

Ordinance suggestions for additions or change:

1. **Add Fencing**- fenced backyard to ensure that chickens are contained

2. **Change Setback**- Currently the set back suggests 35 ft from the nearest property line. This proposed setback can force a coop to be placed in an area that is not conducive to animal living. Coops are an “accessory structure” like the approved rabbit hutch, dog house, play set and tool shed. These structures have a setback of 7ft from the property line. Noise from a workshop or a dog are louder than a chicken and they are 7ft from the property line.

Suggestion: the setback for a coop is the same as any other “accessory structure”

3. **Change Punishment for violating the city ordinance**-this is an extreme violation for the situation