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Hi Arlene, I am sending you this brief YouTube video which portrays the benefits and challenges of keeping backyard chickens. I understand that you will soon be voting on this issue, and I was very surprised to learn that is not allowed in Hamilton. I cannot understand why having a few chickens in your backyard is seen as risky. I see only benefits for both the owners and the environment. The rest of the world seems to agree. I have travelled extensively in Europe and many other parts of the world, and keeping chickens is a non issue.

If you would kindly watch even the first couple minutes I would be grateful. Thank you so much for your time.

[https://youtu.be/IdJyV6kBh\\_4](https://youtu.be/IdJyV6kBh_4)

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