



Public Hearing Bylaw Amendments to Allow for the Regulation of Domestic Chickens September 17th, 2012

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Introduction

The Chicken or the Egg?

Council received a presentation from CLUCK (Canadian Liberated Urban Chicken Klub) on April 2nd 2012 which requested a consideration to amend applicable bylaws to allow for the lawful keeping of chickens by City residents





Process

- **Council Resolution**

THAT Council approve in principle the urban chicken proposal presented by the Canadian Liberated Urban Chicken Klub (CLUCK);

AND THAT staff be directed to report back to Council on this proposal and to prepare bylaw revisions based upon it.

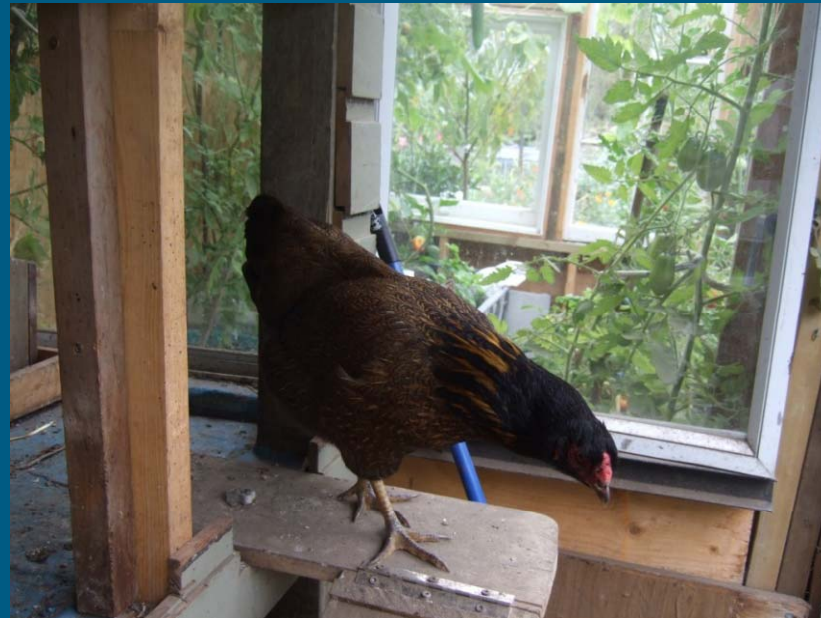
- Staff analysis
- Outreach to community groups
- **Public Hearing for Bylaws 8250 and 8251**



Bylaw Amendments Subject to Public Hearing

Amendment of *Zoning Bylaw No. 8250* to all for hens in one unit residential zones (up to eight hens);

Amendment(s) to *Small Creature Bylaw No.8251* to define and allow for hens;



Implementation

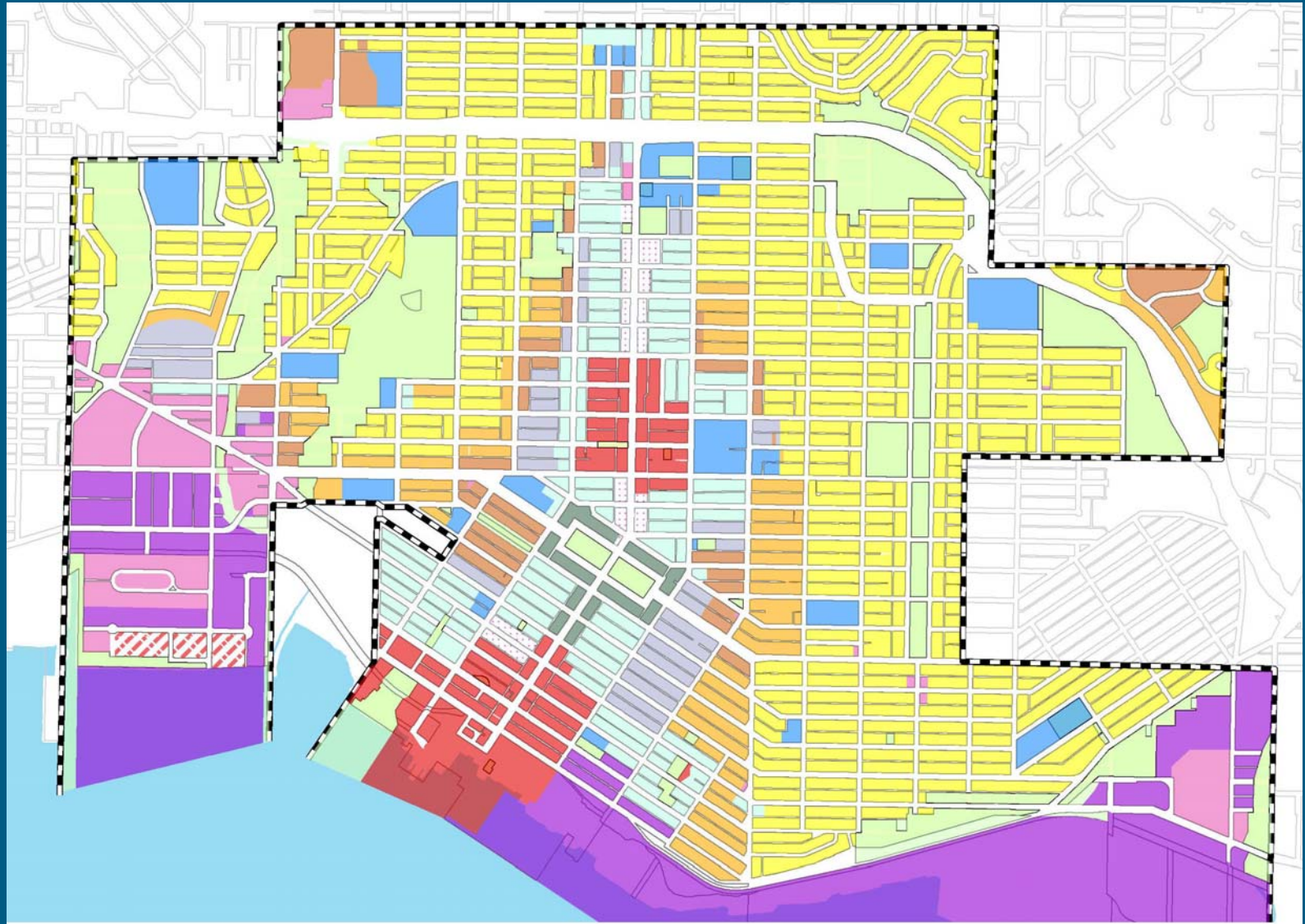
Guidelines for the proper care and maintenance of hens.

These guidelines will be made available to the public from the City's website.

No required registration, permitting, or inspection.



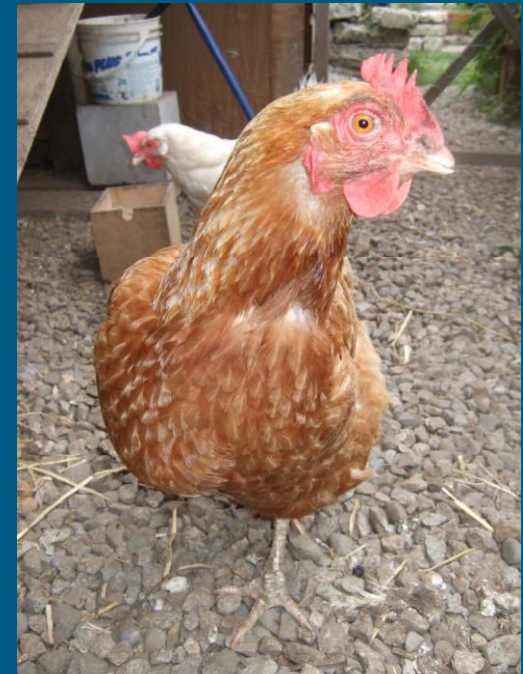
Official Community Plan



Single Unit Residential shown in **Yellow**

Analysis

1. Anticipated number of coops
2. Increased requests for City services
3. Public health concerns
4. Bear + pest concerns
5. Legal implications
6. Financial implications



Questions / Comments

