

February 2, 2017

Planning & Zoning Committee, City of Valdez

Donald Haase, Chair

Dear Mr. Haase,

I am hoping to raise 3-4 chickens in my back yard for fun and to augment our subsistence. I live in a single home residential neighborhood in Black Gold Subdivision. I have been told that there is no ordinance to permit me to have chickens at this time, and I would urge you and the Zoning committee to please consider putting forth one to permit it. Or is there a way for me to appeal to receive a special permit?

I do not plan to have roosters, as I know they are a noise issue. I also plan to be sure to keep the chickens clean and in a neat and tidy coop, and not to allow them to roam free. My yard is a 100' x 100' lot, and my house is only 900 square feet, so I do have plenty of room to keep a coop.

Thanks you for your consideration on this matter. I look forward to hearing back from you on your decision.

Sincerely,

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