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Subject: Backyard chickens

Dear councillors,

I have become aware that there is an upcoming motion by the planning committee to address backyard chickens. I would like to point out if the planning committee votes on this I already know how everyone will vote. Stacking the vote with people that don't support this seems very self serving, I was under the impression you were there to represent us not yourself. I will remember this when it is time to vote. I believe you have a right not to have chickens in your yard but I don't believe you have a right to tell me that I can't have them on my property. If that's the case we need to open a discussion about neighbours having too many dogs, cats roaming around killing wildlife and people having bird feeders attracting raccoons, mice and rats.

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