

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
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Where do you stand?
Allowing beekeeping
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Bees - none. Chickens - noise, smell, dust - do not allow.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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Where do you stand?
Not allowing either
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
just more pandemonium
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
only positive impacts
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Slaughtering chickens may be an issue.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Producing honey and eggs supports food sustainability, it's educational, bees provide a positive environmental impact with pollination functions.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Keep the prohibition unless they can be kept a certain distance from another home, roosters crow all night long!
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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Where do you stand?
Not allowing either
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
None
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
They are noisy
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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Where do you stand?
Allowing beekeeping
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Chickens and chicken coops are dirty. Also chickens would attract coyotes, which we have.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
In my opinion, we should not permit the raising of chickens. If bee keeping is permitted, location of bee hives should be out of the way, not, for example, in the center of Main Street.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Bees have been dying off and scientists cannot determine why. It would be good to help the bee population.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Let's avoid roosters crowing at dawn.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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Where do you stand?
Not allowing either
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Smell, noise
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
None
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Agree. Noise concern
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
I have kept both. I live on the top of Riverview Road where there is sufficient space among houses so that my neighbors were not aware of my beekeeping efforts; the chickens make a little noise so they were certainly aware of those but the noise was minimal (unlike roosters). In the village, while some people may worry about the presence of bees (potential for stinging), this worry is unfounded. Honey Bees are docile and pose no threat to people, even if you stand close to a hive. It might make sense for beekeepers to register with the village so that neighbors could be made aware in case someone has a bee allergy. The only problem chickens pose is that they may attract raccoons which, even more than foxes, love to eat chickens. Raccoons will persistently attack an insecure chicken coop which could make noise. The sound of a chicken being attacked and eaten by a raccoon is not a happy sound. I should know.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
I think both should require registration as in, "I'm a registered chicken keeper in Irvington and I agree to these minimal standards: my coop and run will be kept clean; my coop will be secure from predators; etc"
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
As you note, beekeeping is great for the environment because it encourages pollination of plants; native bee honey is also good for people with allergies. Raising chickens have obvious benefits: fresh eggs beat commercial eggs. Another benefit is educational: chickens are extremely social creatures. Once you've raised chickens it's hard to imagine the inhumane practices that commercial farmers employ to raise chickens.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Sadly, agree with your recommendations, especially for the village. Even on the top of Riverview, roosters would not be fair to my neighbors. Personally, I like the sound of a rooster crowing but not at 5am.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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Not allowing either
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
I simply do not see a necessity for what seems to be a unique interest.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Yes, of course.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
I'm sure there are some, but other than the ones noted in this email, which are not compelling, I'm not aware of any.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:
How many people in this time are interested in this? I may have missed some communication. Can you tell me how many people want this allowance?

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Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Depending on the size of the property. Larger properties could have more chickens and bees. If the property is small there should be a limited number.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Bees are dying at an alarming rate. They are necessary as pollinators. We should try to encourage people to grow plants that support the bees. Chickens are a great experience for children to understand our relationship to where eggs come from. It is a good learning experience for children to care for chickens and animals.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
I can't see a problem with roosters especially if people want to breed their chickens.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:
I think it is a great idea to allow chickens and bees!

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Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
I see issues with noise and, if neighbors have allergies. Sufficient land would be needed so as not to impact others
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Yes. Limited number of permits, make sure that there is sufficient land so the neighbors are not impacted, upkeep maintained.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Local honey! And if people want to be some self sustaining, I think that is a good thing. Plus the whole bees being necessary for planetary survival.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
they are the noisy ones and would draw the most complaints
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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Where do you stand?
Not allowing either
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
No live stock. No poultry. That's ridiculous. No no no
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Absolutely NONE
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:
I am allergic to bees. You open yourself up to a huge problem. No bee keeping. No poultry. Totally against it

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Where do you stand?
Allowing beekeeping
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
raising chickens too noisy
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
beekeeping should be limited to a small number of hives.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Keeping bees is good for our environment.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
NO ROOSTERS !!!!! NOISE.....
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Hives not too close to property line if neighbor has bee allergy
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
So many- teaches everyone that food doesn't just come from a grocery store ( or farmers market). Chickens make great pets. Bees are vitally important for pollination.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
I agree with the prohibition- roosters crow all day long.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Mainly positive ones. See "benefits" below.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
On chickens, we may need some regulations on manure management. People will always complain about noise. I would rather hear chickens than BMWs.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Let's not get provincial. Colony collapse of honey bees is a global phenomenon and anything we can do locally, may slow or stall the demise of honey bees, which are an important part of the ecosystem we depend on. For chickens, whoever eats them or the eggs would benefit (most likely) from not consuming factory-farmed or steroid-packed products. Chicken manure is also an excellent fertilizer, with a lower nitrogen load than fertilizers use by commercial lawn services, resulting in less insult to our watershed.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
No objection to roosters.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:
I don't know how we would regular manure. The objective would be to avoid odors that offend neighbors.

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Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Minimal impact
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
No
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
We need pollinators - so we should be encouraging bee keeping. Residents should be permitted to keep chickens to provide fresh eggs for their family .
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
I love the sound of roosters crowing - but guess that not everyone does!
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
None, as long as it was properly and reasonably regulated.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Yes. Property should be of a sufficient size to ensure no impairment to a neighboring property.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Allows a homeowner to enjoy full use of his or her property. Great experience for children.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Probably a good idea. A bit noisy.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:
None. I like it.

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Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
It would help saving bees .
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Chickens should be raised with an outdoor and in good conditions. Same for bees we have to but sure animals are raised in good conditions .
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Bees is really important and tend to disappear we have to do all we can to keep them safe for our future. Chicken can provide eggs for a family and can almost be consider as pet for a family.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Don't know hard to say if it would be noisy a lot or not.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:
We have to be aware that a lot of people in Irvington are using mosquitoes erasing treatment and it can killed bees so restriction on mosquitoes killing product should come with the bees keeping.

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What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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Where do you stand?
Not allowing either
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Bee keeper needs to be trained. Bees nest could collapse. Bees could be a hazard. Chickens make noise.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Definitely.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
None.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Roosters crow every morning. Very early.who would monitor this?
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:
Zoning change? Close to neighbors. Attract other animals.

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Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Fewer ticks. More pollination.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
I imagine property size/density is relevant, but seems more of a common sense than a regulatory issue.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
See above.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Does this really need to be a regulatory issue? Ideally people could use common sense and be good neighbors. Don't think a blanket policy is necessary as specific circumstances are widely varied.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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Where do you stand?
Not allowing either
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Could only be trouble. Liability to Village because of stings and rat infestations (they like chickens). Most of village is on relatively small lots. Just not advisable, Who thought of this anyway.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Not allowed at all. Better to have a grocery store that sells chicken and eggs. Work on that one first.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
None
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Agree
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Good educational experience for families. Yummy honey and eggs.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Not sure -- I presume there should be some basic rules to ensure health and safety of all, but I don't know what that would entail. I'd look at other towns to see what rules they have implemented.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Honey. Eggs. Education about our food sources and sustainability.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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Where do you stand?
Allowing beekeeping
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
With bees, they'd need to make sure children and nosy adults can't get to the hive and disturb the bees. Neighbors should be told a hive is in the area in case someone is allergic to bee venom. Chickens are messy, can harbor insects and be noisy. For that reason, they shouldn't be raised in a village as densely populated as ours.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
See answer to question above.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
No benefit for anyone but the owners.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
No
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Community-building
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
No roosters, chicken confined to backyard,
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Helping bee populations, honey production, fresh organic eggs and chickens
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Yes, definitely. No roosters.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Adverse effects, if any, should be controlled. e.g. smell, noise, etc. Address these issues rather than arbitrarily restricting bees or chickens
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
See above - address adverse effects rather than arbitrary restrictions.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Perhaps limits on number of chickens based upon proximity to other dwellings and plot size. Bees should be kept in colony containers.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Makes sense to prohibit roosters.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Yes. Limit to 2 hives and 6 chickens...no roosters!
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Lots
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Strongly agree
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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Where do you stand?
Not allowing either
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Their could be a huge impact on the neighbors of a resident who decides to keep bees or raise chickens. Including loud noise complaints and potentially conflicts between neighbors
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
As heavily restricted as possible with participants maintaining additional insurance
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
None at all.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
They should be prohibited completely
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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ID
570
Where do you stand?
Not allowing either
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Bees - while beneficial in nature, purposely keeping bees could bring problems for other neighbors. i.e. many individuals are allergic to bee stings if homes are within close proximity. Chickens- just the smell of chicken coops alone is disgusting and unsanitary. There are many studies that show people who have a suppressed immune system, asthma, COPD or any condition that makes them especially susceptible to illnesses can be adversely affected by pathogens and disease from chickens. Free range chickens are susceptible to transmitting diseases like Salmonella. This is a village and getting more and more urban. It most definitely is not a farm land community. This area is not a place for raising small livestock.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Bee keeping and raising chickens should not be allowed at all. If allowed, it should be restricted to private homes with large acreage.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
None
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:
Adults and children with any conditions that make them susceptible to illnesses may increase via chickens. Chickens and Bees Ordinance should not be allowed. Although one might argue for Urban Homesteading, there are potential risks as stated above. Now it is bees and chickens - next it will be goats and pigs... Farm animals belong on farms not in suburban/urban areas. These areas are not homesteads. This is not an area where Urban Homesteading should be allowed.

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Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Yes
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Probably a good idea
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
None of consequence.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Restrict number of chickens.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Chickens control pests. Bees help pollinate and are suffering population declines.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Agree with it.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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573
Where do you stand?
Not allowing either
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
There are 2 issues here.  Raising chickens in Irvington??? What are we? A farming community. Chickens without roosters will never lay eggs. Why would anyone want to have a non-egg laying chicken. They are dirty. They make lots of noise. I VOTE AGAINST CHICKENS.  Bees. The proposal just says bees. It should say BUMBLE BEES. Those that generate honey. I have no issues, per say. But bees roam and look for water. I live at Richmond Hill and someone's bumble bees come to out pool and the mothers are frightened. If some way cannot be found to keep them from other home owners pools, then I am totally against them. And if there is some way, then bees should be id'ed so that if they do roam to a local pool, the police or whom ever can go back to the owner.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
YES. For bees. I have given my comments above on that. I voted against chickens.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
I see no benefit for raising chickens. Bees can produce honey But again, they roam and look for water which is an issue.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Yes. ROOSTERS should never be allowed. One...They are very noisy. TWO. The chickens will have eggs and that is not good. We have Foxes and now Cayotes and they will look for them.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:
I have given my comments in the first box and do not want to repeat it again.

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Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
No
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Say no to roosters unless you have lots of land
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
the benefits could be 1) support local food production, 2) give people another avenue to become more environmentally aware, 3) give people another reason to become more environmentally literate, 4) expose more children to responsible food sourcing, 5) reduce the amount of food scraps in the waste stream (chickens enjoy many kinds of kitchen discards).
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
probably should be some allowance for a mediation process for anyone who wants bees who has someone in direct proximity medically allergic to honey bee stings
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
see answers above
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
in doing some superficial research (searched "mute roosters"), I now think there ought be some provision for someone who wants a rooster for breeding or for flock protection as long as they were kept from crowing. or, at some point, a mute breed might be developed
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:
there will need to be public education and outreach to 1) help those who want to do this know what resources are available to learn the right skills, 2) to clue neighbors in on what to expect and how to support the effort, and 3) to help those who are microlivestock phobic learn how beneficial these practices really are to the community.

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What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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Where do you stand?
Allowing beekeeping
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Bees are fine I think. Does anyone know how it's going in Ossining who codified beekeeping a couple of years ago?
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
No chickens. Too many diseases
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Bees are good for our environment and may be endangered so beekeeping is important. Chickens are complicated and can carry disease
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Prohibiting all genders of chickens is the best policy
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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Where do you stand?
Not allowing either
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Bees and chickens would attract predators.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Bees- no impact on people. Chickens- they can smell if not cared for or if right on property line/ might bother neighbors.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Chicken coops should probably be a certain distance from neighbor's property.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Bees- good for pollination, survival of bee colonies, etc. Chickens- benefit to owner if they like chickens/eggs.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Seems reasonable.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:
No

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Where do you stand?
Not allowing either
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Yes. Put it in a remote are community garden.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
None. Go set up an area at Columbia Labs Community garden.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:
Safety.

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Where do you stand?
Allowing beekeeping
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
We'd all have more flowers! Chickens, however, might escape, make a mess, get into traffic, attacked by dogs, etc. I think most of Irvington is just too densely populated for chickens to make sense.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Re beekeeping, I think there needs to be notification of neighbors in case someone living or visiting nearby has a severe bee allergy. For chickens, I think a minimum property size and adequate housing for the chickens needs to be mandated.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Obviously beekeeping is beneficial for the environment, and could be educational as well. Beyond providing fresh eggs, I can't think of any benefits to chicken-keeping.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Yes - they are noisy and combative! So I do not think they should be allowed.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

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Where do you stand?
Not allowing either
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Yes restricted in what area of the village it is allowed: not in downtown area or Broadway.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
benefits homeowner, no one else
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:
I don't quite understand the direction the village of Irvington is going. This is a village where people come to raise families. If residents want to own chickens or keep bees, they should relocate to an area where there is more open space for them to do so

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
586
Where do you stand?
Not allowing either
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
587
Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
It's a matter of making sure that neighbors are adequately notified and have a path to file complaints should any arise without causing a world war. What happens when there are bee allergic people in the neighborhood? Whose rights prevail? Concerns about noise or smells from chickens must be addressed as must be any increase in predators that chickens would cause. I wouldn't want to stop someone from enjoying a hobby but I also wouldn't want any increase in smells or animals in my yard.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Must have strict controls to maintain property values. Minimum plot sizes; avenue for those adversely impacted to have their voices heard.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Bees are great for the environment. Chickens are great for yourself -- only -- in terms of eggs. I would also hope that we wouldn't permit slaughtering of chickens on the property. yikes.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Yes. Must be. They are incredibly noisy. Awful.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
589
Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Noise.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
It should be limited to property lots of specific minimum size. Maybe 1/3 an acre minimum or something. And there should be minimum distances btwn coops and hives from property lines and neighboring dwellings. Not sure one property lot sizes or minimum distances but no one should have to deal with a neighbor's a coop or a hive being close to their home even if it's in their neighbor's lot. Definitely no roosters. And limits on number of hives and number of chickens based on property size.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Bees are good for environment. Eggs from home raised chicken are delish.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Absolutely no roosters.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:
Chickens should be in coop prob. Not free ranging. We don't need chickens in the streets.

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
590
Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Maintain safety and sanitary conditions
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Size of lot - although it will need to be studied what is the appropriate size. Several acres not necessarily required.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Personal, environmental/community benefits.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Roosters should be prohibited due to noise issues unless there is another benefit or control on the noise that I am not aware of.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
591
Where do you stand?
Not allowing either
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Most homes in Irvington have a 1/4 acre or less of property, which I feel is too close for a neighbor to raise chickens or beekeeping.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Yes, only on property 1 acre or larger.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
None. Chickens will attract wild animals, especially coyotes.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
No roosters, which are very loud.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:
Again, property sizes in Irvington are too small for raising chickens and bees.

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
592
Where do you stand?
Not allowing either
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
interference with privacy of nearby neighbors.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
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What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
not interested
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
they are noisy early in the morning.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
593
Where do you stand?
Allowing beekeeping
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
<p>Think this would completely change to image of Irvington. From summer vacations in the country I know that chickens attract mice, rats, snakes, lice and all sorts of undesirables. With the arrival of Coyotes to the lower Hudson Valley I'm sure they would love to hang out around chickens.</p> <p>I may have missed something, but the first question is what area will be zoned for permitting bees and chickens. Certainly not near multiple residents, schools, churches, downtown residential and business district, Main Street and Broadway. Also, not near parks and playgrounds where people go to recreate and shouldn't have to worry about or watch for bees.</p> <p>Sorry, but chickens should be kept in the wide open farm, country environment and not where people live close to each other and most wouldn't know how to deal w/fowl.</p> <p>We advertise as being 22 miles and 35 minutes from NYC ... much too close for chickens.</p> <p>Can't believe I said "allow bees," I'm allergic to bee bites.</p>
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
<p>Chickens should graze on a farm in the country.</p> <p>I question if Irvington lacks bees. Whenever I sit on my deck there are always a few enjoying my flowers and that's fine. The number of beekeepers should be limited and the proximity of stations should be taken into consideration.</p>
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
<p>I don't see this as a benefit to the village but it would impact the environment. Spent my first 35 years living in NYC and as a child spent most summers in the country. Living in Westchester for the next 20 years and can't believe in 2017 thinking of chickens running around the town I live in. Let's keep the chickens in the country. We have a Farmers Market where we can buy fresh eggs.</p>
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
<p>If roosters are part of the questionnaire can I assume that the board has already decided that chickens are okay?</p> <p>To this question I say let the roosters (and chickens) live next door to the members of the board of trustees. I'm sure they'd love to wake at 6 AM each day and might not mind the mice and rats running around the outside and even get into their homes ... mice and rats can do that you know.</p>
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:
<p>What area will be zoned for bees and chickens? Maybe I should move back to Dobbs Ferry. Or, should I move back to NYC?</p> <p>Changes may be necessary but not let's get ridiculous. Farmers Market has fresh food and chickens are expensive to keep, if kept properly. I understand there is a store in Tarrytown where you can buy live chickens and have them slaughtered ... that's close enough for me and I think most people in Irvington.</p> <p>And my final concern is ... chickens today, tomorrow hire goats to cut grass and what else? Is our goal to become Ole McDonald's Farm?</p>

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
594
Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
I had a dream to raise chickens recently downtown. I think its a fantastic idea and I did a lot of research online and read a whole book on the subject. I decided that I was not interested in doing it because chickens will die. From raccoons most likely here, since there are raccoons that traverse our property. Also cats will kill chickens. I decided that was too much for me. But I'm sure others will be up to the challenge.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
for chickens, you have to keep their area clean. and you don't want rain washing their feces down hill to other neighbors. Some accommodation for that would make sense.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
I think its great to have more pollinators around including bees. I love seeing bees around the area pollinating. I think bees and chickens make people happen and more connected to nature. We live in a very busy world and bees and chickens are a wonderful way to enjoy life and nature.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
I agree that we should prohibit roosters. They are noisy. Noise travels far, especially in the downtown.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:
I think its a great idea!

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
596
Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
No impact
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Limited
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Food source
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
I think it's fine because they are too noisy
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
597
Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
better pollination = more flowers and fruits.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
No
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Excellent for the environment. Chickens keep ticks and pests in check and provide free fertilizer.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
They are noisy and should not be allowed..
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:
Guinea fowl are also excellent at eliminating ticks.

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
600
Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
None
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
As per dogs
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Need bees for pollination and if people have dogs why not chickens. Or goats.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Roosters are less toxic than leaf blowers and nobody seems to have a problem with that noise
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
601
Where do you stand?
Not allowing either
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Yes
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Agree
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
602
Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
None, I think it's a great idea and can only lead to an even better Irvington!
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Yes, there should be a minimal distance from a neighbor's property to place hives and/or coops.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
As a former "chicken raiser" it's something our prior neighborhood really liked. It made us and our neighbors feel closer to nature, without it being too impactful. Chickens are fairly quiet (no roosters!), and have little "side effects" that would bother others. Where we lived it was 20' from any other residence, so the people who didn't want them barely knew they were there.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Agreed, too much noise
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
604
Where do you stand?
Not allowing either
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Reasons not to allow raising chickens in a residential area, see <a href="https://www.forbes.com/sites/jamesmcwilliams/2013/11/21/five-reasons-why-owning-backyard-chickens-is-for-the-birds/#a10bdc67f445">https://www.forbes.com/sites/jamesmcwilliams/2013/11/21/five-reasons-why-owning-backyard-chickens-is-for-the-birds/#a10bdc67f445</a> . Risks in keeping bees, see <a href="http://homeguides.sfgate.com/dangers-back-yard-bee-hive-56367.html">http://homeguides.sfgate.com/dangers-back-yard-bee-hive-56367.html</a> . Seems like a race to see how "trendy" we can be as a Village.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Yes, but it is unclear what those restrictions should be.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
None that override the reasons not to allow keeping bees or raising chickens.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:
Bees: allergies, potential aggression, lack of training in handling bees, etc. Chickens: sanitation, predation and noise. In both cases, there would be difficulties in enforcing limitations and restrictions.

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
605
Where do you stand?
Allowing chickens to be raised
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:
Safety around bee-keeping, especially if children are nearby

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
608
Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Positive impacts on the environment. Bees help with pollination. Raising our own chickens minimizes dependence on factory farming and resources used to transport eggs.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
No.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Positive impacts on the environment. Bees help with pollination. Raising our own chickens minimizes dependence on factory farming and resources used to transport eggs.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Makes sense.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
609
Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
It would help pollinate flowering trees and vegetables, promote homeowners to raise more food here in our village, and educate the public about the need for more local food production.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Chickens should be limited in number so that we do not have a waste problem. Waste should be compacted locally on site, not added to the garbage stream.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Lots -- pollination of flowers, growing more food locally. But I think the biggest value is in educating others that we really can raise more of our own food here in this village.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
I agree with this.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
610
Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Chickens might make a bit of a mess but not beyond their enclosed area. Bees would be a WONDERFUL addition and make more flowers.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
No
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Children would benefit from both in that they would have real life experiences with the environment beyond their screens. Both would have obvious positive benefits environmentally.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Prohibiting roosters is a MUST. They are horrible. They scream 24/7. Not even a question.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:
Certainly no concern on bees and chickens are great. Let's do it. Irvington needs to get more progressive, more environmentally friendly. These are positives.

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
614
Where do you stand?
Not allowing either
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Negative impacts for neighboring properties include: quality of life issues (increased noise - less peace and quiet), public health & safety issues, diminished property values. Chickens (hens) are not quiet - they do make noise (we already have too much noise in the village between daily construction, dogs barking, lawn care); feed attracts rodents, coops have odors (that neighbors should not be subject to); impact of runoff (ammonia/waste); chickens attract predators (coyotes), human health issues (increased reports of salmonella/CDC from improper hygiene, etc. Bee allergies (especially with children), bee swarms to neighboring trees. If selling a home, these issues would affect potential home buyers and be detrimental.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Can't see how to limit because both the chicken clucking noise and coop smells would travel (wind picks up from Hudson). Neither is contained.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
A simple, reasonable and good way to help bees is for homeowners to plant pollinator plants and buy honey from local farmers.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Absolutely NO roosters whatsoever - we already have way too much noise in the village. Between dogs barking every day, constant construction and lawn care, all diminish peace and quiet.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:
Our taxes are way too high to do anything that would diminish quality of life and negatively affect property values.

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
616
Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
It would be good
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
No
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Save the bees!!!! Eggs!!
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
I don't care
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
619
Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Might be too noisy for how closely homes are built together and how well noise carries.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
621
Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Increase fencing around houses. Possible increase of wild animals going after chickens (coyotes or foxes)
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Houses must have fencing to ensure chickens stay in constraint area.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Increase in local community natural products; breeders could sell produce in local farmer market (e.g. Chickens, honey, eggs) and support grow of local, healthy produce
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
I don't know the rationale behind it (lack of knowledge) but would agree on the basis of noise
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
622
Where do you stand?
Not allowing either
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
People are allergic to bees. We are a residential community, not a farming community.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Away from homes.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
None
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Roosters are used in fights, and neighbors in Sleepy Hollow have complained about raising roosters.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:
I worked in the South Bronx and chickens and roosters were common in some neighborhoods, Everyone I worked with assumed they were for fights. Irvington should question residents in Sleepy Hollow who not not enjoy sharing their neighborhood with roosters.

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
623
Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
My opinion, the benefits outweigh any negative consequences
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
The only restriction I see is if someone has a deadly allergy to bees and their property is really close to the property and area where the bees would be kept.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Bees are great pollinators and will help plantings in the area to thrive. These benefits would also extend to neighbors throughout Irvington as bees travel 2-3 miles away from their hives. Chickens help control various garden pests can destroy gardens. Their waste can be used to help fertilize gardens and lawns and provide you with fresh eggs!
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
I can understand why the village would not permit roosters and agree with that position.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
625
Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
It would encourage people to buy homes in Irvington.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Limit the number of chickens and beehives to the size of property. I would only permit chickens to be raised for laying eggs and not for the purpose of slaughter.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
In addition to encouraging home ownership, it would help pollinate our flowers and vegetables and help recreate an agrarian "feel" to the community.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
No
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
627
Where do you stand?
Allowing beekeeping
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Chickens are dirty and carry diseases, such as bird flu..The stated justification is that chickens are a supplemental source of protein. Under that justification cows, sheep and cattle should also be allowed. Irvington is not farm country. Please not compromise the health of our residents.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Keep chicken farms at least one mile away from another residence.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Bees polinate..
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
The house behind my house, two owners ago, raised chickens, kept roosters and had tanks containing venomous snakes. Police finally came with a citation and told that owner to cease each of those activities, but only after numerous complaints and after we were asked to stay indoors since two venomous snakes had escaped. I had thought the "noisy rooster" lesson had been learned.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:
We are a wonderful residential community. Let's keep it that way with safe pets and no farm animals.

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
629
Where do you stand?
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Very few.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
No.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Increased flower pollination.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
Keep the prohibition.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
630
Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Only positive ones. Better flowering, local honey and eggs and more people enjoying the benefits and lessons of creating their own food.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
No. I don't think there should be any restrictions at all.
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
See above. I think the more people who learn to live from the land, as it were, the better. Even in small ways.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
I don't think they should be prohibited, just limited and restricted based on the amount of hens, size/location of property and proper enclosures.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:
No thank you. I'm glad the village is reconsidering. I also think all the fears for those allergic to bees are overstated as bees are everywhere already and not aggressive like wasps.

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
652
Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Positive impacts -- people would have more control over what they're eating. Fully support this wonderful idea.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Would provide more of a connection to what people eat.
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
682
Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Positive impact on families who are interested in a more back to basics lifestyle. I think the lots and space between the houses are big enough not to cause too much disturbances between the neighbors. There is a question of what wild life the chicken and bees will attract and how would this change the environment.
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
Number of chicks, size and location of coop
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
Promote healthier lifestyle, educating people about food and the environment and our impact on them both
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
I don't know
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below:
No

# Bees-Chickens Feedback

ID
684
Where do you stand?
Allowing both
What impacts do you think there would be if homeowners were allowed to keep bees or raise chickens?
Only positives
If allowed, should beekeeping or raising chickens be limited or restricted in some way?
No except for allergies to bees
What benefits do you see by keeping bees or raising chickens?
It is environmentally sustainable in many ways
Any thoughts about the prohibition of roosters, as currently recommended?
This is smart because with roosters there would both be noise issues, and there would likely be an uncontrolled boom in chicken births.
If you have any other concerns about this recommendation, please elaborate below: