

City of Salem, Massachusetts



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The City Council Committee on Public Health, Safety and Environment co-posted with the Committee of the Whole
met via remote participation on October 26, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.
for the purpose of discussing the matters(s) listed below. Notice of this meeting was posted on
October 15, 2021 at 8:32 A.M.. The meeting is held via remote participation
ng. (This meeting is being recorded)

ATTENDANCE

ABSENT WERE: C Dibble, C Dominquez

Also in Attendance: Beth Rennard, Kerry Murphy and Dave Greenbaum (City of Salem)

SUBJECT(S)

#76 The Urban Agriculture Ordinance Draft

C Riccardi opened the meeting by providing a brief history of the Ord in the PHSE Committee. Since we last met as a committee, B Rennard, K Murphy and C Riccardi met with Atty Robin Stein, legal consultant / zoning expert, and reviewed suggested edits that better clarified the intent, did not counter point any existing state or local laws, etc. B Rennard also formatted the draft to better fit what was needed – deletions to existing language, and a large reduction to the changes in the zoning table.

B Rennard shared her screen and reviewed the updated draft section by section.

C Morsillo found a few typos that were corrected by B Rennard

Public Comment; Lev McClain; Albion St – commented on the restriction of Roosters. Was wondering if there was any way to possibly allow Rooster temporarily as they are needed in the circle of life for chickens.

K Murphy noted that there will be supporting documentation created that will have helpful hints, FAQs, and this is one topic that is on there. B Rennard noted that if this request comes up during the public hearing, it would be best to discuss with a larger group.

Motion: C Morsillo moved to return the matter back to the full council with a recommendation to hold a Joint Public Hearing.

C Morsillo – Yes C Prosnewski – Yes C Riccardi – Yes Matter Carried

On the motion of C. Morsillo the meeting adjourned at 7:27 P.M.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maria Riccardi".

(Chairperson)