

I believe that citizens of Bellbrook should have the freedom to raise chickens responsibly with care and consideration for neighbors as outlined in the ordinance. Chickens are a wonderful addition to family life and the community. Translated From English: I believe that citizens of Bellbrook should have the freedom to raise chickens responsibly with care and consideration for neighbors as outlined in the ordinance. Chickens are a wonderful addition to family life and the community.

THAT Translated From English: NA

I have no objection, and I know some of my neighbors want them. Translated From English: I have no objection, and I know some of my neighbors want them.

Chickens provide families with fresh food and promote community self-sufficiency. Chickens would also help to reduce food waste by eating scraps, and act as natural pest control. This would reduce the need for extra chemicals being sprayed in our air. Also, as an educator, this would be a great learning opportunity for our children to learn responsibility and more about agriculture and taking care of animals. Translated From English: Chickens provide families with fresh food and promote community self-sufficiency. Chickens would also help to reduce food waste by eating scraps, and act as natural pest control. This would reduce the need for extra chemicals being sprayed in our air. Also, as an educator, this would be a great learning opportunity for our children to learn responsibility and more about agriculture and taking care of animals.

The revised animal ordinance is reasonable and covers all of the previous objections that residents have raised. In talking with literally hundreds of Bellbrook residents, I have found that many want chickens, most don't care, and a few are opposed. I believe that allowing chickens per the revisions will cause minimal disruptions. Translated From English: The revised animal ordinance is reasonable and covers all of the previous objections that residents have raised. In talking with literally hundreds of Bellbrook residents, I have found that many want chickens, most don't care, and a few are opposed. I believe that allowing chickens per the revisions will cause minimal disruptions.

It's no different than dogs and cats (dogs bark excessively and cats are free ranging all over the city- at least these added animals would be more quiet and confined to a yard), provides mental health benefits, promotes sustainable living and Personal freedoms and responsibility. Translated From English: It's no different than dogs and cats (dogs bark excessively and cats are free ranging all over the city- at least these added animals would be more quiet and confined to a yard), provides mental health benefits, promotes sustainable living and Personal freedoms and responsibility.

Chickens are a great source of natural food and they are not noisy or destructive animals. Translated From English: Chickens are a great source of natural food and they are not noisy or destructive animals.

I don't care if my neighbors want chickens Translated From English: I don't care if my neighbors want chickens

People should have the ability to use their land as they want Translated From English: People should have the ability to use their land as they want

The economy Translated From English: The economy

Those restrictions are pretty tight... backyard chickens seem super normal. Translated From English: Those restrictions are pretty tight... backyard chickens seem super normal.

Property autonomy coupled with solid regulations Translated From English: Property autonomy coupled with solid regulations

Because people want to have them and a lot of other cities allow it. Translated From English: Because people want to have them and a lot of other cities allow it.

Chickens provide many benefits and have become increasingly popular alongside the idea of homesteading. Translated From English: Chickens provide many benefits and have become increasingly popular alongside the idea of homesteading.

Yes, but NO zoning permit. It's the property owners rights Translated From English: Yes, but NO zoning permit. It's the property owners rights

Freedom Translated From English: Freedom

Self-sufficiency should be encouraged. Translated From English: Self-sufficiency should be encouraged.

Promote self-sufficiency and the opportunity to provide eggs and meat for free for those in need Translated From English: Promote self-sufficiency and the opportunity to provide eggs and meat for free for those in need

Chickens can feed families and teach kids how to care for themselves. People should have the right to do what they want on their own property. Translated From English: Chickens can feed families and teach kids how to care for themselves. People should have the right to do what they want on their own property.

Chickens, as long as they are well cared for, do not have a bad odor and are no louder than dogs. People should have the right to have pets on their private property, when properly cared for. Translated From English: Chickens, as long as they are well cared

for, do not have a bad odor and are no louder than dogs. People should have the right to have pets on their private property, when properly cared for.

Producing one's own food should be encouraged. The ordinance gives specific rules and they are reasonable
Translated From English: Producing one's own food should be encouraged. The ordinance gives specific rules and they are reasonable

I know chickens can be raised safely and cleanly in a residential neighborhood and I would love the opportunity to teach my children how to nurture and raise their own flocks chickens. Chickens that provide a community insurance during food shortages and/or price hikes. I also understand that chickens (hens) are less of a nuisance than cats or dogs. Finally, this is my property and I should have the right to do with it as I please, as long as no harm or destruction shall come to my neighbors or their property.
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Apparently folks already house chickens and ducks. There should be some ordinances involved. And someone to enforce said ordinances.
Translated From English: Apparently folks already house chickens and ducks. There should be some ordinances involved. And someone to enforce said ordinances.

Help with eggs for families. Translated From English: Help with eggs for families.

I want to teach my children how to be sustainable. I firmly believe that if children participate in the process of growing/producing food, they become better members of the society. It teaches them multiple life skills from which our community benefits greatly.
Translated From English: I want to teach my children how to be sustainable. I firmly believe that if children participate in the process of growing/producing food, they become better members of the society. It teaches them multiple life skills from which our community benefits greatly.

Chickens are easy and it will be great for people to have wonderful eggs right in their yard
Translated From English: Chickens are easy and it will be great for people to have wonderful eggs right in their yard

Food independence. Respectful freedom. Translated From English: Food independence. Respectful freedom.

I do not think chickens or small fowl would be a disturbance in the neighborhood and I want to enable those who would like fresh eggs to be able to do that. Translated From English: I do not think chickens or small fowl would be a disturbance in the neighborhood and I want to enable those who would like fresh eggs to be able to do that.

Chickens can produce eggs for families to eat. Translated From English: Chickens can produce eggs for families to eat.

Their property their right Translated From English: Their property their right

I believe that chickens and the accompanying elements to raise and care for them pose absolutely no risk or aggravation to the general population. Translated From English: I believe that chickens and the accompanying elements to raise and care for them pose absolutely no risk or aggravation to the general population.

I believe the ordinance establishes the proper conditions and restrictions for responsible keeping of chickens in the City. Backyard hens support local sustainability, provide educational outdoor activities for children and families, and allow for responsible use of our own property. Translated From English: I believe the ordinance establishes the proper conditions and restrictions for responsible keeping of chickens in the City. Backyard hens support local sustainability, provide educational outdoor activities for children and families, and allow for responsible use of our own property.

I believe the regulations put in place are fair to both the neighborhood and the animals as well. Translated From English: I believe the regulations put in place are fair to both the neighborhood and the animals as well.

Yes, the ordinance seems very reasonable, and this would be a great activity to do with my children. Translated From English: Yes, the ordinance seems very reasonable, and this would be a great activity to do with my children.

Bc I own my property & city council does not. My house, my land, my choice how to live. Translated From English: Bc I own my property & city council does not. My house, my land, my choice how to live.

I grew up in Clinton County, and my parents raised chickens growing up. If the zoning was changed and I would be able to raise chickens, it would be a great help to my family as we eat eggs frequently! Translated From English: I grew up in Clinton County, and my parents raised chickens growing up. If the zoning was changed and I would be able to raise chickens, it would be a great help to my family as we eat eggs frequently!

No need to restrict. Translated From English: No need to restrict.

Ordinance is well written and fair Translated From English: Ordinance is well written and fair

I believe they are not a distraction or nuisance to others and are of enough interest to be allowed even in small properties Translated From English: I believe they are not a distraction or nuisance to others and are of enough interest to be allowed even in small properties

Fresh eggs are wonderful and a healthy form of protein! I have wanted my own egg layers since covid and the recent spikes in egg prices to to supply encourages my opinion. Translated From English: Fresh eggs are wonderful and a healthy form of protein! I have wanted my own egg layers since covid and the recent spikes in egg prices to to supply encourages my opinion.

I believe the ordinances set within the new revision allow for safe, ethical, and respectful ownership of chicken and small fowl livestock for both owners and other residents. Translated From English: I believe the ordinances set within the new revision allow for safe, ethical, and respectful ownership of chicken and small fowl livestock for both owners and other residents.

Bellbrook is a small city with a close-knit community. Chickens would enhance that small-town feel and provide activities for families and children. Translated From English: Bellbrook is a small city with a close-knit community. Chickens would enhance that small-town feel and provide activities for families and children.