hunting Program. There will be 25 permits issued for the season on a first-come-first-served basis.

Animal Control staff provides instructions and maps of specific authorized City property and monitors those selected to participate in the program.

I will be available at the meeting to answer any questions.


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To: Dan Donlin, Chief of Police

From: ACW Hilsendeger

Date: May 25th, 2016

Subject: Annual Deer/Turkey Archery Hunting program

The Bismarck Animal control is requesting this be placed on June's agenda for the commission to approve the archery hunting program in designated area within the city limits. The areas included in this program consist of the Airport property east of the Airway Avenue and south of Lincoln Road and a small section of land north of Lincoln Rd, also the area east of the archery range and horse arena extending south to Burleigh Ave to include the area surrounding the Waste water treatment plant.

The Hunting Season will begin September 2nd and will coincide with the archery season set forth by the Game and Fish Department. There will be 25 permits issued for the season, this is reduced from years past due to lower numbers of deer and receiving complaints of too many hunters in the area, it will remain on a first come bases. As in years past the permit will be issued by the Police Department and the animal control staff will provide instructions, and maps to all participating in the program.

Thank you

Melisa Hilsendeger
Animal Control Warden