

Public Comments for review

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| | | I am somewhat against allowing backyard hens. |
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| | If backyard hens are allowed it sets a opportunity for other requests to allow other animals in backyard | I am strongly against allowing backyard hens. |
| People have a hard enough time keeping dogs on their property let alone chickens. Instead they should be supporting their local farmers instead of pushing for something that will only cause feuds between neighbours and tax payers dollars sending by law out every time there is a problem | | I am strongly against allowing backyard hens. |
| | | I am unsure about allowing backyard hens or have no opinion. |
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| Those who don't comply with cleaning and care of the chickens should be banned from owning just like any other pet | | I strongly support allowing backyard hens. |
| | I strongly feel that land owners should be allowed to live self-sufficient as long as it's not negatively impacting the environment or neighbour's and that every situation should be delt with individually. Not everyone is at fault | I strongly support allowing backyard hens. |
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| Towns that permit a small number of hens, no roosters, have a noticeable decrease in food waste entering their landfill. Chickens also eat insects and will kill rodents. If conditions are set for the ownership of hens and if those conditions aren't met, permits could be revoked. Municipalities do it for dogs who are sometimes noisy, unsanitary or roaming. Keeping hens is trendy right now and you may find some really attractive hen houses being built. | | I strongly support allowing backyard hens. |
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| If backyard hens are property contained and kept, the areas that are of concern to me would be minimal. My concern is for those who do not take care of those items highlighted above. | | I strongly support allowing backyard hens. |
| Avian Flu is spreading so I think we need to be careful for birds in close proximity | | I strongly support allowing backyard hens. |
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| If it is kept clean and sanitary, out of view and well protected to not attract rodents and prey it could be acceptable! However there should also be noise considerations and rooster should have stick limitations as they can be very disruptive all all times of day and can be heard from quite a distance! But a respectful owner and neighbour has means of controlling and respecting guidelines. | | I am somewhat against allowing backyard hens. |
| | Keep the farm animals to the rural single dwelling areas | I am strongly against allowing backyard hens. |
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| | The cost of ownership of backyard hens isn't that great and not worth it. In a non- rural setting they cause havoc with your neighbors (noise, smell etc.). Buy a farm if you want them. | I am strongly against allowing backyard hens. |
| They WILL attract predatory wildlife and rodents. | | I am unsure about allowing backyard hens or have no opinion. |
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| I run a home occupation and worry about the odour and noise. I also have a dog and worry about roaming hens (in rural residential areas less than an acre) where homes are quite close. | I think having homesteads are very important to small communities. Although I am in support of this, I am not sure how I feel about having them next door. I would not want to raise hens of my own at any point so I don't feel my opinion reflects that of someone who does. | I somewhat support allowing backyard hens. |
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| | concern about monitoring number of hens and conditions which are in the bylaw re pens, housing, fencing, etc of said poultry | I somewhat support allowing backyard hens. |
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