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Comments for 8/11/21 Town Council meeting

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Town of Springdale-

Sorry for the tardiness on these comments. I've been on leave and was not made aware of this meeting's content until after you comment deadline. Hopefully these comments can still make it to this evening's meeting:

Regarding meeting agenda topic D4 ([Discussion and possible direction to the Planning Commission to review Chapter 10-15D of the Town Code, which deals with residential agriculture and farm animal restrictions](#)), I had several recommendations regarding the suggestion to remove certain provisions from Section 10-15D-7 which regulates bees. I recommend the following provisions remain in place:

1. "Hives must be registered with the State of Utah": *this cannot be removed since it is Utah Law that bee raising require a license which ultimately helps protect wild bee populations from disease*
2. "The property where the hive is kept must have at least one empty bait hive": *this will help prevent swarming bees from being a nuisance to neighbors or from setting up a new hive in nearby structures.*
3. "A constant supply of fresh water must be provided within fifteen feet (15') of any hive. The water source must be equipped with a concrete block or other similar means to allow the bees to access the water": *this will help prevent bees from using other nearby water sources that are for meant for pets, livestock, or people (e.g. pools, etc).*

Thank you for the consideration.

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