

*The resolution adopted by the Park Board made clear that if a viable non-lethal pilot program was not developed and approved by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Ohio Division of Wildlife (ODNR) by June 15, 2015, the Park Board's deer culling program may be reinstated in the Clifton Parks.*

*Parks Director Willie Carden initiated the collaboration by appointing Superintendent Jim Burkhardt as the Parks' liaison to meet with those citizens who appeared or were represented at the October 16, 2014 Park Board meeting in opposition to the bow-hunting program. The criteria offered to guide the collaboration were developed with Superintendent Burkhardt, as follows:*

*The non-lethal pilot program selected should be the one with the greatest likelihood of being (a) affordable (funded or fundable); (b) approved by ODNR; and (c) successful in stabilizing and reducing the deer population in the Clifton Parks to eco-sustainable levels.*

*Additionally, the Park Board staff has requested that any plan address the following elements:*

- 1. A step by step process, including staffing and reporting procedures*
- 2. Peer reviewed research support*
- 3. A budget with documented funding resources*
- 4. All required federal, state, county, and city permits*
- 5. Documentable results*