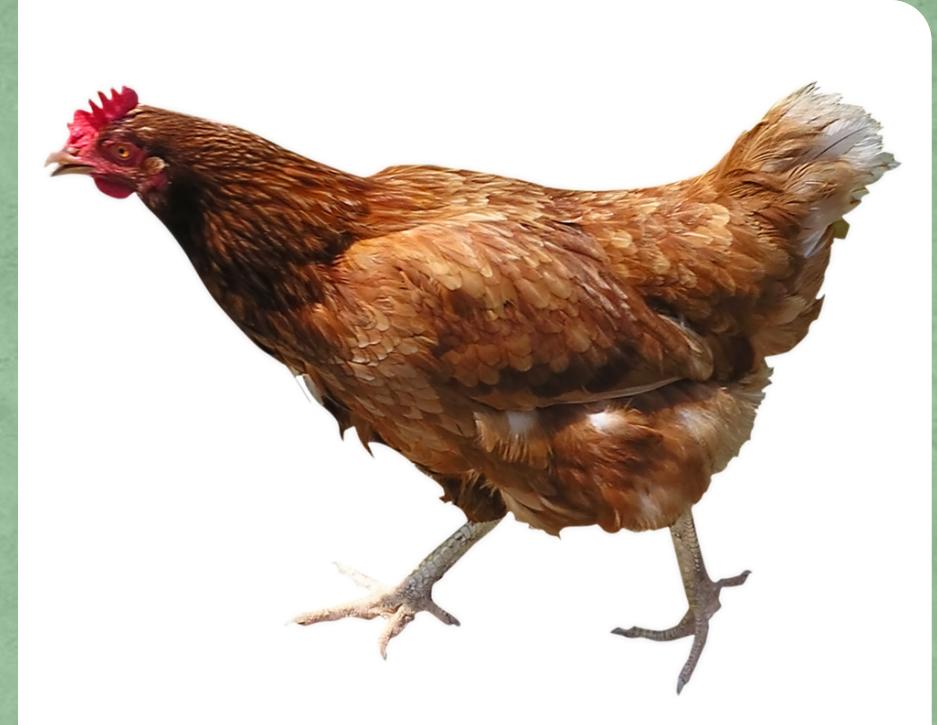


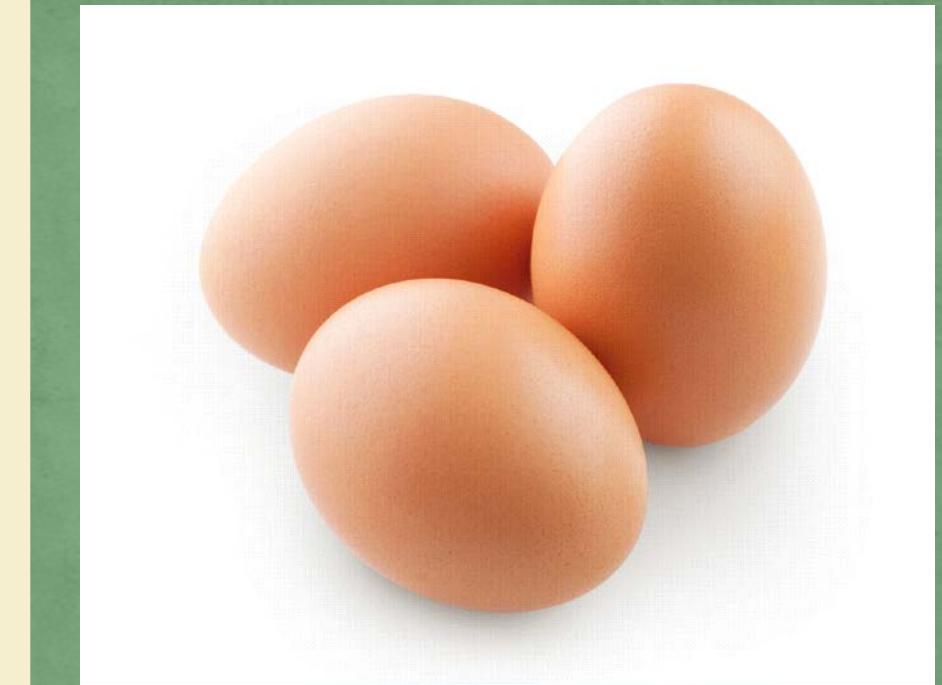
Urban Chickens in Ogden

August 29, 2017



Question:

Should chickens be allowed for egg production in Ogden's residential areas?



Background

- Chickens are not a simple “yes” or “no” decision
- Policy implications
- The Council has a lot to weigh, including a variety of perspectives and facts
- More information = Better informed decisions

History

2009 – Consideration of a petitioner's proposal – Planning Commission recommended denial with a 5-2 vote and the City Council voted unanimously not to have an ordinance drafted based on guidelines in the initial proposal. Public input was received.

2010 – City Council requested that a revised ordinance be considered. The Planning Commission recommended denial with a 5-2 vote, and this failed by Council consideration with a 3-4 vote. Public input was received.

2012 – City Council discussed whether to further consider allowing chickens in residential areas and determined no further action at that time.

2017 – Ogden Chicken Alliance requested additional dialogue on this item. The intent of the Council is to gather facts and information about this topic and receive public input.

Prior Considerations

- Compliance
- Health
- Education
- Licensing/enforcement
- Lot sizes
- Maintenance/expense
- Neighbors
- Noise (roosters)
- Odor and waste
- Quality of eggs (taste/nutrition)
- Quality of life (pets)
- Sustainability
- Wildlife (raccoons, rodents, etc.)

Current City Benchmark

City	Chickens Allowed in Residential Zones
Ogden	0
North Ogden	10+ (depending on lot size)
South Ogden	0
Salt Lake City	15
Provo	2+ (depending on lot size)
Murray	0

Correspondence Regarding Chickens

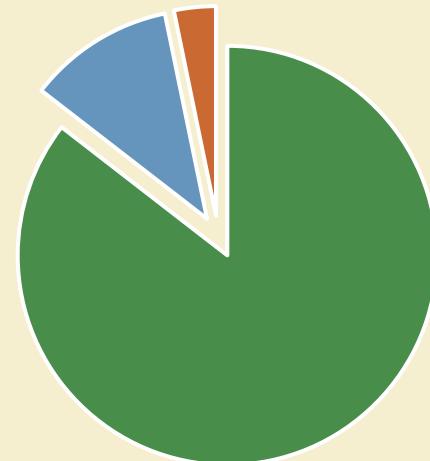
2016 - Current

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**Emails, letters, Facebook and Twitter
comments, phone calls**

62

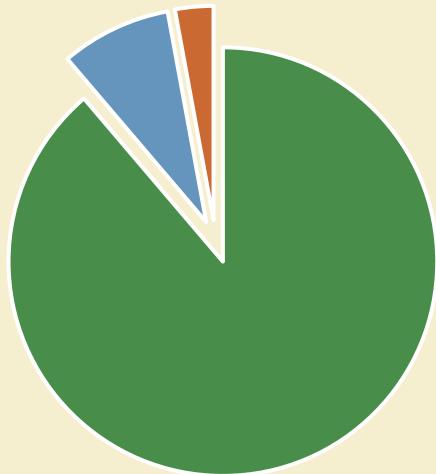
Unique senders



■ Yes: 53 ■ No: 7 ■ Undecided: 2

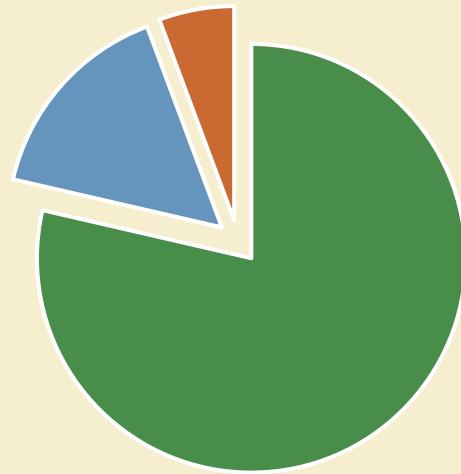
Facebook Poll: 583 Responses

All Responses



■ Yes: 522 ■ No: 49 ■ Undecided: 17

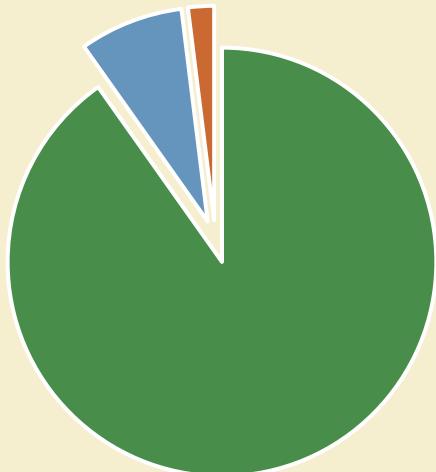
Ogden Residents



■ Yes: 180 ■ No: 36 ■ Undecided: 13

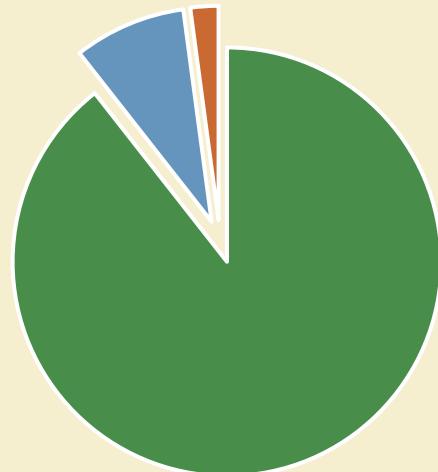
Website Poll: 204 Responses

All Responses



■ Yes: 184 ■ No: 16 ■ Undecided: 4

Ogden Residents



■ Yes: 169 ■ No: 16 ■ Undecided: 4



Fact Finding Work Session

- Learn from resident experts
- Gather facts and information
- Receive public input
- Determine how best to proceed