

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council Members

From: Craig Barker, Community Development Director

Date: November 18, 2010

Subject: Ordinance Amending Agriculture in the North Ogden City Zoning Ordinance

The North Ogden City Council held this public hearing on November 9, 2010.

Past revisions of the City Zoning Ordinance have, for an unknown reason, eliminated agriculture as an allowed use in North Ogden City. Land heretofore never farmed, gardened, or used for an orchard could not be brought into production in most areas of the City. It also means that historically farmed areas where agricultural uses have been given up could not be brought back under cultivation. As is readily discernable, the keeping track of this could be a nightmare. It seems both practical and desirable, with the agricultural heritage of this community, that this agriculture should be a valued use of land.