

Dear Mr. Mazzocco,

I am so hoping to again be able to have chickens in my backyard. From 2008 to 2014 I had a flock of four hens. They supplied my family with fresh eggs and hours of enjoyment watching them. It was so nice to be able to have eggs I knew were from healthy, well cared for, happy hens.

None of my neighbors complained, it was, we are pretty sure, the HOA of the condos next door to me. The chickens were on the opposite side of the yard from the condos, I won't bore you with the reasons for them to be so spiteful as to make me get rid of my chickens. And the City of Tucson even made me take down my Award Winning Coop! That hurt as much as losing my chickens! I worked for months on that coop!

Here is a link to my coop and the construction page.

<http://www.backyardchickens.com/a/glenn-cottage-eggery>

<http://www.backyardchickens.com/a/coop-construction>

I know the coop raised my property values rather than lowering them...



How it looks now with no coop... very sad to me!



Hopefully the City Council will look favorably on those of us that would love to keep a few chickens and grow a bit of our own food. It is sad there are so many people here in Tucson with "illegal" chickens that are not doing anyone any harm. Yet... they have to live in fear of their investment in coops and runs being destroyed for no good reason.

Thank you for listening,  
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