



# Public Hearing Bylaw Amendments to Allow for the Regulation of Domestic Chickens September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012

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# Introduction

## The Chicken or the Egg?

Council received a presentation from CLUCK (Canadian Liberated Urban Chicken Klub) on April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012 which requested a consideration to amend applicable bylaws to allow for the lawful keeping of chickens by City residents





# Process

- **Council Resolution**

**THAT** Council approve in principle the urban chicken proposal presented by the Canadian Liberated Urban Chicken Klub (CLUCK);

**AND THAT** staff be directed to report back to Council on this proposal and to prepare bylaw revisions based upon it.

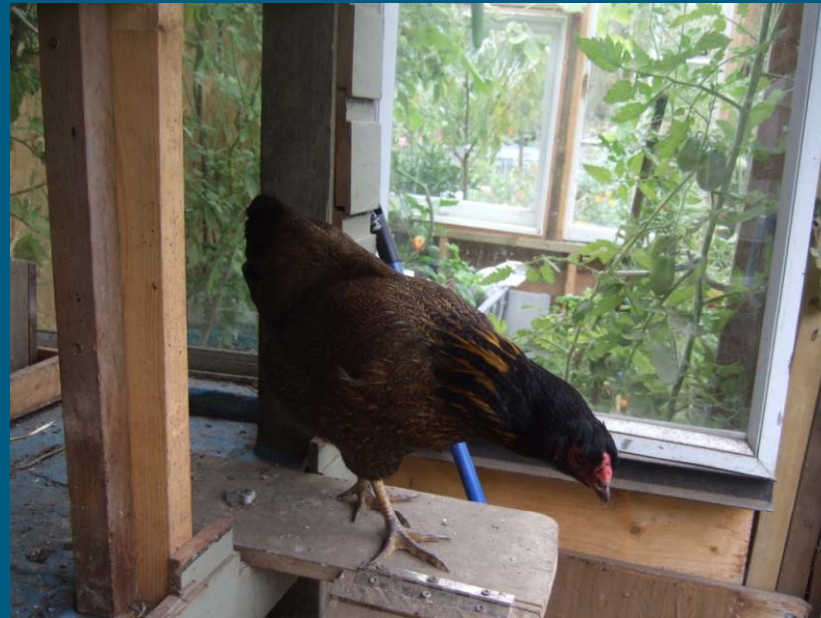
- Staff analysis
- Outreach to community groups
- **Public Hearing for Bylaws 8250 and 8251**



# Bylaw Amendments Subject to Public Hearing

Amendment of *Zoning Bylaw No. 8250* to all for hens in one unit residential zones (up to eight hens);

Amendment(s) to *Small Creature Bylaw No.8251* to define and allow for hens;



# Implementation

Guidelines for the proper care and maintenance of hens.

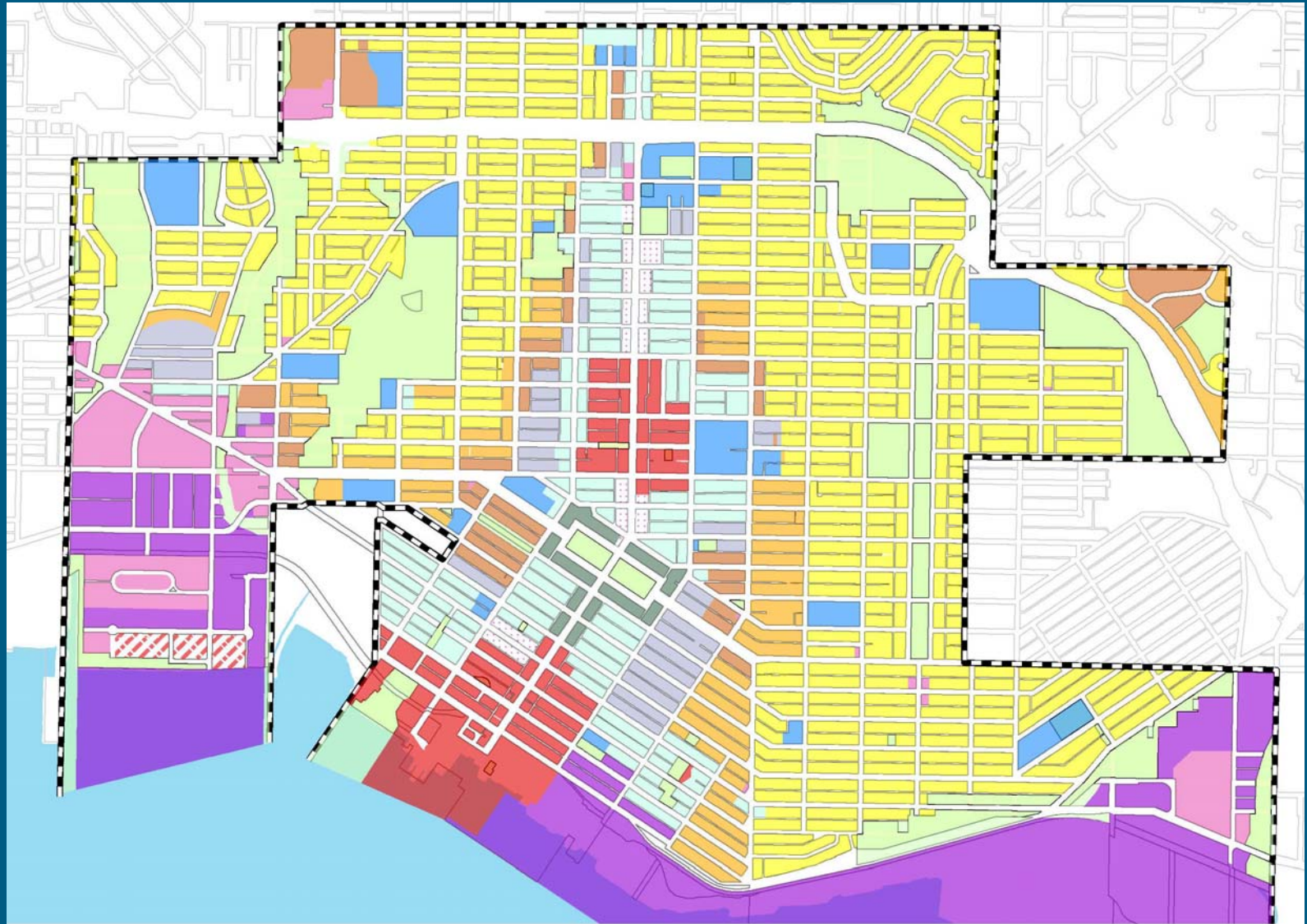
These guidelines will be made available to the public from the City's website.

No required registration, permitting, or inspection.





# Official Community Plan



Single Unit Residential shown in **Yellow**

# Analysis

1. Anticipated number of coops
2. Increased requests for City services
3. Public health concerns
4. Bear + pest concerns
5. Legal implications
6. Financial implications



# Questions / Comments

