

2026 Annual Report

Urban Deer Management Program

2025/2026 Previous Season information

LOCATION(S)

The 2025/2026 City of Olathe Urban Deer Management Program consisted of one (1) approved hunting location:

- The property owned by Richard Davis and totals 95.56 acres, of which 65.59 acres of this property occurs within the city limits of Olathe. The address of the property is 15600 S. US HWY 169, Olathe KS.

Number of locations approved	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
	4	4	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1

HARVESTED DEER

Number of Deer Harvested	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
	1	13	9	2	0	0	0	3	2	1	2

The property owners reported that 2 deer were harvested during the 2025-2026 hunting season. The breakdown per property is as follows:

PROPERTY OWNERS	ANTLERED DEER HARVESTED	ANTLERLESS DEER HARVESTED
Richard Davis Property	0	2
TOTAL	0	2

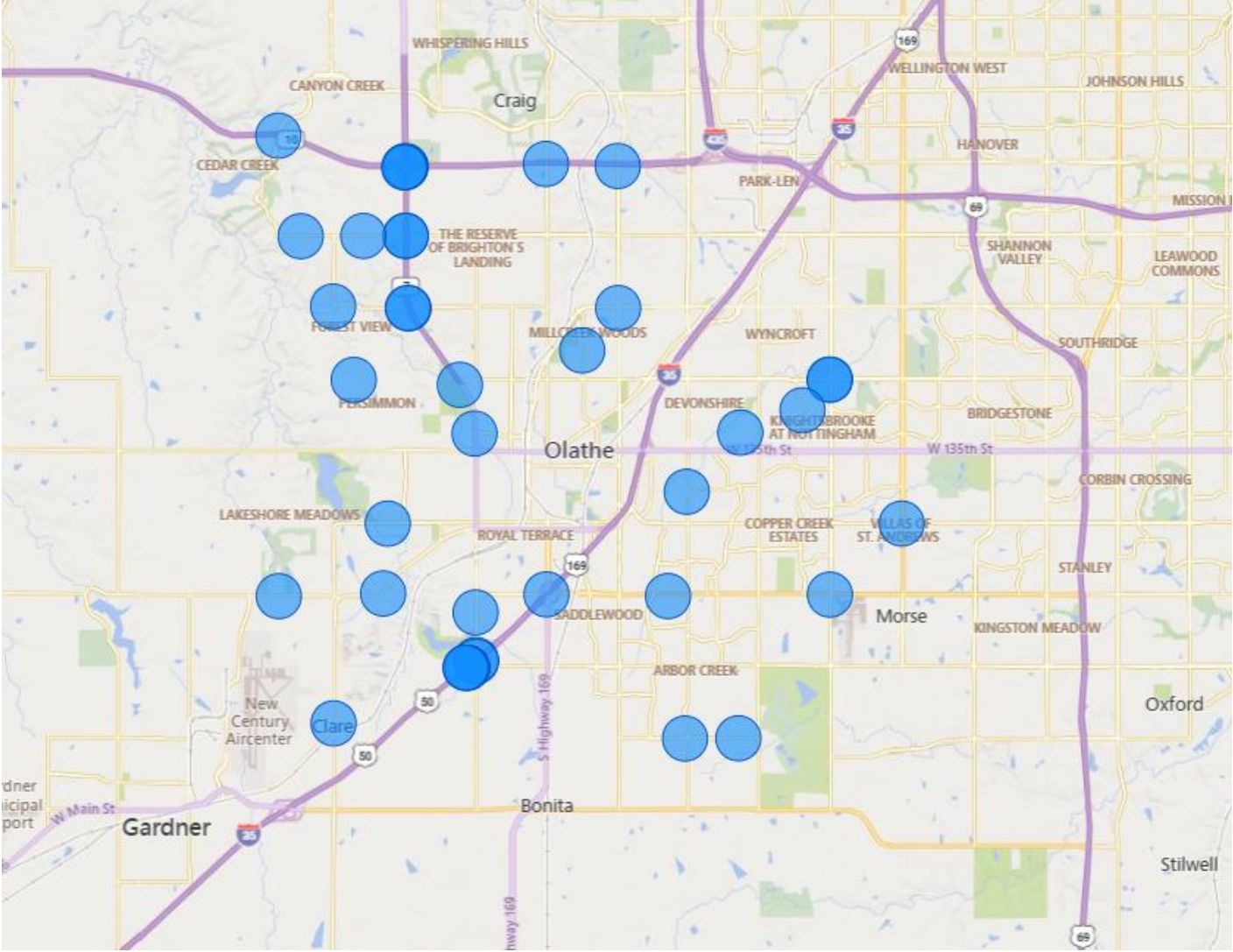
There were no reports of injured deer that were not harvested.

DEER POPULATION EFFECT ON CITY TRAFFIC

There were 48 reported motor vehicle accidents involving deer within the Olathe city limits during 2025, which is slightly above the 10-year average of 44.9 per year.

Number of Deer/Motor Vehicle Accidents	Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
	# Accidents	52	38	47	37	34	43	38	57	55	48

2025 Car/Deer Accident locations (darker circles represent multiple accidents at the same location).



2025 Animal Control Dead Deer Calls/Recovery

Animal control officers picked up and disposed of 64 dead deer from Olathe roadways in 2025, which is lower than the 10 year average of 77.9 per year over that span.

Number of Deer Pick Ups	Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
	# Pick Ups	66	73	61	62	48	86	70	101	148	64

COMMENTS

There have been 165 deer harvested since the program began in 2002 (28 antlered and 137 antlerless). 32 deer have been harvested in the last ten years.

With a low number of deer harvested over the last 10 years it is difficult to determine a correlation between the number of deer harvested and corresponding impacts regarding motor vehicle accidents.

The City of Olathe received zero complaints regarding the Urban Deer Management Program in 2025/2026.

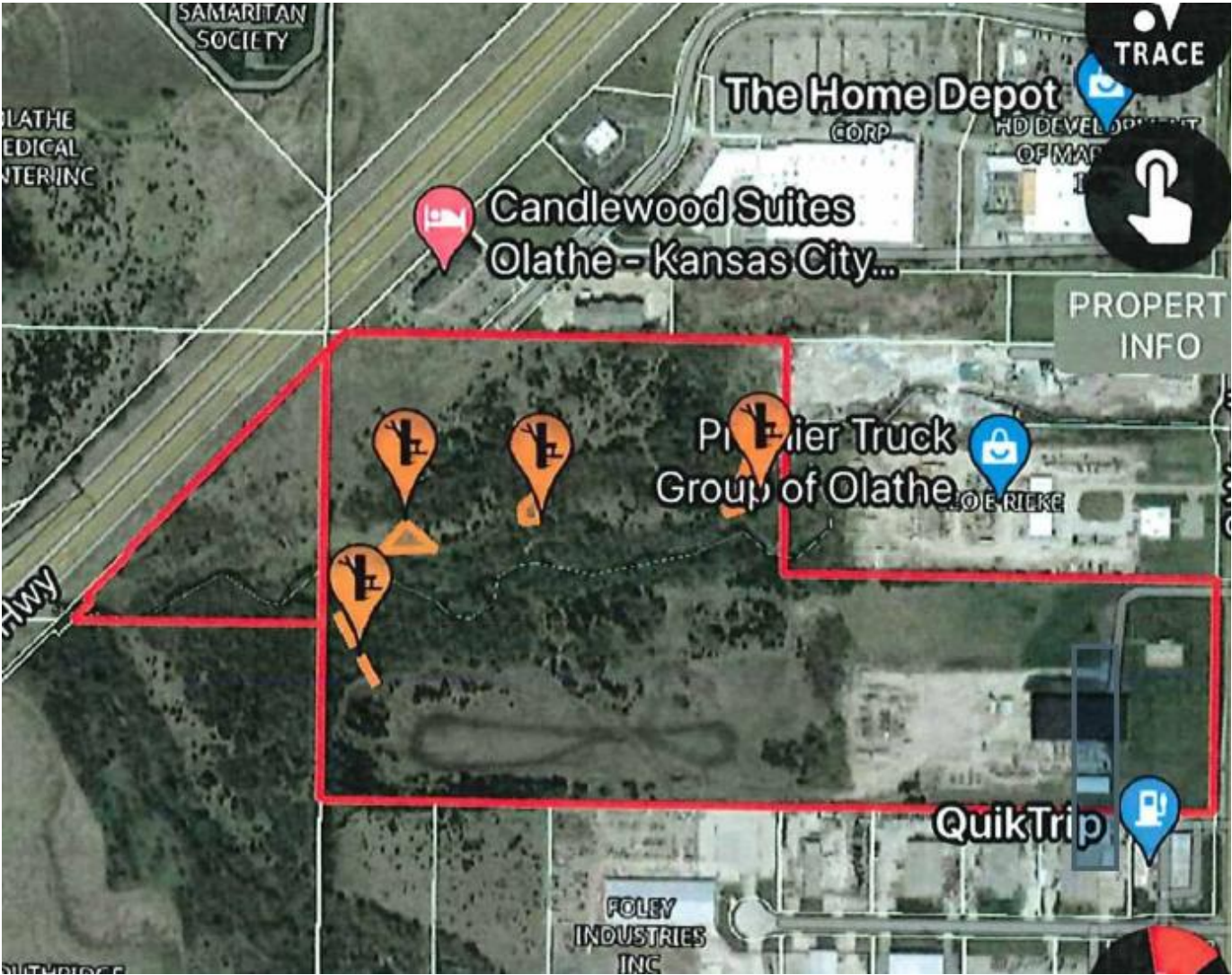
2026/2027 Upcoming Season information

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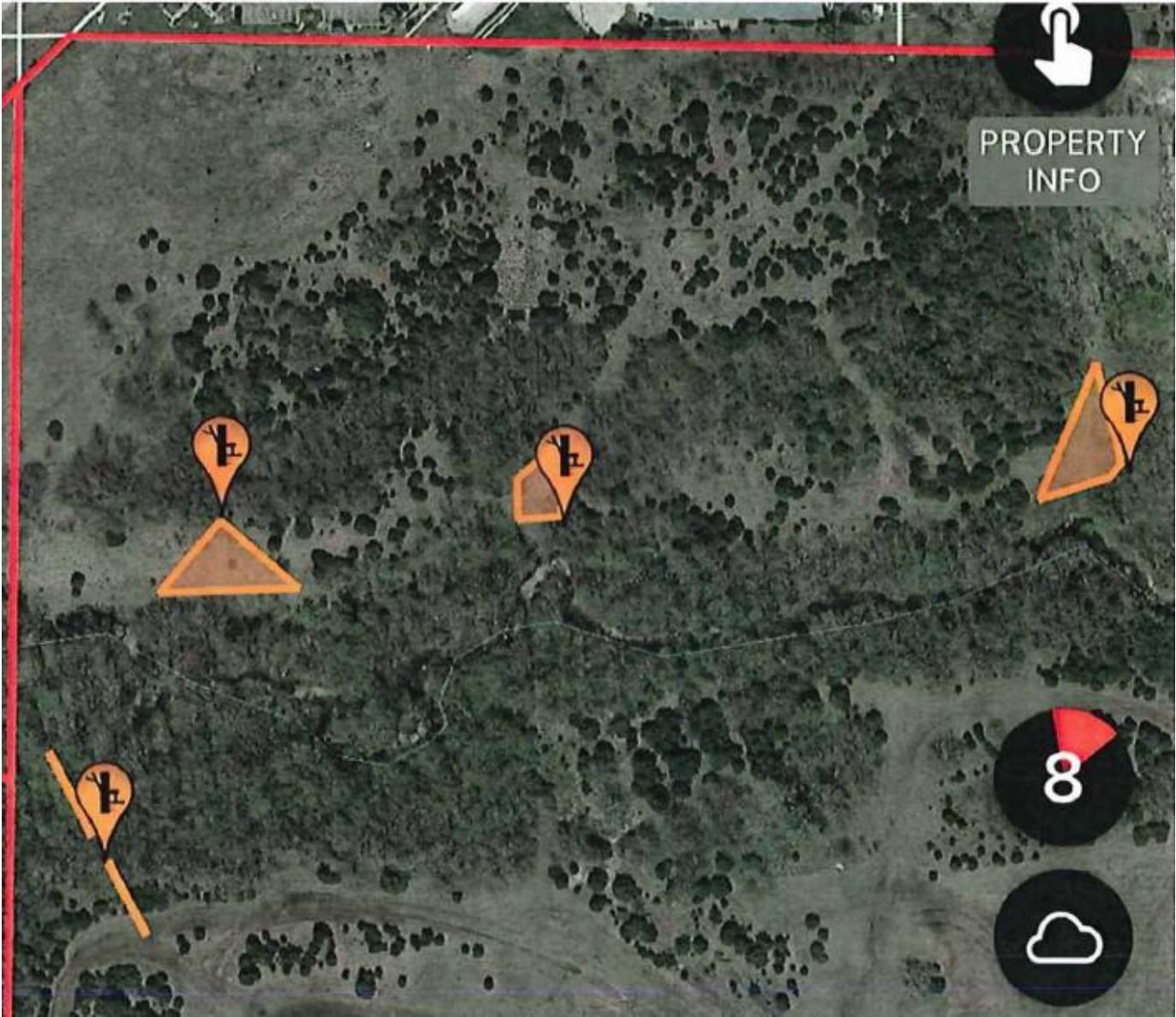
The 2026/2027 Urban Deer Management Program received one return and one new application request prior to the August 1st submission deadline for a total of 2 location requests for 2026/2027.

Property 1: The returning property request is owned by Richard Davis and totals 95.56 acres, of which 65.59 acres of this property occurs within the city limits of Olathe. The address of the property is 15600 S. US HWY 169, Olathe KS. Mr. Davis (Owner) has given Mr. Clint Barnes (Hunter) permission to hunt on this property. This property has been enrolled in the program since 2022.

Overview Map:

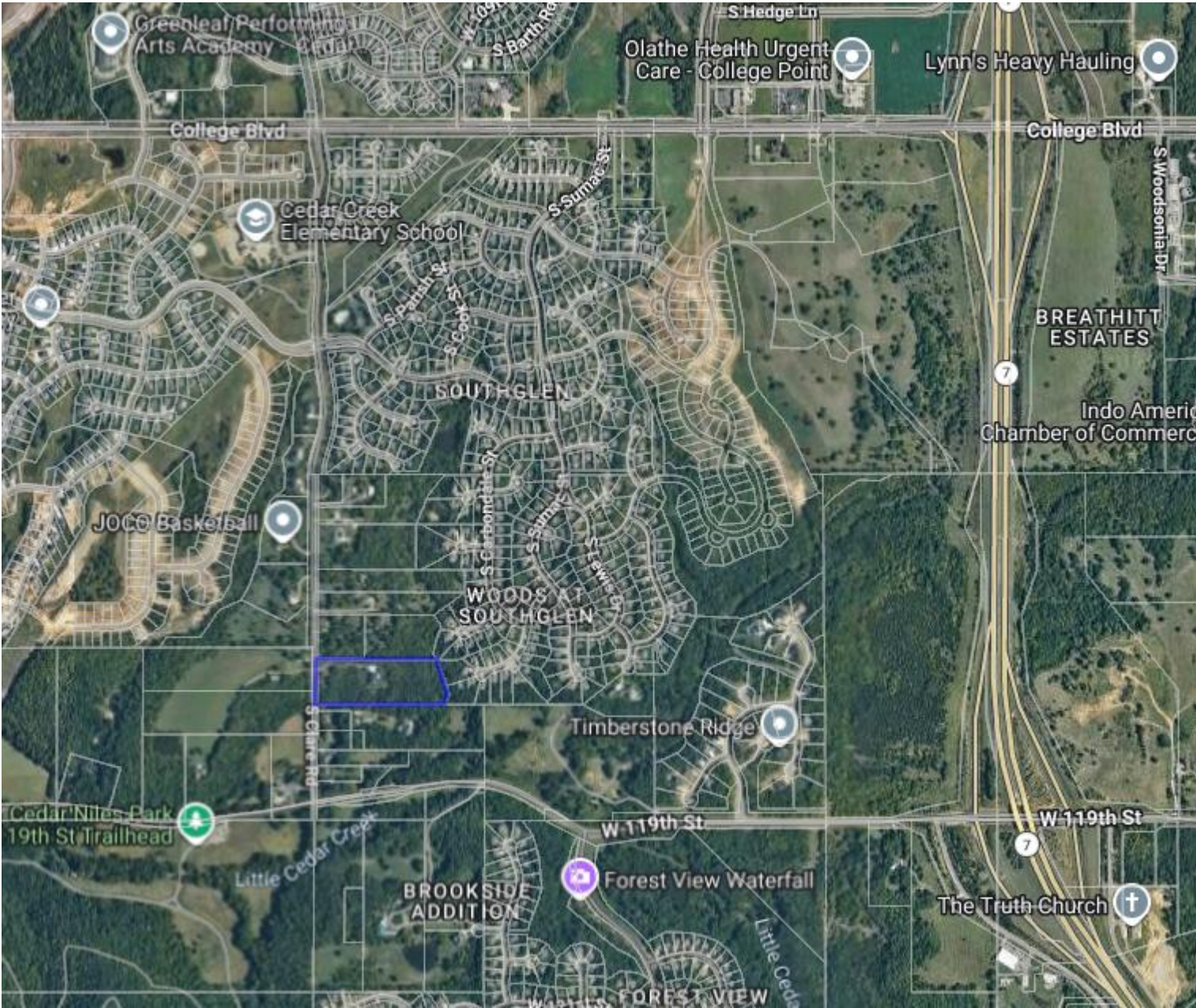


Close up View showing Stand Location Detail

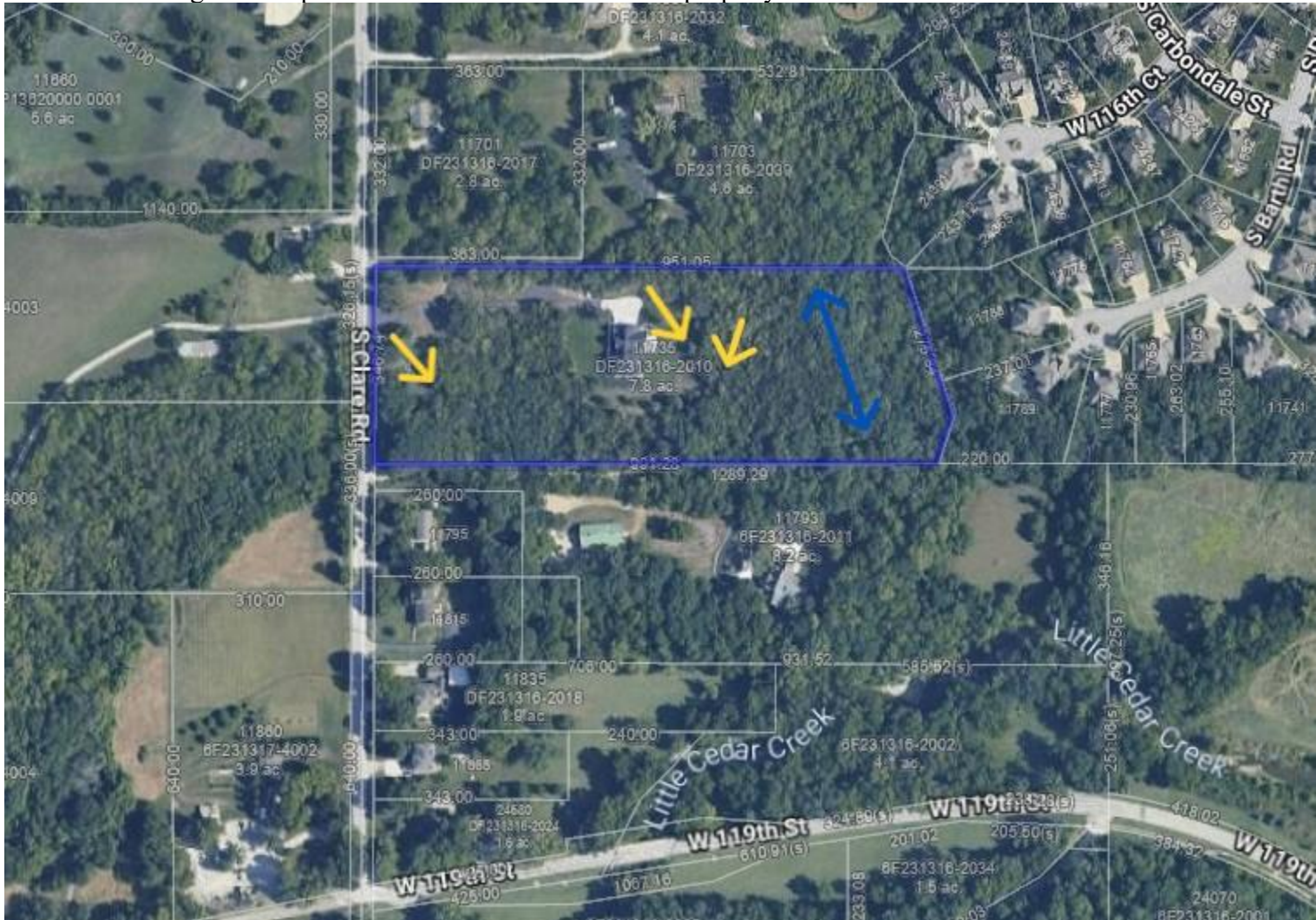


Property 2: New Request - 11735 S. Clare Rd is owned by Drew Robbins who plans to hunt his own property along with his son. The Property is 7.75 acres and is heavily wooded. There is a steep ravine with a creek running along the western side of his property which provides ample separation from the properties to the east of this property.

Location overview (wide view):



Closer view of the property and location of the stands and location detail designated by yellow arrows. Blue arrows designate steep ravine and creek location on the property.



RECOMMENDATIONS

Participating property owners indicate there is interest and desire to continue the program. The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks recommends the City of Olathe to continue its Urban Deer Management program with continuing efforts to help control the deer population in an urban setting. The Quality-of-Life Department recommends that the City of Olathe continue the Urban Deer Management Program as the ordinance currently stands.