

Memorandum

To: Planning Commission

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Date: October 19, 2011

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

MEETING PURPOSE – OCTOBER 19, 2011

On October 19, 2011, the Planning Commission will hold a study session to continue review of amendments to the Comprehensive Plan, Zoning Code, and Municipal Code regarding small animal husbandry. The purpose of the study session is to resolve discussion items and 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, September 16, 2011, and October 12, 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 <i>closed</i>
2. Number of chickens to sustain a family	RMC 7.04.157 (a) <i>closed</i>
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 <i>open with reference to item #11</i>
4. Prevention for attracting rodents	RMC 7.04.151 <i>open with reference to item #11</i>
5. Preventing predators	<i>closed</i>

6. Avian Influenza	<i>open</i>
7. Containment and stray animals	RMC 7.04.151 and 7.04.157 (c) and (d) <i>open with reference to item #11</i>
8. Municipal codes of neighboring cities	<i>closed</i>
9. Screening of coop and run	RZC 21.32.080 (pg 376) and RMC 7.04.157 (c)(3) <i>closed</i>
10. Example 3,000 square foot lot	<i>closed</i>
11. A permitting process	<i>open</i>
12. Humane provisions regarding slaughter	RMC 7.04.157 (f) <i>open</i>
13. Lot size to number of chickens and setbacks	RMC 7.04.157 (b) <i>open</i>

Staff will provide a brief presentation as part of the October 19th study session to address Planning Commission's remaining 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.

ATTACHMENT

A. Issue Matrix