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## **Planning Commission to Discuss Chicken Policy Tuesday**

MONTE VISTA – The Planning & Zoning Commission on Tuesday, May 4 will discuss a potential policy change that would allow chickens to be raised in residential areas.

The discussion will take place during the Planning & Zoning Commission's regular meeting at 6 p.m. at City Hall, 4 Chico Camino. The Planning & Zoning Commission will consider comments already submitted by the public, as well as any residents wishing to speak on the subject at the meeting.

Currently, the Monte Vista Zoning Code allows chickens in rural and large-lot residential districts. A proposal under consideration is to extend the allowance to all residential districts throughout the city, by permit. Roosters would continue to be prohibited.

After considering all public comment as well as other research, the Planning & Zoning Commission will decide whether to forward a recommendation to City Council.

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