

Proposed Changes to the Livestock Animal Keeping Code

City Council
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Presentation Outline

Livestock Animals: Domesticated animals raised for food, fiber, and labor.

- ❖ Community Feedback on Existing Code
- ❖ Options Requested by Council
 - ❖ Miniature Pigs
 - ❖ Small Animal Slaughter
 - ❖ Bee Keeping Certification

Community Feedback on Existing Code

Why should we change the code?

- ❖ Existing code is unclear.
- ❖ All animals must be authorized by the Chief of Police.
- ❖ Existing distance requirements for chickens are too restrictive.
- ❖ Desire to raise bees for honey.
- ❖ Desire to raise miniature goats for milk.
- ❖ Need more restrictions on large livestock.
- ❖ Need guidelines for animal welfare.
- ❖ Need guidelines for nuisances.

Miniature Pigs

❖ Option 1: Include miniature pigs as ‘swine’ and restrict to Rural Residential and Estate Residential zones.

or

❖ Option 2: Designate miniature pigs as ‘common household pets’ and do not address in this code.

❖ Minor revision to Purpose: “This chapter does not pertain to common domestic household pets...”

Small Animal Slaughter

- ❖ Option 1: Slaughter of animals is prohibited in all residential zones and in zones where residential uses are allowed.

or

- ❖ Option 2: Only chickens, domestic fowl, or rabbits can be slaughtered in residential zones. Slaughter shall not occur in view from any public area or any adjacent property owned by another. Slaughter shall be done in a humane and sanitary manner.

Bee Keeping – Optional Requirement

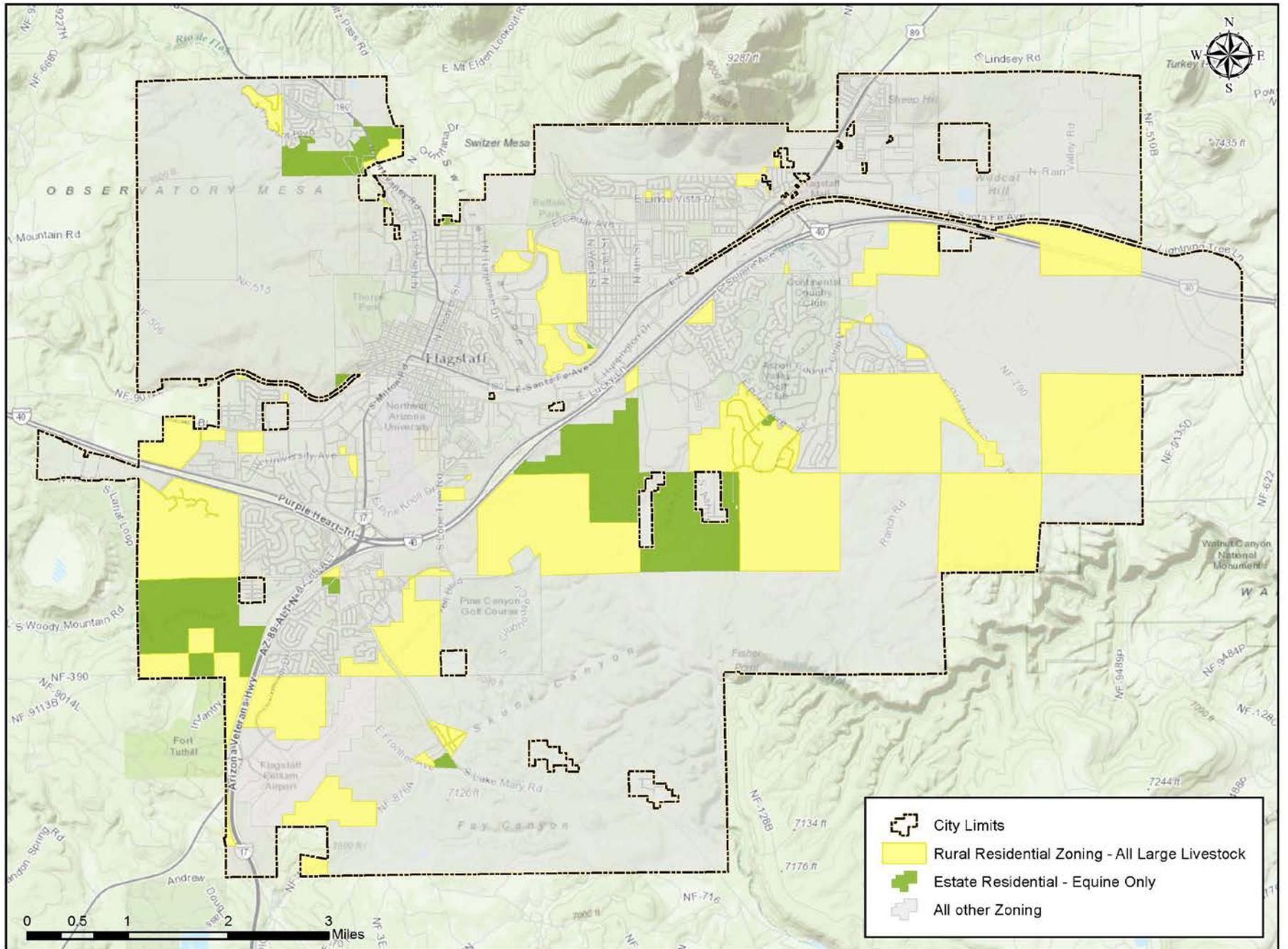
❖ Notification Process: Prior to keeping bees, a person must:

1. Prepare a notice stating intent to keep bees and the type of bees kept utilizing City approved template;
2. Mail notice to property owners within 300 feet of the site at least two weeks prior to commencing bee keeping; and
3. Submit a written declaration to the City of compliance with the notification requirements.

Questions?

Thank you.

Large Livestock Animal Zoning Map



	Zones	Total Number of Animals Permitted per Lot Size						
		≤19,999 sq ft	20,000 – 29,999 sq ft	30,000 – 39,999 sq ft	40,000 – 79,999 sq ft	80,000 – 119,999 sq ft	120,000 – 159,999 sq ft	≥160,000 sq ft
LARGE LIVESTOCK								
Equine, Cattle, Swine, Llamas, Alpacas, Goats (Full size), Sheep	ER and RR	0	0	0	4	5	6	7
SMALL LIVESTOCK								
Goats (miniature, pygmy, dwarf)	All zones	2	2	2	4	4	4	4
Rabbits, Chickens, Ducks	All zones	5	10	15	20	25	25	25
BEEES								
Bee Colonies	All zones	2	4	6	8	8	8	8