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At the December 1, 2016 Committee of the Whole meeting, as part of the Quarter Three Update, Council passed the following motion:

That Council request staff to provide a report at the next Quarterly Strategic Update on the implications of examining the urban deer problem in Victoria such as determining the extent of the problem and what funding might be available to examine this.

Deer Management Options

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Conflict Reduction - hazing and frightening, landscaping alternatives, repellants and fencing

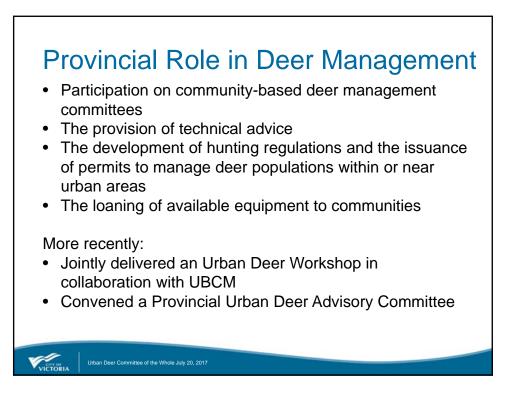
Population Reduction – capture and relocation, capture and culling, controlled public hunting

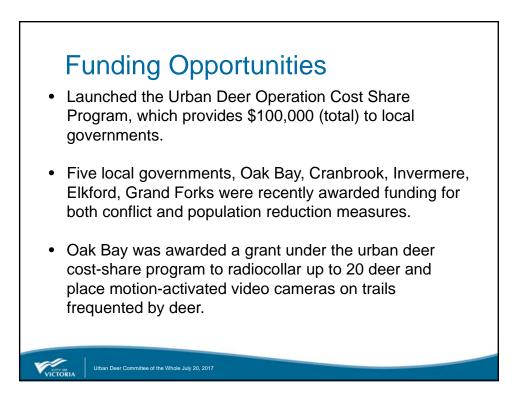
Deer-Vehicle Collision Mitigation Options – roadway design, signage, wildlife crossings, speed limit reductions

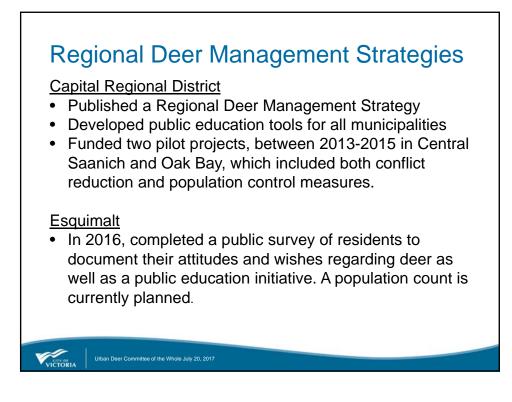
Fertility Control – immunocontraception vaccines

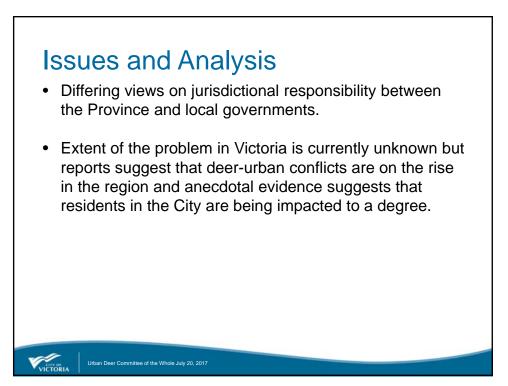
Public Education – information campaigns

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Next Steps

- Should Council wish to proceed with a deer management strategy, there are a number of tools, including population counts, public opinion surveys, education campaigns and deer management plans that could be used to determine the extent of the problem and develop appropriate solutions for consideration.
- No funding is currently allocated to the 2017 budget for this work. Should Council wish to pursue deer management strategies, staff recommend providing direction to develop a project plan to bring forward for Council's consideration for the 2018 budget process.

