

## Proposed zoning bylaw

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I am writing as a concerned community member regarding the CVRD proposed zoning bylaws. I feel this is very poor community planning that will impact local farmers, sustainable living, and food security.

We have a small farm and a few acres, with chickens. If this proposed bylaw is approved we will no longer be selling eggs at farmer markets. We will no longer be selling eggs to local residents and our neighbours. We will no longer be able to share the experience of raising chicks and promoting food literacy and sustainability to children at farm camps or lend incubators and fertilized eggs to local daycares or school teachers.

I moved to Ladysmith five years ago to start a new life with my family. I have loved every moment living in this community, until recently. I feel the focus on certain aspects of the proposed bylaws to be quite ridiculous. Why on earth would council suggest posing a \$50,000 fine on people raising backyard chickens? Are there no other issues of greater importance that could be dealt with at this time?

I am urging you to consider the impact this proposal will have on the community and on the chance for this council to be re-elected in the fall.

Thank you for taking the time to read my comments and concerns.

Kind regards,

Karla