



STAFF REPORT ON PROPOSED LEGISLATION

To: Mayor Gavin Buckley
From: David Jarrell, City Manager
Date: May 18, 2021
Subject: O-16-21: Maintaining Chickens

This ordinance will correct faulty law in the original legislation related to maintaining chickens in Title 8 of the City Code. Rather than requiring approval from all abutting owners for keeping chickens on their property, the proposed changes require that the Department of Planning and Zoning approve maintaining chickens. Prior to receiving approval to maintain chickens, a person shall:

1. Provide notice to all abutting properties of the intent to maintain chickens, and
2. Complete the backyard chicken registry and proof of notice form, and pay the permit fee.

Again, with these proposed changes, notification of the abutting property owners is required, but approval of the chickens will now be with the Department of Planning and Zoning.

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