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From: Carol B. Simon <carolbsimon@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2012 5:52 PM
To: Jennifer Kenny
Subject: Re: Urban farming

Please feel free to share my comments. I hope to be at the meeting, but can't promise.

On Oct 10, 2012, at 2:56 PM, Jennifer Kenny wrote:

> Thank you for your thoughts, Carol. Will you be attending the hearing on the 29th or would you like me to instead share your comments with the Planning Commission?

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Carol B. Simon [<mailto:carolbsimon@gmail.com>]

> Sent: Wednesday, October 10, 2012 2:51 PM

> To: Jennifer Kenny

> Subject: Urban farming

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> Dear Jennifer,

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> This is potentially wonderful news for many Olympians: greater self-sufficiency, greater insect control, free garden and lawn fertilizer, a good way to use up some of our kitchen compost so that the city does not have to recycle it, and better nutrition from the higher Omega 3s in free-range organic eggs. The hens will be far quieter than dogs, and won't need to be spayed. And who knows: keeping hens may give otherwise troubled children and teens a new hobby, and teach them life lessons and usable skills that they could not get from other sources.

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> Many other cities are going in this direction, and in these dire economic times, we should too. We should not deny hungry families the means of feeding themselves, when it is potentially within their reach and we have the power to help them.

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> Thank you.

> Carol Simon