



MANAGED HUNT

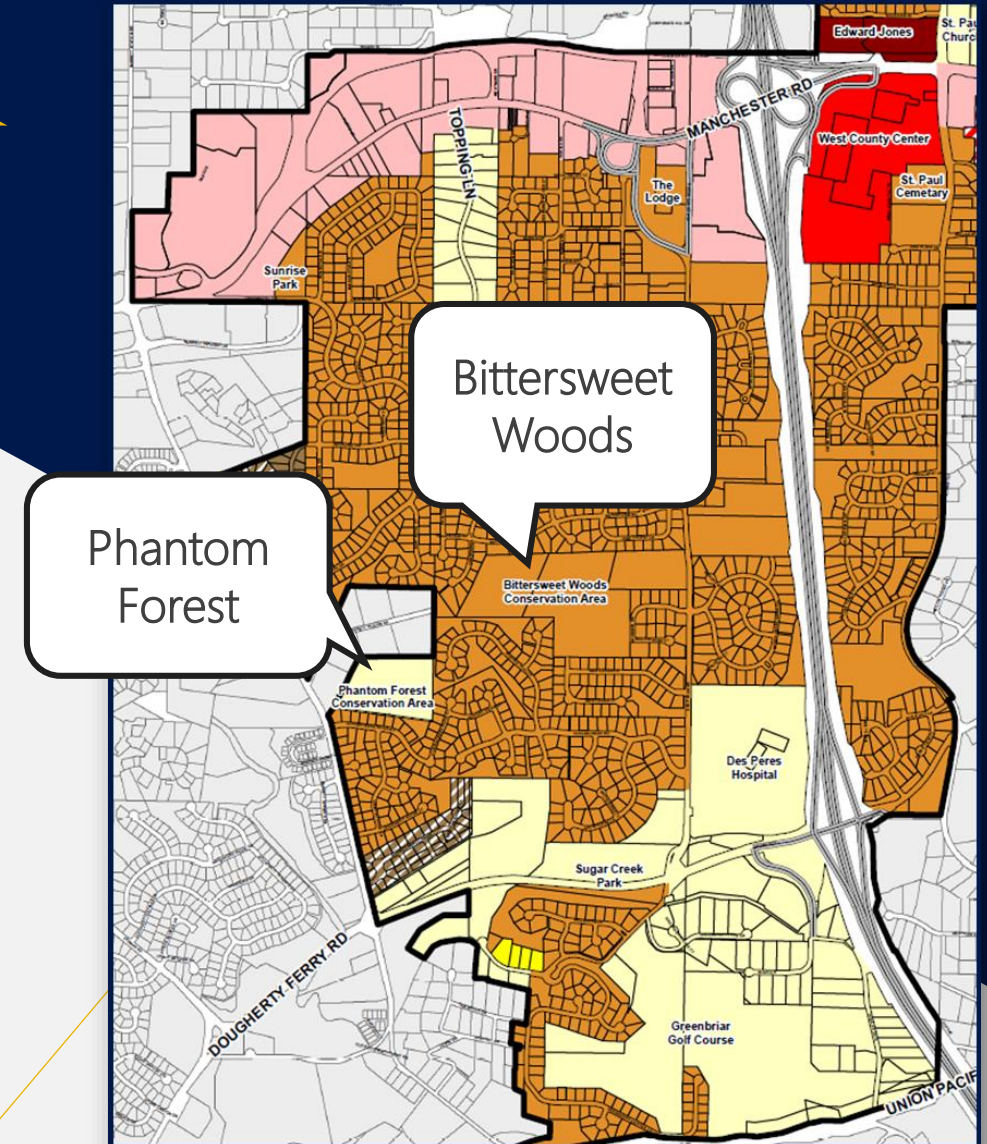
SAFETY AWARENESS & PRECAUTIONS

November 8, 2021



2021 MANAGED HUNT

- ✓ Petition authorized by the Board under R21-3442 to host hunting activities at Phantom Forest and Bittersweet Woods
- ✓ Granted approval by the MDC shortly thereafter authorizing a 5-day archery hunt to occur between December 6-10th (M-F)
- ✓ Hunting activities to include:
 - Five (5) hunters are chosen randomly using a state-sponsored lottery system
 - Hunting hours restricted to 6:30am-4:40pm with no camping or motorized vehicles allowed on the premises
 - Controlled harvest (3 deer max per hunter)





Mandatory Safety Rules Currently Enforced

- ✓ Hunter safety training and permits
- ✓ Pre-hunt orientation and walkthrough
- ✓ Designated parking and trailhead access at Phantom Forest only
- ✓ Conservation areas closed
- ✓ Controlled harvest
- ✓ Check-in system
- ✓ Parking display cards
- ✓ 6' elevation requirement from deer stand
- ✓ Inward shooting only
- ✓ 25' no hunting buffer



Supplemental Safety Guidelines To Consider

- Notifying adjacent properties by letter
- Allowing hunters to access both trailheads to prevent traversing the common ground
- Staging two electronic messaging boards near both entrances to clearly demonstrate that hunting activities are in progress
- Tightening MDC rules to align with the City's private hunting ordinance
 - 10' elevation requirement for stands
 - 30' no hunting buffer

Phantom Forest and Goodson (Bittersweet Woods) Conservation Areas

Managed Archery Deer Hunt

- ◆ Park in at Phantom Forest lot
- ◆ Must hunt from elevated stand. No ground hunting.
- ◆ No tree stands within 25 yards of boundary.
- ◆ Direct shots toward interior of property.
- ◆ No hunting in common ground connector trail.
- ◆ If a deer runs off the property, call Des Peres Police Dispatch at 314-835-6200.

