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From: Council
Subject: FW: Aug 21 Council agenda item: 17304. Urban Hens

From: Anja Nurvo
Sent: August-21-17 8:28 AM
To: Kim Maddin; Rachel Dumas
Subject: FW: Aug 21 Council agenda item: 17304. Urban Hens

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From: Jeff Miller
Sent: August-20-17 9:20 PM
To: Anja Nurvo; Rachel Dumas
Cc: Blair McDonald
Subject: Fwd: Aug 21 Council agenda item: 17304. Urban Hens

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Hi Bruce and Marilyn, thanks for expressing your concerns. I am passing your input to staff to include on our agenda when we will be discussing the motion (should be on Aug 28th) and take your comments into consideration.

Regards,
Olga

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From: Bruce
Sent: Saturday, August 19, 2017 7:26 PM
To: Mayor and Council
Subject: Aug 21 Council agenda item: 17304. Urban Hens

17-304 Notice of Motion - Amendment to Animal Management Bylaw re Urban Hens, Mayor Barbara Desjardins and Councillor Olga Liberchuk

It is our understanding Urban Hens in Esquimalt are for personal use only within family.

We are very concerned that the next step will be to request an increase to the number of hens per house. This is the thin edge of the wedge.

Esquimalt is not farm land. This is an urban area, and we do not support the selling of urban hen eggs from Esquimalt residents. Saanich, Central Saanich and other areas do have land designated as farm land.

We have health concerns which we have already put forward to the Township of Esquimalt re: Urban Hens. We also request that all current urban hens are checked annually for disease, are registered, and that all hens, manure, feathers, straw, etc is kept at a minimum of 7 meters from property lines. All refuse should be covered so as not to blow in wind to neighbouring properties.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Regards,
Bruce Cuthbert & Marilyn Mair