

It appropriate for our city Translated From English: It appropriate for our city

Coops must me kept in rear yard at least 50 feet to any residential structure and 25 feet to any property line is too close. My wife has ornithophobia and we chose to live in a city not a township to be away from farm animals such as chickens. Translated From English: Coops must me kept in rear yard at least 50 feet to any residential structure and 25 feet to any property line is too close. My wife has ornithophobia and we chose to live in a city not a township to be away from farm animals such as chickens.

I feel as though the ordinance will not be enforced. Chickens and fowl are dirty creatures. We live in a city with city sized lots. Not large enough for such creatures. This will take away from the beauty and cleanliness of our beautiful city. Translated From English: I feel as though the ordinance will not be enforced. Chickens and fowl are dirty creatures. We live in a city with city sized lots. Not large enough for such creatures. This will take away from the beauty and cleanliness of our beautiful city.

I think in the small city limits area we should maintain “city” rules. The houses here are very close together so one person choosing to have a farm in the backyard means you get it too. Translated From English: I think in the small city limits area we should maintain “city” rules. The houses here are very close together so one person choosing to have a farm in the backyard means you get it too.

I think the language is excessive. Translated From English: I think the language is excessive.

Chickens smell and attract predators. Translated From English: Chickens smell and attract predators.

If you want chickens or other small hobby type agriculture then live on more than 5 acres away from other residents Translated From English: If you want chickens or other small hobby type agriculture then live on more than 5 acres away from other residents

Chickens in still far to many for an under 1acre lot. There is is also no minimum lot size defined. There is no definition around property inspection to validate their application prior to issuing permit. There should be a reapplication every 12 months with inspection again to evaluate conditions for renewal. Translated From English: Chickens in still far to many for an under 1acre lot. There is is also no minimum lot size defined. There is no definition around property inspection to validate their application prior to issuing permit. There should be a reapplication every 12 months with inspection again to evaluate conditions for renewal.

I work from home. Don't need to hear loud birds all day Translated From English: I work from home. Don't need to hear loud birds all day

I do not want chickens allowed in bellbrook Translated From English: I do not want chickens allowed in bellbrook

We have cars on the streets that are not licensed. Cars parked in yards, dragging mud into the streets. Yards not being mowed to required length. These laws and ordinances are not informed. I have no reason to believe that rules on chickens will be either. Translated From English: We have cars on the streets that are not licensed. Cars parked in yards, dragging mud into the streets. Yards not being mowed to required length. These laws and ordinances are not informed. I have no reason to believe that rules on chickens will be either.

I believe that there is not a high enough desire for chickens to be included in this legislation. I believe that the detriments will ultimately cost the city and the neighborhood community with fighting about poorly kept, noisy, or neglected animals. I believe that while there are responsible chicken owners, giving cart blanche to all citizens opens up more opportunity for disputes and arguments that will ultimately involve city intervention. They say that good fences make good neighbors, but I hope that it can be good ordinances make good neighbors in this case to ensure a community that can come together instead of having divisive allowances that do not benefit the whole. Translated From English: I believe that there is not a high enough desire for chickens to be included in this legislation. I believe that the detriments will ultimately cost the city and the neighborhood community with fighting about poorly kept, noisy, or neglected animals. I believe that while there are responsible chicken owners, giving cart blanche to all citizens opens up more opportunity for disputes and arguments that will ultimately involve city intervention. They say that good fences make good neighbors, but I hope that it can be good ordinances make good neighbors in this case to ensure a community that can come together instead of having divisive allowances that do not benefit the whole.

Not in such small lots in residential area with many homes nearby. Translated From English: Not in such small lots in residential area with many homes nearby.

Can attract predators. Such as coyotes and hawks Translated From English: Can attract predators. Such as coyotes and hawks

We live in a city, not the township. Our houses are too close together to keep the noise and smell on your own property. Will also attracts more wild animals. Translated From English: We live in a city, not the township. Our houses are too close together to keep the noise and smell on your own property. Will also attracts more wild animals.

Livestock should not be allowed in the city. If people want farm animals they should not live in the city. Translated From English: Livestock should not be allowed in the city. If people want farm animals they should not live in the city.

Chickens smell. Chickens are noisy. Chickens attract predators. If you want chickens move to the country. If you want to be re-elected, don't pass this. Translated From English: Chickens smell. Chickens are noisy. Chickens attract predators. If you want chickens move to the country. If you want to be re-elected, don't pass this.

Other jurisdictions that allow chickens have an uptake in issues with wildlife. I have experience with said jurisdictions and the citizens not doing what is necessary to prevent the wildlife issues and are just trapping and euthanizing the wildlife. Translated From English: Other jurisdictions that allow chickens have an uptake in issues with wildlife. I have experience with said jurisdictions and the citizens not doing what is necessary to prevent the wildlife issues and are just trapping and euthanizing the wildlife.

I feel that chickens and small fowl will bring in more predators (coyotes) that already are in my neighborhood. These predators are already a threat to our pets and family's trying to enjoy an evening in their backyards. Chickens and such would only bring more of these type predators let alone more noise will be added to this peaceful surroundings. Translated From English: I feel that chickens and small fowl will bring in more predators (coyotes) that already are in my neighborhood. These predators are already a threat to our pets and family's trying to enjoy an evening in their backyards. Chickens and such would only bring more of these type predators let alone more noise will be added to this peaceful surroundings

As a longtime resident of Bellbrook, I am opposed to allowing chickens in our community. The obvious is that if people wanted to raise livestock and live the rural life, they would not have purchased a home in one of our neighborhoods. My biggest concern however is that we open the door for people that have never considered owning chickens (and have not done their research), to run out and purchase chickens because it might be fun and who doesn't like free eggs? We run the risk of bringing disease, odor, pest, and predators to our area. Chicken manure stinks and can carry disease, chicken coops need to be maintained and cleaned regularly, and chicken feed if not kept in the proper container or removed at night, attracts rodents. I also don't want to hear animals being slaughtered while I am out watering my yard. Raising chickens is a huge commitment and I am afraid that most people will not take the necessary precautions to raise their animals safely and humanely. Can the city guarantee we will not encounter problems? Translated From English: As a longtime resident of Bellbrook, I am opposed to allowing chickens in our community. The obvious is that if people wanted to raise livestock and live the rural life, they would not have purchased a home in one of our neighborhoods. My biggest concern however is that we open the door for people that have never considered owning chickens (and have not done their research), to run out and purchase chickens because it might be fun and who doesn't like free eggs? We run the risk of bringing disease, odor, pest, and predators to our area. Chicken manure

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we are a city, not a township and we need to uphold city values Translated From English: we are a city, not a township and we need to uphold city values

Chickens and small fowl especially roosters will disturb the peace with their crowing. If they want farm animals, people can buy a farm. In town is no place for farm fowl. Translated From English: Chickens and small fowl especially roosters will disturb the peace with their crowing. If they want farm animals, people can buy a farm. In town is no place for farm fowl.

smell of chicken manure Translated From English: smell of chicken manure