



Planning and Economic Development
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From: Chris McLeod, AICP, Planning Manager
To: Members of the Planning Commission
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Re: Chickens Zoning Ordinance Amendment Discussion

As the Commission is aware, the topic of the keeping of chickens has been discussed at previous meetings. The last discussion provided staff with direction that the size of property to keep chickens should remain the same as it currently is (minimum of 1 acre), however, there did appear to be interest in reviewing some of the other provisions regarding the keeping of chickens in terms of containment, the types of chickens being kept, the size of structures, etc. The Planning Commission requested ordinances from similar communities for their own review and knowledge. We have included those ordinances that were specifically reviewed in developing the draft text. In addition, we are providing websites that provide a general inventory of communities that have addressed the keeping of chickens in some manner. We have not provided any revisions to the draft at this time and have reached out to the resident that spoke at the meeting for any input she may have.

We would be happy to discuss any further questions or comments the Commission may have at the meeting in regards to the keeping of chickens in general or regarding the draft previously provided.