

Request to Appear as a Delegation

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Name of Delegation: Regenerative Garden Farming - Climate Change Mitigation Strategies

Name of Primary Contact Person: Keith Dunne

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Keith Dunne
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Purpose of Delegation:

To seek an amendment to RS-1 Zoning Bylaw No. 2937.

Details of Request:

The fact is that anthropogenic climate change is putting our regional food security at serious risk. In order to create resilient communities, generate healthy soil ecosystems and establish a multigenerational path to food security, Port Moody must allow citizens and communities to establish a variety of urban agricultural practices. We have as a family decided to show our kids where and how to grow food and have a food garden in our backyard. Along with what we grow we have decided to care for backyard laying hens. In order to have an effective backyard food garden, soil health is the key ingredient. Backyard chickens are a significant benefit to soil health by eliminating the need for commercial fertilizers, acting as beneficial pest managers and composters. We are asking the city council of Port Moody to introduce an amendment to Bylaw No. 2937 and establish clear guidelines for having backyard chickens.

Additional Information in Support of Request: