Kim Dietz

From: Al Hilwa

Sent: Monday, July 18, 2011 9:39 AM

To: Kim Dietz; Lori Peckol

Subject: RE: A Community Conversation Event

Hi Kim,

Thanks for your note. Here is a slight re-phrasing of my statement below that is less specific.

Thanks for sending. I very likely cannot attend this, but will try. Meantime, I am horrified to hear that my next door neighbors might be allowed to raise chickens. There is nothing wrong with farms, or living at farms, and farms are not far away from us. Land is cheaper at the farm-lands, and city resident are welcome to own and operate farms, move to farms, etc... But we live too closely here to have farm animals in our back-yards. I can cite a first-hand experience in our neighborhood with a caged rabbit which resulted in rats making their routes through our houses. Thankfully this was dealt with promptly, but the problem required spending lots of money on pest control for over a year after the animal was removed.



From: Kim Dietz [mailto:KDIETZ@REDMOND.GOV]

Sent: Monday, July 18, 2011 8:39 AM

To: Al Hilwa Cc: Lori Peckol

Subject: RE: A Community Conversation Event

Good Day Mr. Hilwa;

Thank you for sharing your comments regarding small animal husbandry. I plan to include all comments in material submitted to the Redmond City officials during their review of small animal husbandry amendments.

In combination with the August 3rd Community Conversation, a web-based questionnaire will collect additional perspectives from the Redmond community. I will send notice soon regarding the questionnaire's availability.

Best regards, Kim

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From: Al Hilwa

Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 9:35 PM **To:** Joanne Smith: Kim Dietz

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From: Joanne Smith [mailto:JOSMITH@redmond.gov]

Sent: Friday, July 08, 2011 4:20 PM

To: Kim Dietz

Subject: A Community Conversation Event

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