

Recommendations for Urban Farm Ordinance Revisions
From
Govalle/Johnston Terrace Neighborhood Contact Team
To
Sustainable Food Policy Board

Recommendations:

1) 1. No slaughtering, commercial or otherwise, of animals within the City limits.

2. No farms on Single Family or residential zoning.

4) 3. Farms must provide on site parking for all activities.

5 4. Grandfather Boggy Creek, Springdale, Rainlily and Hausbar farms in regards to occupancy permits and single-family land status.

If the farm was originally zoned single family, it will revert back to single-family use in the event of sale or secession of use as an urban farm use.

2 5. Applications for Urban Farm status must go through the Neighborhood Plan amendment process.

3 6. Minimum size requirement should be greater than 1 acre, perhaps 2-acre minimum.

7. Define Urban Farm uses, especially accessory income generating uses. Insure that these extra uses do not exceed intended "farm use", particularly in regards to parking and crowd control.

6 8. Promote community gardens in neighborhood to minimize commercialization of food production. Instead of promoting sales of food, we need to promote citizens growing their own food, thereby become more independent and self-sustaining.