



THE CORPORATION
OF
THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Moved by: _____ Date: September 9, 2019
Councillor C. Somerville

Seconded by: _____ Resolution No.: _____
Councillor M. Albano

Item No. 15.2

WHEREAS the popularity for urban agriculture is growing across numerous Ontario municipalities including but not limited to Brampton, Niagara Falls, Cambridge, Kingston, and Caledon;

AND WHEREAS a number of Halton Hills residents have enquired about the Town allowing backyard hens in urban residential areas;

AND WHEREAS allowing backyard hens in urban areas poses both community benefits, and community challenges;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Town staff initiate a public process through the Town's Public Engagement platform, in order for residents to provide opinion as to whether they support or not support allowing backyard hens within urban residential areas of the Town of Halton Hills, and if supported what restrictions should be implemented; such as setbacks, registration of chicken coops, number of hens etc.;

AND FURTHER THAT the public engagement include an on-line survey through Let's Talk and a public meeting in order for residents to provide feedback;

AND FURTHER THAT staff report back to Council on the results of the public engagement and recommendations by Spring, 2020.

Mayor Rick Bonnette