Memorandum

To: Planning Commission

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Date: October 12, 2011

Subject: **Small Animal Husbandry Policies and Codes, a Component of the 2010-2011 Periodic Update of Redmond's Comprehensive Plan**

MEETING PURPOSE – OCTOBER 12, 2011

On October 12, 2011, the Planning Commission will hold a public hearing and study session regarding amendments to the Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Code, and Municipal Code regarding small animal husbandry. The purpose of the study session is to determine if any discussion items should be added to the issues table, continue to resolve discussion items, and if time allows, complete the Commission's recommendation.

COMMISSIONER PREPARATION

In preparation for the continued study session, Commissioners are asked to review the attached issues matrix in addition to previous items from your September 9, 2011 and September 16, 2011 meeting packets. The attached issue table describes the status of all items as well as the associated sections of the September 9th packet:

Discussion Item	References / *Status*
1. Revising code provisions regarding small animal husbandry, specifically provisions regarding chickens	RMC 7.04 *open*
2. Number of chickens to sustain a family	RMC 7.04.157 (a) *open*
3. Cottage industry and roadside produce stands	RZC 21.04.030 (pg 17); RZC 21.78.180 (pg 801); RMC 5.04.130; and RMC 5.08 *open*
4. Prevention for attracting rodents	RMC 7.04.151

	open
5. Preventing predators	*open*
6. Avian Influenza	*open*
7. Containment and stray animals	RMC 7.04.151 and 7.04.157 (c) and (d) *open*
8. Municipal codes of neighboring cities	*open*
9. Screening of coop and run	RZC 21.32.080 (pg 376) and RMC 7.04.157 (c)(3) *open*
10. Example 3,000 square foot lot	*open*

Staff will provide a brief presentation as part of the October 12th public hearing and study session to recap the intent of the small animal husbandry amendments and to address Planning Commission's discussion items.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND REVIEW APPROACH

Staff Proposed Small Animal Husbandry Policy and Code Amendments Review Schedule and Approach	
Briefing and discussion of amendment process	August 24
First study session to discuss proposed amendments and identify major issues	September 21
Public hearing and discussion of public input Continued discussion and preliminary resolution of major issues	October 12
Discussion of additional public input Resolution of Small Animal Husbandry policies and codes	October 19
Planning Commission report approval	November 2

The Commissioners are asked to continue identifying those items that will be most helpful in review of the amendments to small animal husbandry policies and codes and to contact Kimberly Dietz, 425-556-2415 or kdietz@redmond.gov with these requests for additional information and with questions.

ATTACHMENTS

A. Issue Matrix