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Sent: Monday, February 28, 2022 10:43 AM
To: Pettyjohn, Chelsey
Subject: FW: [External Email] Please add for March 1st Committee Meeting re Urban Agriculture

See below. Thanks

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External Email Communication

Hi Caroline,
Please add my comments below for the record and the article for upcoming March 1st Committee to review on urban agriculture ordinances. Growing food to feed ourselves and our neighbors is a necessity for health and food security especially with upheaval of shipping delays, covid19 & basic need to to feed ourselves. Restricting gardens on residential vacant lots goes against promoting health and private property owners' right to feed themselves and their community. The proposed urban agriculture ordinance of restricting gardens to 200sqft on vacant residential lots, makes food growing illegal and inhuman!
Please see link below of how states are dealing with this issue to support and make legal food growing on private owned land.

<https://ij.org/press-release/illinois-becomes-second-state-to-enact-right-to-garden-bill/#:~:text=Gov.,property.%E2%80%9D%20Introduced%20by%20Rep.>

Thank you,

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