

AGENDA ITEM NO. 12

BOARD SUBCOMMITTEE ON BAY CLUB DRIVEWAY ACCESS

Presenter – Ron Buzzeo

DEER CONTROL RESOLUTION

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Cypress Landing Deer Control

Choices

- Do Nothing

- Pro: No Hunting
- Con: Expansion of deer population

- Managed Thinning

- Pro: Proven Effectiveness
- Con: Required Yearly
- Con: Very limited HOA Costs
- Con: Animal Concerns
- Con: Safety Hesitation

- Repellants & Plants

- Pro: No Hunting
- Con: Cost & Effectiveness
- Con: Community Education & Support

- Combination

- Pro: Most Effective
- Con: Required Yearly
- Con: Homeowner Costs
- Con: Community Education & Support
- Con: Animal Concerns
- Con: Safety Hesitation

Deer Data

- **March 19 Kay Graham input request**
 - 200 replies
- **Significant plant damage reported and concerns on potential accidents expressed**
 - 173 Supportive of a thinning process
 - 27 Against a Deer Thinning or removal process
- **Community Request – Spring 2009 – Sightings and Locations**
 - **Phase 1- 250 reports / 1200 Plus Deer Sightings**
 - Majority along wetlands and west side of property
 - **Phase 2 – 34 reports / 50 deer sightings**
 - Most on golf course and empty lots

Recommendations

- **Create and appoint a deer control ad hoc implementation committee, consisting of three individuals, including the Community Manager.**
 - Need volunteers for the ad-hoc committee
- **Increase the community educational efforts and access to information on plant alternatives and repellent options. *Add this task to the charter of the Environmental Committee.***
- **Initiate a controlled and managed thinning process utilizing bow & arrow hunting.**
- **Enter into a formal agreement with the Bow Hunters Referral Service (BCRS) sponsored by the North Carolina Bow hunters Association (NCBA).**
 - Start with the September 2009 – January 2010 Bow & Arrow Hunting Season
- **Provide specifics to the community on the thinning locations, timing, actions and expected outcomes.**