

City of San Diego Urban Agriculture Ordinance
January 31, 2012
Open points

Daily Farmers Market Stands

At the last meeting, we discussed who should sell at daily farmers market stands. The current language is, “Farmers' markets are outdoor establishments where farmers and other vendors sell produce and other goods directly to consumers and where vendors selling farm produce comprise at least 50 percent of the vendors. A farmers' market may be either a weekly farmers market or a daily farmers market stand...”

How do we feel about this?

Honeybees

Beekeepers are considering taking positions on the ‘pale color’ requirement, the ‘float pump’ requirement for water source and the 20 feet setback from public right-of-ways.

Anything else??

Changes since the planning commission not on the official executive summary:

Daily farmers market stands *These seem to be the only significant changes.*****

Those on *private property* now have the same size limit as those in public right-of-ways (5' x 16').

Those in public right-of-ways now are limited to “between the curb and fronting property line”.

Chickens

Language on the coop changed from “Of sufficient size to permit free movement of the birds” to minimum 6 square feet per animal.

Miniature goats

Wording changed from the shed requiring minimum 5 square feet per miniature goat to a minimum 10 square feet. No effective change since you must have two animals. I think the idea is that you don't suddenly need a larger shed if a female gives birth.

Bees

The planning commission version included adding the following text, which now appears to have been removed: “It is also intended that this division supplement Chapters 1 and 2 of Division 13 of the California Food and Agriculture Code (Bee Management and Honey Production) pertaining to bees and the beekeeping industry.”

Hive entrances must now face the furthest property line (instead of away from nearest).