

June 2, 2015

George Rodericks  
Atherton City Manager  
91 Ashfield Road  
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Dear Mr. Rodericks:

This letter follows conversations I have had with Mayor Rick DeGolia about our request that a review of the Atherton zoning provision #6.04.250 that deals with the keeping of animals other than domestic pets on properties under 80,000 square feet of land be scheduled. Our specific interest is in keeping 5 or 6 laying hens on our 1-plus acre of land here.

We have learned that we need to ask you to kindly bring the issue before the Atherton Planning Commission, who will consider a change in our ordinance to reflect that of the County of San Mateo's ordinance that does allow a small number of hens, no roosters, on properties smaller than our 80,000 square feet (<http://www.backyardchickens.com/a/san-mateo-california-chicken-ordinance>), and thus submit a favorable recommendation to the City Council.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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cc- Rick DeGolia, Mayor