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**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
APPLICATION FOR CITIZEN PRESENTATION
FIRST MEETING OF THE MONTH
CITY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING (6:00 P.M.)
(Please Print or Type)**

City Commission Meeting Date Requested: May 7th 2013 (Fill in Date)

Name of Individual Making Presentation: Josephine Jones

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Briefly describe topic to be discussed: The modification of the City of Fort Lauderdale's current ordinance so residents can keep a limited number of backyard hens, while prohibiting roosters, and ensuring secure, proper and humane enclosures for hens.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Speakers will be afforded the opportunity to address the Commission at the **first Regular Commission Meeting of each month.**
- Speakers will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes to address the City Commission. (If more than one speaker will be making your presentation, a **total** of 3 minutes will be allotted for such presentation.)
- The promoting, advertising or marketing of any product or service is prohibited.
- A maximum of five (5) applications will be accepted for any City Commission meeting. All other applications received will have the option of being scheduled for a future meeting. *APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED/ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. IF A SPEAKER HAS ALREADY SPOKEN THE PREVIOUS MONTH AND MORE THAN FIVE (5) APPLICATIONS ARE RECEIVED, THEN SUCH SPEAKER WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR THE FOLLOWING MONTH IN ORDER TO GIVE NEW SPEAKERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.*
- If you wish to provide additional information, please attach it to your application. (Please provide the City Clerk's Office with 18 copies of color maps, color exhibits, or any documents containing more than 20 pages.)
- **Complete applications (including attachments) must be received by the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 100 North Andrews Avenue, 7th floor, no later than 12:00 noon the Wednesday prior to the week the City Commission meeting is held.**

For questions or additional information, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (954) 828-5002 or e-mail JJoseph@fortlauderdale.gov



The ultimate objective of the FTL Hen Project is the modification to the City of Fort Lauderdale ordinances so residents can keep a limited number of backyard hens, while prohibiting roosters, and ensuring secure, proper, and humane enclosures for hens.

Current zoning ordinance prohibits all residents from keeping backyard hens.

The FTL Hen Project wants to spread the word on how backyard hens:

- ❖ Can be a critical part of sustainable, small-scale home agriculture;**
- ❖ Are good for the environment, reducing dependence on chemical fertilizers, fossil fuels, and factory farming;**
- ❖ Produce eggs that are both superior in taste and nutrition;**
- ❖ Produce excellent fertilizer for your home garden and lawn;**
- ❖ Can be raised in urban settings without negatively impacting neighbors.**

Many, many major American cities currently allow hen-keeping! This includes Portland, Raleigh, New York City, San Diego, San Francisco, Berkeley, Seattle, Los Angeles, Baltimore, Boston, DC, Miami and Chicago.