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I realize this email is late, but then the 'Public Participation Opportunity Notice' was a little late getting in the paper (six days before the meeting) and I never received my paper until Thursday. Didn't leave much time to respond.

I think that if people want to keep chickens for eggs, they should be allowed. They would be keeping hens, not roosters, so there is no noise concern. And even meat birds are not kept long enough for noise to be an issue.

In today's economy, if people are inspired enough to do something healthy to augment their food supply, they should be encouraged.

There can be bylaws that discourage chickens from disturbing other peoples' property and that limit the number kept.

If anything, we should be assisting people who want to be part of the urban farming trend, not discouraging and banning them.

I hope you include my submission though it is late.

Thanks,

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