



Sunnyvale

Proposed Updates to Sunnyvale Municipal Code Title 6 - Animals

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Why update Title 6 Animals of the Sunnyvale Municipal Code?

- The last comprehensive update to Title 6 Animals was done in the 1970s. Since that time, laws relating to animal control have changed significantly
- Proposed revisions reflect contemporary municipal animal care and control practices

Highlights of Proposed Changes

- New municipal requirements for proper and adequate care of animals

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- Updating the maximum number of dogs and cats per dwelling unit from 3 to 4 (any combination of dogs and cats)

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- Proposing a new birth and rearing limit of one litter of dogs or cats per 12 months, on any premises

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- New municipal requirements for the proper care and transportation of animals in vehicles

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- New municipal regulations regarding the feeding of wild animals

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- Updated and new municipal regulations addressing animal bites, reports, quarantine and violations

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- New requirement for veterinarians in Sunnyvale to notify Animal Control when dogs receive rabies vaccinations

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- Adding new rules and regulations for designated off-leash dog parks

Highlights of Proposed Changes

- Updates to nuisances by animals

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- Updating the section addressing nuisances by noisy dogs to nuisances by noisy animals

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- Updating the requirement to report found animals from 6 hours to 2 hours

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- Update to limit license fee exemptions for seniors, (65 years and older) to spayed/neutered dogs only

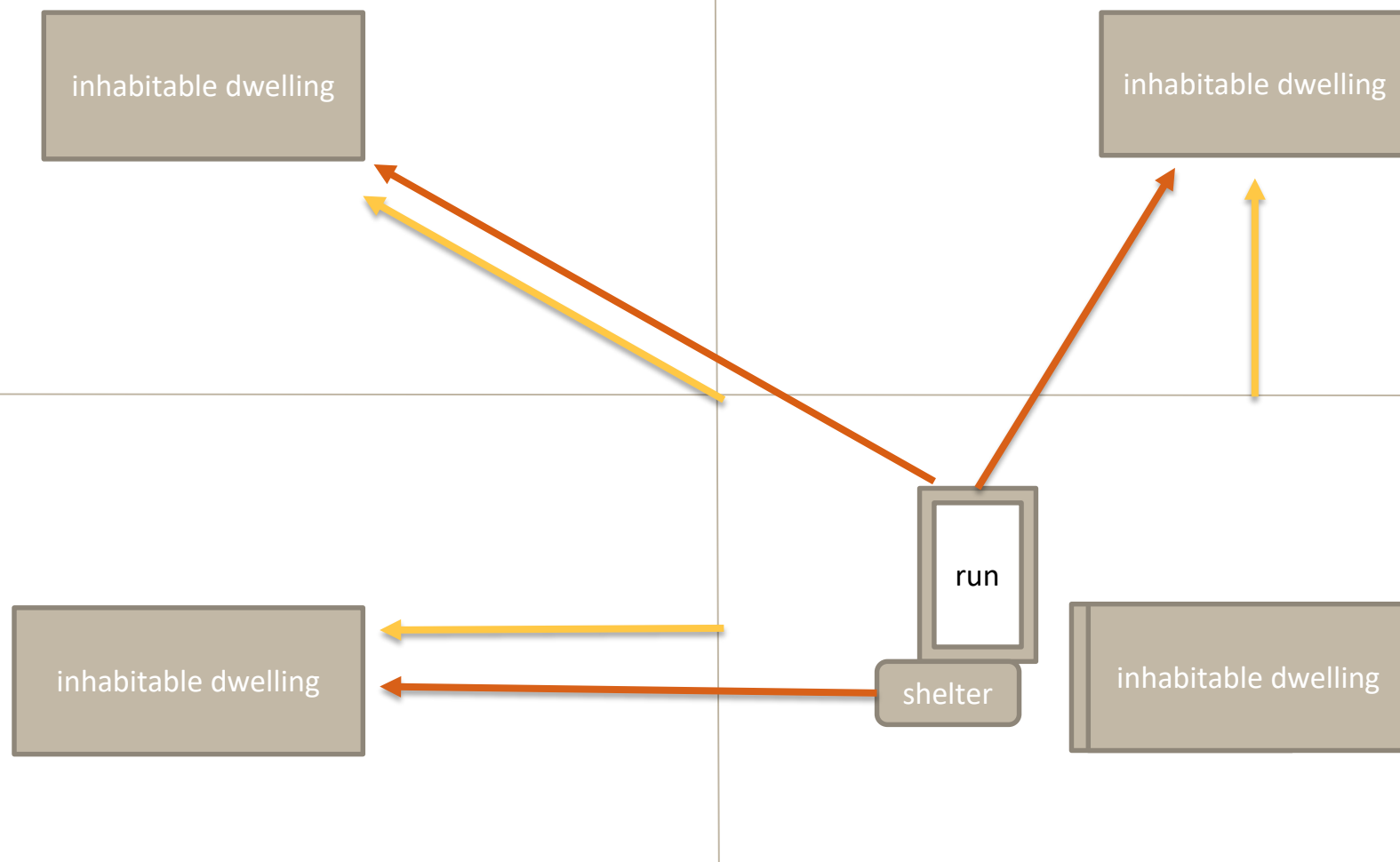
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- New municipal regulations pertaining to selling animals

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- Updates limiting the number of small animals (such as rabbits and chickens) and decreasing the distance required from where the animal has access, to the next inhabitable residence from 25 feet to 20 feet

Diagram of distance required



Highlights of Proposed Changes

- Update code to prohibit livestock in residential zoning districts

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- New prohibition against the keeping of roosters over 4 months of age



THANK YOU!