



CITY OF TUCSON

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PLAN TUCSON IN ACTION: CITY HOSTS URBAN AGRICULTURE MEETING

The City of Tucson is holding a public meeting to inform residents about the effort underway to revise the City's zoning regulations on urban agriculture. Urban agriculture activities include farmers' markets, community gardens, urban farms, and the keeping of small animals.

The meeting will present an overview on urban agriculture nationally and locally, and provide background on the effort to revise local regulations. There will also be ample opportunity to ask questions, and discuss ideas and concerns. Staff members from the City's Office of Integrated Planning will host the meeting on Tuesday, May 13 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Sentinel Building, 320 N. Commerce Park Loop.

Plan Tucson, the City's General and Sustainability Plan, was prepared through a public participation process spanning two years and more than 60 public meetings. Voters approved Plan Tucson in November 2013, making it the City's new General Plan, effective January 2014. Urban agriculture is one of the 20 elements identified in Plan Tucson which includes stated policies regarding the safe, equitable growth and distribution of locally-produced food.

Learn more about Plan Tucson at <http://www4.tucsonaz.gov/integrated-planning/plan-tucson>.

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