

# Deer Herd Reduction Advisory Ballot Question Town Hall

Thursday, September 22  
6 - 8 p.m.

Southfield Public Library Auditorium | 26300 Evergreen Road



The Southfield City Council approved the Advisory Ballot Question to be officially placed on the November 8, 2022 ballot to allow Southfield voters the opportunity to offer input on a potential herd management option. The town hall meeting will provide Southfield residents with detailed information pertaining to the current number of deer estimated in Southfield as well as potential herd reduction possibilities. The event will include welcoming remarks from Mayor Dr. Ken Siver followed by a Wildlife Advisory Commission overview and activities update by Chair David Sheaffer. Other guest speakers will include:

- Chad Stewart, Michigan DNR Deer & Elk Program Specialist, will provide a presentation on the ***Ecological & Biological Aspects of Deer & Deer Management***.
- Plant Ecologist Dr. Jacqueline Courteau will present on the ***Impacts & Interactions of Deer on the Ecosystem***.
- The town hall will conclude with a ***Deer Herd Reduction Advisory Ballot Question Overview*** provided by the Wildlife Commission as well an opportunity for questions from the audience.

## City of Southfield Advisory Ballot Question

Do you support the reduction of the deer herd in the City of Southfield by humane, lethal means with the intent to engage local partners and ensure that donation of meat, deemed safe and where feasible, is made to local foodbanks and similar organizations?

Questions? call Southfield Community Relations at  
(248) 796-5130 or visit [www.cityofsouthfield.com](http://www.cityofsouthfield.com).

