

Supporting Rationale:

Yes, the proposed variance is consistent with the general purpose and intent of the zone. As our zone does allow livestock and it encourages the general outdoor enjoyment of our own residence. As well as helps reduce household waste because scraps are fed to the chickens which then in time becomes compost to enrich our garden.

The proposed variance is addressing a limitation of the parcel shape.

Strict compliance is unreasonable because of the fact that we are permitted to have 25 chickens. We should be allowed to have a necessary part of their care which is a coop. The two things go hand in hand.

The proposed variance will not unduly impact the character of the streetscape or surrounding neighbourhood as it is not within sight of the road, the chickens are very quiet except for a few squawks of joy when they lay an egg during the day. $\frac{3}{4}$ neighbours who are within (full) sight of our coop say they really enjoy being able to see them and listen to them when they can as you can read in our letters of support.