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Dear Mayor Pratt and Members of Council,

I am writing to ask you not to continue with a deer cull in Cranbrook.

Culls are expensive. They are cruel. They diminish the importance of wildlife. And they don't work.

Deer are part of the City of Cranbrook because Cranbrook has suitable habitat. As in the municipality of Helena, Montana and in Rondeau Provincial Park in Ontario, you will have to continue killing deer in perpetuity. Some culls have spanned periods of 20 years with no success.

I encourage you to read the Animal Alliance/Environment Voters/Born Free report titled, "Developing a Progressive Non-Lethal Human/Deer Conflict Resolution Strategy for British Columbia".

I urge you to work with the British Columbia Deer Protection Society to implement a comprehensive deer program designed to prevent conflict and to resolve them in a non-lethal manner when they occur.

The courtesy of a reply would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Signature

Name

Address

City

Province

Postal Code

Date