

Urban Farming Project



City of Spokane Washington

Process

- ❑ Urban Farming Open House
- ❑ Developed a Working Group
(Interdepartmental Advisory Team)
- ❑ Drafted Urban Farming Regulation Changes
- ❑ Presenting to the Neighborhoods Councils

Local Food Economy

1. Spokane Regional Food Economy Conference (**Finished**)
2. Urban Farming Ordinance (**Ongoing**)
3. Formation of a Food Policy Council (**Ongoing**)
4. Ken Meter Two part study (**January 2014**)
5. Food Action Plan (**Future**)

Increase Economy

- ☐ Local growth, consumption, re-use
- ☐ 10% “local” by the year 2020
- ☐ Local tax revenues
- ☐ Supplemental income
- ☐ Jobs



Increase Sustainability

- ❑ Transportation of food
- ❑ Reduce food waste
- ❑ Food Hubs multiuse space
- ❑ Composting/Soil generation



Mitigate Impacts Generally

Protective measures

1. Animal Code
2. Market Garden Pilot Program



Animal Code

- ❑ Code stays the same, unless one takes classes and gets licensed through WSU county extension

Additions/ “bonus” category:

- ❑ From 0 square feet every 1,000 square feet +1 “small female domestic animal”
- ❑ From 0 square feet every 2,500 square feet +1 “small female livestock”



Neighborhood:1



No matter
the lot size

1. 4 house pets and 6 small domestic or
2. 4 house pets 2 “small livestock” 1 small domestic or
3. Any combination as long as it does not add up higher than the square feet of the parcel

50 ft*128 ft=
6,400 sq. ft.

Every 1,000 sq. ft. 1= extra chicken (small domestic animal)
6,400 sq. ft. = 6 chickens

Every 2,500 sq ft.= 1 small livestock
6,400= 2 small livestock



Neighborhood: 2



40 ft. * 120ft. = 4,800 sq. ft.

1. 4 house pets + 4 chickens (small domestic)
2. 4 house pets + 1 livestock and +2 chickens
3. Or any combination that does not add up to over 4,800 sq. ft.

Neighborhood: 3

GIS Acreage	0.33
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All lots are not rectangular but spokanegis.org gives GIS acreage which can be transferred into square feet.

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1. 1 acre= 43,560 square ft.
2. $.33 \times 43,560 = 14,374.8$ sq. ft.

- 14 chickens (Small domestic)
- 5 small livestock
- combination

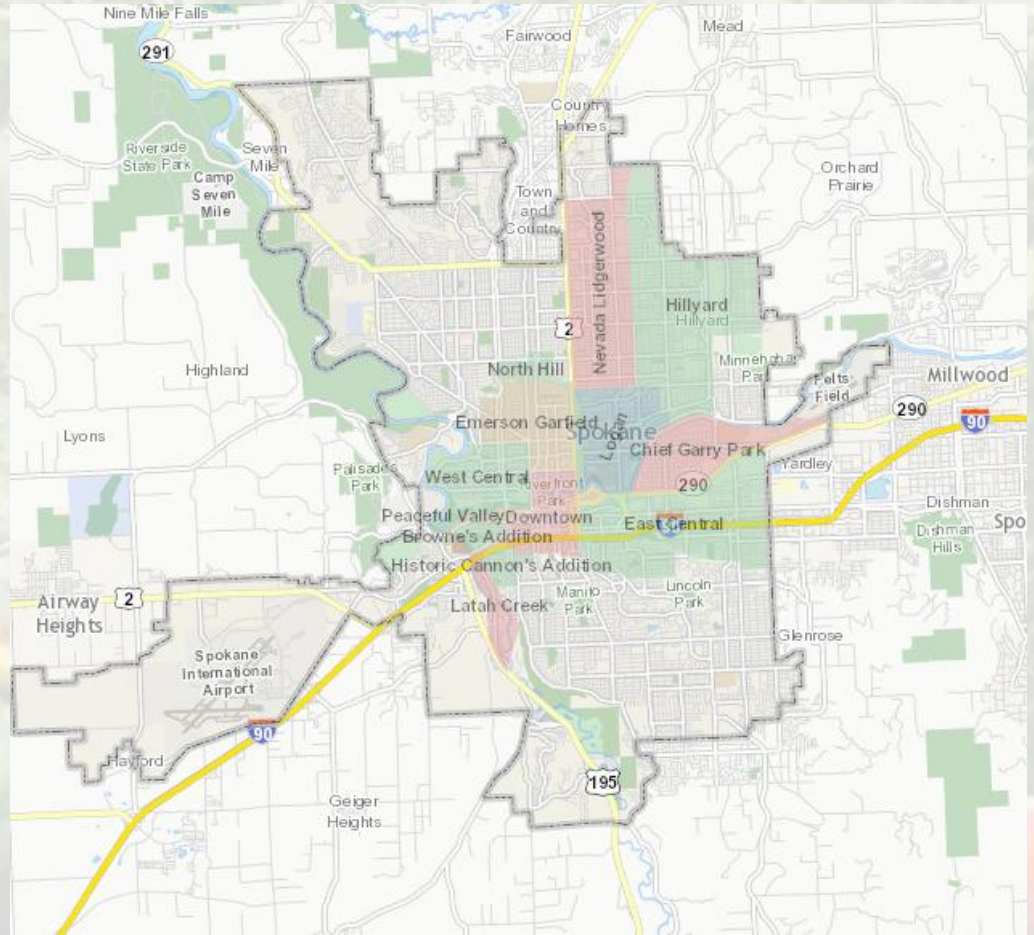
Animal Mitigation

- ❑ Roosters Banned
- ❑ Classes through WSU county extension
 - Certification/License to be accountable
 - To mitigate offsite and onsite impacts: Noise, Odor, Smell, Disease



Pilot Market Garden Program

- ❑ Allows sales of fruits and vegetables grown from residence
- ❑ Allows eggs that were raised to be sold from residence
- ❑ Only allowed in CDBG neighborhoods
- ❑ Market gardens shall be permitted on commercial and residential lots in CDBG neighborhoods



Community Development Block Grant Neighborhoods map: Spokane GIS

Market Garden Mitigation

- ☐ Market gardens may operate during daylight hours
- ☐ Each market garden shall be limited to one vehicle delivery per day
- ☐ Each operator of a market garden shall be required to obtain a City Business Registration
- ☐ Operators shall be required to comply with all federal, state, municipal and health district regulations related to the production and sale of agricultural products
- ☐ The area of a market garden used to produce the agricultural product may not exceed 4,000 square feet. A market garden may exceed this square footage limitation if the operator obtains a Type II conditional use permit

Thank You

