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From: eastbay4 <eastbay4@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, October 22, 2012 11:28 PM
To: Jennifer Kenny
Subject: RE: Olympia Comp Plan Updates and related zoning changes. Suggestions are helpful and more will be sent.

Jennifer. jkenny@ci.olympia.wa.us

I also like the following:

“ ... e. Additional Farm Animals. Rabbits and miniature goats are permitted in addition to the chickens allowed in subsection C of this section subject to the following restrictions:

i. Rabbits.

a. Lots of one acre or less are allowed up to five rabbits.

b. Lots greater than one acre are allowed one rabbit for every additional one thousand square feet of lot area beyond one acre, up to ten rabbits, as a Conditional Use.

d. Rabbits must be kept in accordance with recommendations of the American Rabbit Breeders Association (ARBA) and a minimum 3.5 square feet of hutch space per rabbit.

ii. Structures housing rabbits must be located 20 feet away from property lines and designed to prevent rodents.

iii. Miniature Goats commonly known as Pygmy and Dwarf.

a. Lots between five thousand square feet and one acre in size are allowed up to two miniature goats.

b. Lots greater than one acre are allowed one miniature goat for every additional one thousand square feet of lot area beyond one acre, up to six miniature goats, as a Conditional Use ... “

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Jennifer,

I want the residents of Olympia being able to use existing ground water in vacant street rights-of-way, like Leavenworth, Pioneer, etc. as well as on East Bay Drive right-of-way or adjacent fee simple property owned by the City of Olympia or private residential be made available for use in urban gardening consistent with other sustainability goals and language in the current Comp Plan update language.

I like the proposed changes to the City of Olympia Ordinance changes that allow in urban residential areas:

- Raising the allowed number of chickens to five in all residential areas and no longer considering chickens as pets.

- Allowing pygmy goats, rabbits, etc.
- Increasing the height of fences to eight feet to keep out deer from gardens
- Allowing farm stands in all residential areas

I also want to see a goals added to use existing urban ground water within the City of Olympia for gardening purposes, as part of a broader urban gardening effort in support of the broader Urban Gardening Comp Plan update goals and supporting City of Olympia agricultural ordinances.

Jeff Jaksich