

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council Members

From: Craig Barker, Community Development Director

Date: February 16, 2011

Subject: Ordinance to allow Backyard Chickens in certain zones of the City

The City Planning Commission has passed the attached ordinance regulating the keeping of backyard chickens in certain residential zones. The proposed ordinance includes requirements for the housing, coop location, and care standards.

The City Council, if they desire to consider this proposal, will need to set a date for a Public Hearing, consider the public comments, and take action on the proposal.