THIS CITY IS GOING ON A DIET

Weighty issues concern mayor

Cornett challenges residents to lose pounds in 2008 using new Web site.

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The future of Oklahoma City is a ferret named Bandit, Mayor Mick Cornett said Monday.

Cornett, speaking at a news conference at the Oklahoma City Zoo, used Bandit and a pair of elephants named Asha and Chandra to explain a new Web site designed to help city residents lose weight.

"If cities could be represented by animals, I think a lot of American cities would look like elephants," Cornett said. "But what we really need
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Oklahoma City is a midsized town that had a big problem: It was among the most obese towns in America. Mayor Mick Cornett realized that, to make his city a great place to work and live, it had to become healthier too. In this charming talk, he walks us through the interlocking changes that helped OKC drop a collective million pounds (450,000 kilos).
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