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From: Frank Holub
Subject: Deer control

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## Subject

Deer control

## Message

I've tried to submit this via <a href="https://douglasmi.gov/comments-and-complaints/">https://douglasmi.gov/comments-and-complaints/</a> but I can never get past reCAPTCHA. I've tried numerous times on 2 PCs. Here's what I was trying to send:

I'm following up to find out what plan(s) may be in place to reduce and control the local deer population. It's beyond out of control in the city. Around 5:30pm today I saw a deer jump over my 6 foot aluminum fence. That's the 1st time this has happened since we had it installed years ago to prevent deer from coming in our yard. In just a few moments this deer ate and trampled several plants and then smashed through my fence, bending one slat and breaking another. We felt our plants, and ourselves, were safe in our back yard until today.

Besides the cost of installing the fence, we have spent thousands replacing supposed deer resistant plants in our front yard, and using multiple deterrents but the problem is only getting worse. This needs to be addressed this season since every year it's gotten worse. It's to the point where I should send bills to the city until this is under control. Can I start with my aluminum fence repair? Obviously I'm upset but the city does have

responsibility here. I'm at a loss at what else I can personally do.

Thanks, Frank Holub 723 Golfview Drive

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