

## **Planning Zoning and Housing Committee**

May 29, 2024

90:00 AM - 2nd floor conference room

Attendees: P. Mastroianni, J. Edwards, J. Kiko, A. Grove, M. Dreger, S. Howard

Topic: The Keeping of Farm Animals

The Planning Zoning and Housing Committee met to discuss updates to Ordinance 505.11 KEEPING FARM ANIMALS; specifically, chickens.

The committee reviewed an ordinance from a neighboring city and discussed the specifics of raising chickens inside the city limits. The committee agreed on the following framework:

- Hens only, no roosters.
- Maximum of 6 hens allowed.
- Allowing a maximum of 18 square feet for a coop and an additional 18 square feet for a secure enclosure.
- Coops shall be at least 50 feet away from any residence.
- Coops shall be at least 20 feet away from any property line.
- Coops shall be cleaned on a regular basis to prevent the accumulation of animal waste (we will set a standard timeframe).
- Hens kept inside the city shall only be used for personal or household use, rather than for a commercial use.

The committee adjourned at 9:30

Submitted,

-Phillip Mastroianni, chair