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Q1

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Q2

Please provide comment on the proposal for the City of Havre Urban Deer Management Action Plan.

As a homeowner in the city of Havre I highly encourage FWP to approve the cities deer management plan. We have had issues with deer getting stuck in our fence, breaking down our fence and causing physical property damage, and after moving to a new home in recent months have had an abundance of deer in our yard and had the pleasure of experiencing a "soupy" carcass that had to be removed by city workers. I firmly believe that the controlled removal of them will reduce the risk of injury, exposure to possible diseases, and ultimately raise the standard for treating wild animals as they are and not having residents encouraging them to stay in the area.

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Please provide comment on the proposal for the City of Havre Urban Deer Management Action Plan.

Something needs to be done to get the deer out of town. Saturday night 8/27/2022 there were 7 deer in my yard when I pulled in.

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Please provide comment on the proposal for the City of Havre Urban Deer Management Action Plan.

The new .45 caliber air rifles should help with this problem, however allowing domestic dogs to run at night was the old solution to the problem.

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Please provide comment on the proposal for the City of Havre Urban Deer Management Action Plan.

I agree that the Fish and Wildlife Commission approve the City of Havre Urban Deer Management Action Plan.

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Please provide comment on the proposal for the City of Havre Urban Deer Management Action Plan.

So meat does NOT have to be donated but the hunter can choose to donate it? What is the city definition of "open area" needs to be defined. What is the protocol of deer goes from the open and approved area to another property?

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Please provide comment on the proposal for the City of Havre Urban Deer Management Action Plan.

Please allow this. The deer in havre continually trample our property, eat all of our landscaping and chase our dogs. They have also died numerous times behind our home on city property and smell awful. They need to be removed from town.

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Please provide comment on the proposal for the City of Havre Urban Deer Management Action Plan.

This plan is a response to a problem that would not exist if people would stop feeding them the deer have coexisted in our neighborhood just fine with out needing to kill them. The plethora of issues to come with a hint will far outweigh the benefit.

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Please provide comment on the proposal for the City of Havre Urban Deer Management Action Plan.

My letter to the editor in Havre:

I would like to address the city officials about the deer "problem" solutions you have suggested. I quote "problem" because it is not a problem for me personally. I enjoy seeing nature and I enjoy sharing my space with them. I strongly feel this is not just a planet for humans. If the deer bother me, I should move to the big city. I am not interested in doing that. I am not sure what kind of problems others are having with them, but if they are in areas that they "really need" to stay out of then I am sure there are more humane ways to alter that besides killing them with a bow and arrow and/or gun. I strongly feel that they have just as much right to be here as we humans do, probably more.

I was really hoping the city would consider this as you looked for a solution. I know you probably went to FWP for solutions. It seems to me, most of the time, their solution is always the same...just kill them. The Humane Society is an organization who should be consulted first in my opinion. I did in fact consult a friend who works for the Humane Society for his thoughts. Here is what he gave me as a quick response. "The deer situation usually requires community agreement to not feed them and to haze them. But it is hard because they find more water and tasty plants in town. But organized hazing, if done consistently, can keep them out of a neighborhood or creek drainage." If more information is wanted/needed, I would be happy to help get you in contact with the right person/people.

This solution sounds a whole lot better than killing them. Like I said...humans need to check themselves in these situations. What makes us think we are so superior and know better than Mother Nature?

Renelle Braaten

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Q2

Please provide comment on the proposal for the City of Havre Urban Deer Management Action Plan.

I agree with the proposal to reduce the deer herd in Havre. They have become a nuisance and have exploded in population growth over the last 10 years. The deer are not healthy like normal deer in the wild. They look like they have diseases and are mangy.

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Please provide comment on the proposal for the City of Havre Urban Deer Management Action Plan.

I do not agree with hunting permits to control the town-deer population. In my opinion this will lead to more problems.

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Please provide comment on the proposal for the City of Havre Urban Deer Management Action Plan.

Most of us like the deer. Shooting them with an arrow is horrible in any vacant lot. Just don't plant flowers that they like. And don't feed them. They were here before us.

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Please provide comment on the proposal for the City of Havre Urban Deer Management Action Plan.

Sounds okay, but will it be? Bow-hunting in the city makes me very nervous; it could be a liability waiting to happen. Will it be properly enforced? The City Police seem to enjoy some "discretionary" decisions that also make me nervous. Personally, I love seeing the deer in my neighborhood. I just don't enjoy losing the flowers and vegetables in my garden; but the damage has not yet been excessive. I worry more about the car accidents as they don't appear to fear traffic. Birds of prey, in Pepin Park, cause me more concern. I also have some concern over "people in need" will be determined for venison. I think that maybe some homeowners WITHIN the city limits who have suffered damage be the recipients of compensation, e.g. the venison, or be offered the choice of where it goes.

In regards to relocation, I think it would be appropriate to relocate live deer to Rocky Boy Reservation. I think it would go a long way in mending some fences, so to speak, and provide game for a starving population.

If there are specific issues I have missed, I would be willing to provide further input or answer a survey designed to solicit input on crucial topics.

Thank you for this opportunity!

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Please provide comment on the proposal for the City of Havre Urban Deer Management Action Plan.

This will be an excellent management program of the deer population in Havre and Hill County. Deer have been causing many problems throughout the community and this plan will help in reducing many of these problems and issues. The management plan will also help in maintaining a healthy deer population and I would strongly recommend for the plan to be approved.

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Q2

Please provide comment on the proposal for the City of Havre Urban Deer Management Action Plan.

I would urge the Commission to approve this plan. As a member of the Havre City Council for nearly 14 years, I have observed the population of deer explode in town and many of our constituents have continued to reach out to the City to provide a solution to this ongoing problem. Under the Mayor's leadership the City has taken steps to collect public input on several occasions and the overwhelming majority of comments were supportive of this plan. No plan is perfect, but this plan is a start and deserves a chance. After a period of time this Commission and we at the City will hopefully have a number of metrics to measure against and adjust the plan accordingly. Thank you again for your consideration of this plan and your service to Montana. If you or your staff has any questions for me, please feel free to contact me.

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Please provide comment on the proposal for the City of Havre Urban Deer Management Action Plan.

I feel allowing deer to be harvested with bow is a bad Idea. Not all Havre residents have a problem with deer in the city. As you know when an animal is shot with an arrow they rarely die immediately and often times travel several hundred yards. Potentially dying in someone's back yard. We don't need to add fuel to the anti hunters fire. Part of the problem is lack of access to private lands to hunt and control populations.

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Please provide comment on the proposal for the City of Havre Urban Deer Management Action Plan.

I disapprove of this plan. I don't need anyone with a license and a bow out shooting the deer in my field. Can they guarantee they will shoot to kill every deer, they won't just injure a deer that will later come in my yard and die? Or better yet come into my yard injured where my kids will find them? How can they guarantee they won't miss and hit my vehicle, house, other animals like my dogs, or even my children. I live by 2 large fields and have a few small herds that inhabit them, my children love seeing the deer and they do no harm but what eat a few peoples gardens. Notes if you're also driving fast enough you can't stop when you see a deer in town you shouldn't be driving anyways. This new management plan is a joke and anyone who thinks otherwise just wants another reason to go shoot deer outside of regular bow and gun season. I vote no and will not allow anyone to hunt deer near my house where my children and dogs/cats play outside and the deer cause us no harm.

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Q2

Please provide comment on the proposal for the City of Havre Urban Deer Management Action Plan.

I agree that the deer herd is out of hand and needs to be thinned drastically. I also feel we should address the people that are feeding these wild animals making the situation worse. This conditions the animals to a "free lunch" situation.

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Please provide comment on the proposal for the City of Havre Urban Deer Management Action Plan.

I'm writing as I don't believe having people run around town shooting bow's is a smart idea. I would expect more from FWP. I already have a neighbor who shoots them with a sling shot with lead balls. He has hit the house twice and my Rv once. My patience is wearing thin with this neighbor as we have already had arguments. These people are worried about there plants and gardens, but don't have them fenced. Better yet they plant things the deer like to eat. Common sense says don't do that and if you do that you fence it off. These deer are being forced into town by hunters, harvesting, and mass amounts of buildings going up where they used to live. The one thing that makes Havre appealing is it's wildlife. Come winter they usually disappear. I feel some people in this town have nothing better to do than whine about deer. We have a lot bigger fish to fry than deer. I.E. added theft, car break ins, etc.

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Q2

Please provide comment on the proposal for the City of Havre Urban Deer Management Action Plan.

We NEED to get rid of the deer in town. Why do we wait until they cause a wreck and kill someone. They are not healthy and dying all over town, ruining gardens and lawns, and soon will be in the rut and attack adults and kids. Please open up bow season on them. Bow hunters are very cautious and are needed to get control before it gets much worse. Thank you!

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Please provide comment on the proposal for the City of Havre Urban Deer Management Action Plan.

I understand both sides of the story. People are frustrated that their yards are being taken over. I personally am not. But, what I cannot imagine is driving through town this fall/winter seeing animal blood covering the streets. The same people that don't want their flowers eaten, will now have a yard potentially full of blood and rotting carcass. Bow hunting is a very particular way of killing an animal, which will lead to animals also running through town, wounded with an arrow out of their body. Just as hunting with a firearm is not allowed in city limits, bow hunting shouldn't be either. I don't have another solution, but I know this isn't the right one. It will solve the problem of deer eating peoples garden, but it will create another in the process. Please consider going back to the drawing board and coming up with another solution.

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Please provide comment on the proposal for the City of Havre Urban Deer Management Action Plan.

Havre needs to do lethal control on the deer. They are getting way overpopulated and too comfortable around humans.

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Q2

Please provide comment on the proposal for the City of Havre Urban Deer Management Action Plan.

We need to get the deer population under control in the city limits and I believe the best way is to hunt them.
