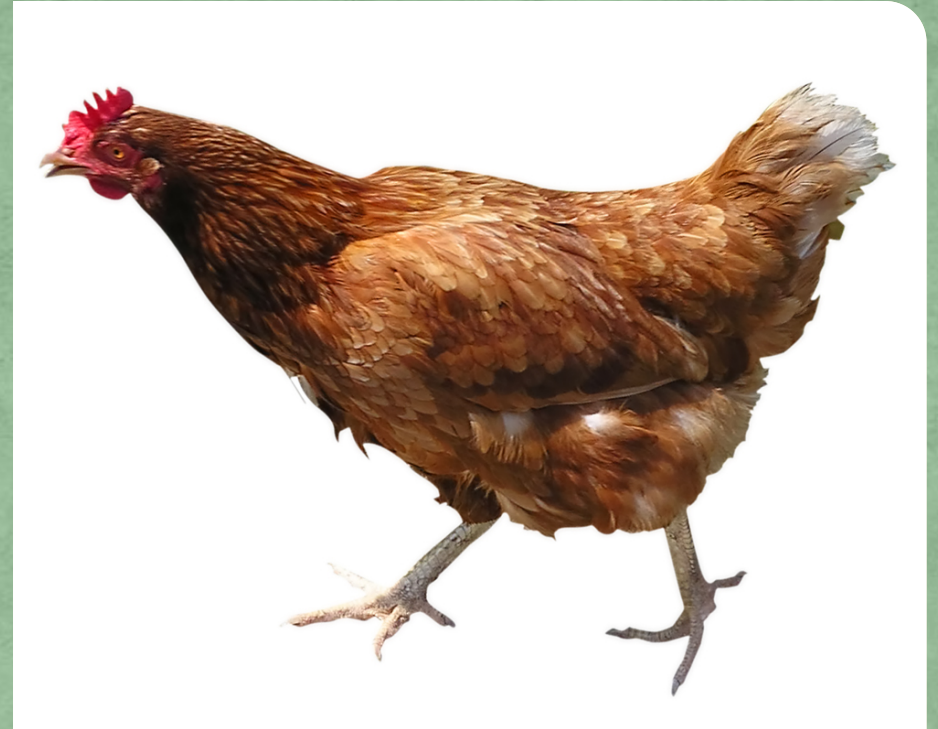


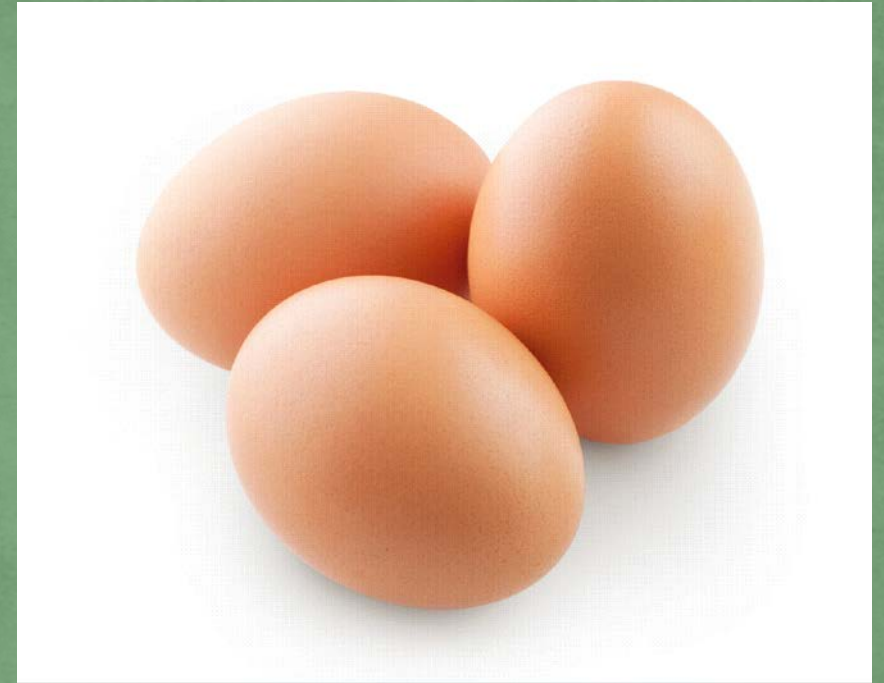
# Urban Chickens in Ogden

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*

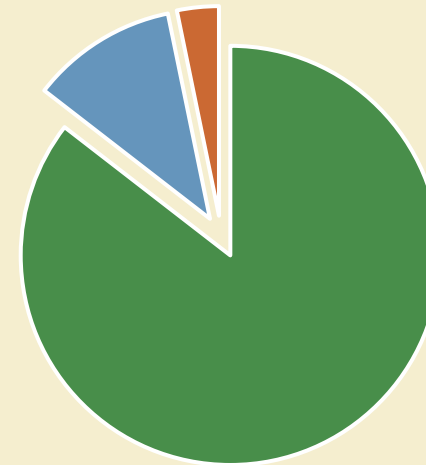
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**Emails, letters, Facebook and Twitter comments, phone calls**

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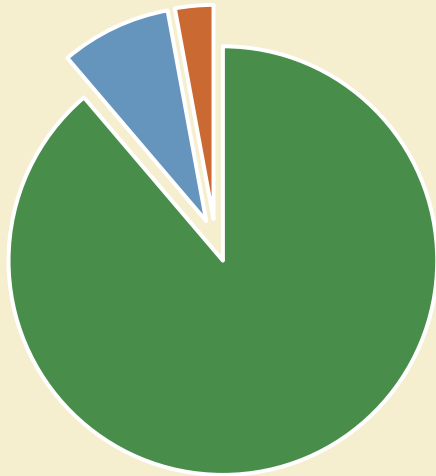
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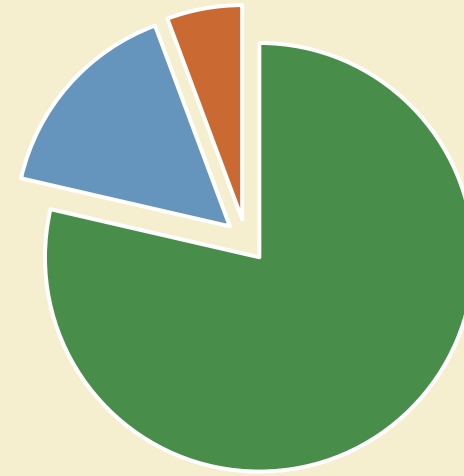
# Facebook Poll: **583 Responses**

## All Responses



■ Yes: 522   ■ No: 49   ■ Undecided: 17

## Ogden Residents

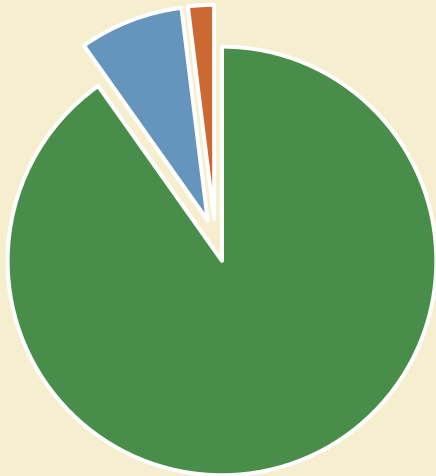


■ Yes: 180   ■ No: 36   ■ Undecided: 13



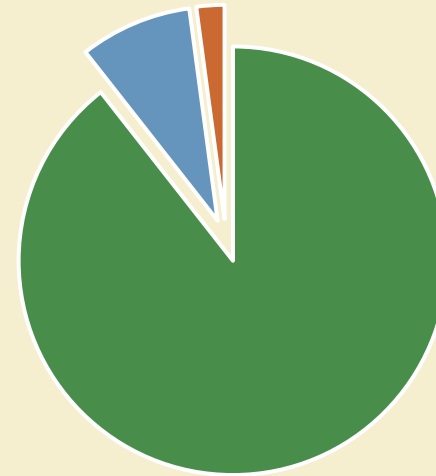
# Website Poll: 204 Responses

## 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