

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Laura Kasper](#)  
**Cc:** [City Manager](#)  
**Subject:** Chickens on May st  
**Date:** Monday, March 9, 2026 11:03:40 AM

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Hello Ms. Kasper,

I am writing a letter again for you to read at the next meeting Monday March 16th about the chickens at my neighbor Cathys house on May St. These issues began over 2 years ago when Cathy came to my door asking me to sign a paper saying she could have chickens, I had no idea about any of this so I said no I wouldn't sign anything. The next day I received a letter from the city telling me about the chickens and I had 21 days to oppose the chickens, which I did. She started building her coop anyway she said she got approved to build it but she did NOT! I realize she won the lawsuit against the city, and they must change the ordinance so neighbors can't oppose the chickens.

We have lived in our home 26 years ,10 years longer than Cathy has been in the house her mother Pat Woods home and I'm sorry, but we have rights also. We smell the chickens and hear the chickens when we sit on our back porch in the summer, her home is on a small city lot in the middle of Douglas! We could get a lawyer to support our rights but I'm not going to waste my money or do that to the city, she got a free lawyer threw some group that supports chickens. I would like each of you to think if your neighbor put up a coop next to your house how would you feel, we don't live on acres we live on small lots. She also has feral cats which come in my yard and poop and kill my birds but that has been going on for years and nothing can be done with that either. I appreciate you taking the time to read my letter.

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Laura Kasper](#); [City Manager](#)  
**Subject:** Amendment to letter about chickens  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 10, 2026 1:54:36 PM

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Hello

Please add this note to my letter I forgot to add how the chickens, their smell and noise would be detrimental to my property values if and when we want to sell our home. Regards Debbi

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