



February 16, 2015

RESOLUTION

At its February 2nd, 2015 Board Meeting, CTM agreed that we would support either of the two attached non-lethal deer management research proposals for the Clifton Parks beginning in the Fall of 2015. The Clifton Parks in question are Mt. Storm, Rawson Woods, and Edgewood Preserve.

Our first preference would be for the Cincinnati Park Board and ODNR to proceed with the Sterilization Proposal. However, if ODNR or some other regulatory organization rejects the Sterilization Proposal, CTM would like them to immediately consider the Immunocontraception Proposal.

One reason that CTM prefers the Sterilization Proposal is that this proposal, based on its approach and its goals, appears much more likely than the other proposal to significantly reduce the deer population in the Clifton Parks by the end of the research program.

Reducing the population is important because CTM would like to avoid a repeat of the controversy and divisiveness surrounding the Cincinnati Park Board's aborted proposal to cull the deer in these parks in 2014.

If, at the end of the 5 year deer management research program, the deer population has not reduced significantly, it is logical to assume that the Park Board would once again consider recommending deer culling to reduce the population.

Anthony Sizemore, President

Clifton Town Meeting