

Appendix A: COYOTE RESPONSE PLAN

RESPONSE	ACTION	TRIGGER	RESPONSIBILITY
LEVEL 1	EDUCATION	PUBLIC AWARENESS	CITY/COMMUNITY
<p>The City of Mequon will engage in ongoing efforts to provide educational materials, both online and in paper format, pertaining to coyotes within the community. Partnerships between the City, the Mequon Nature Preserve, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WI-DNR), and other appropriate organizations will be utilized to promote and distribute educational materials and to coordinate informational workshops as needed.</p>			
LEVEL 2	DATA COLLECTION & EDUCATION	SIGHTING/INTERACTION	COMMUNITY/CITY
<p>In order to collect specific and useful data pertaining to coyotes within the community, the City of Mequon will provide an avenue for residents to report various types of coyote interactions. A "Coyote Interaction Report" will be made available in both an online electronic form on the City's website (www.ci.mequon.wi.us), in a paper format available for pick up at City Hall or sent via U.S. mail upon request. Please contact the City Clerk's Office at (262) 236-2911 to request a paper copy. Collected data will be utilized to identify coyote activity trends and in turn to best direct nuisance animal removal efforts, as necessary.</p>			
LEVEL 3	TRAPPING/HUNTING & EDUCATION	INQUIRY/LOCAL CONCERN	INDIVIDUAL/GROUP/HOA
<p>The trapping and hunting of coyotes is legal throughout the State of Wisconsin on a year-round basis in accord with state law. The City of Mequon does, however, have additional specific regulations governing hunting activity within city limits. For those who are interested, information about trapping/hunting regulations and WI-DNR registered trappers are available online at the City website (www.ci.mequon.wi.us), the WI-DNR website (http://dnr.wi.gov/) or by calling the WI-DNR at (414) 263-8606. Paper copies of local and State hunting/trapping regulations are also available at City Hall and at the Mequon Police Department.</p>			
LEVEL 4	NUISANCE REMOVAL & EDUCATION	THREAT/PET ATTACK	CITY CONTRACTOR
<p>The goal of collecting data via resident submitted "Coyote Interaction Reports" is to identify a trend of nuisance coyote activity within a specific area(s) of the City and to provide a tool for residents to be able to report pet-coyote interactions. In the event that such a pattern is identified or a pet attack is verified, and upon resident request, Mequon may either dispatch a City contractor in an attempt to locate, trap and/or lethally dispatch the nuisance coyote(s) or may assign a WI-DNR nuisance permit to a resident/contractor. A "Coyote Interaction Report" is available online (www.ci.mequon.wi.us), a paper copy may be requested from the City Clerk's Office, or City staff can assist in taking a report via telephone by contacting the City Clerk's Office at (262) 236-2911 or the Mequon Police Department at (262) 242-3500.</p>			
LEVEL 5	EMERGENCY RESPONSE NUISANCE REMOVAL, EDUCATION	HUMAN ATTACK	PUBLIC SAFETY & CITY CONTRACTOR
<p>In the event of a coyote attack on a human, Mequon will dispatch emergency services to provide medical attention to the individual and to possibly dispatch the aggressive animal if it is still in the area. If emergency services are unable to locate the animal, the City-contracted professional will be engaged in an attempt to locate, trap and/or lethally dispatch the nuisance coyote(s). In the event of an Emergency please dial 911.</p>			