



## City of Hagerstown PCAD Newsletter

A monthly newsletter that includes tips, information, and important links from each of our three divisions:

Permits, Planning and Neighborhood Services.

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### Permits



#### **Zoning Matters When it Comes to Having Livestock and Farm Animals.**

Properties located in the Agricultural Transition Zoning District are to apply for the proper permits to keep farm animals, livestock, and fowl in a structure if greater than 100 square feet.

### Neighborhood Services

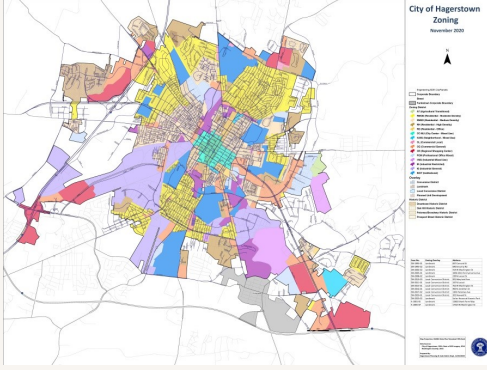
Inspectors work with property owners to inform them of the farm animal, livestock, and fowl restrictions.

These prohibitions include, but are not limited to **horses, cattle, sheep, pigs or hogs, goats, alpaca, chickens, turkeys and similar animals.** Such animals shall not be kept for any reason, including household pets.



### Planning

Each jurisdiction in Maryland can regulate what types of animals are permitted in their town. Hagerstown does not permit farm animals,



livestock, and fowl in our corporate limits **except** in the **Agricultural Transition Zoning District**.



Our department, along with the Humane Society, discussed with the Mayor and City Council on May 4, 2021 about the farm animal, livestock, and fowl prohibition.

At this meeting it was determined to keep the prohibition in place.

## **HUB BUB PODCAST**

### Hub-Bub



#### **Next episode:**

Listen to the Hub-Bub podcast on or after Wednesday, November 17th. We will be discussing the history behind regulating animals in jurisdictions.

Items will include other restrictions in communities along with provisions permitting animals in other areas.

If you have something you would like to know more about or suggestions for what is featured in the newsletter, please send an email.

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