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Subject: Backyard Chickens - Brittany Place Sub
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Attention: Jessica Schuller
Olathe Planning Commission
Regarding: Brittany Place Subdivision – Request for Backyard Chicken Coop

My husband and I decided to purchase our home in the upscale residential subdivision, Brittany Place. Olathe has a reputation for good schools, amenities and holding property values. Olathe has rules on what is allowed in residential subdivision pertaining to pets as well as farm animals, this ensures the overall look and feel of the area is maintained.

We are strongly opposed to the request for Backyard Chickens. We ask that the Planning Commission do the right thing and enforce the current rules and do not grant any exceptions for chickens. This is not zoned farmland and the owner of this home that has asked for an exception knew that when they purchased. We should not all be penalized, they should find an alternative space, if they want farm animals. Chickens are loud, smell and the coop is unsightly. This could damage and will lower our property values. Please deny this special request.

Regards,
Walter and Maureen Mansfield
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