



To the members of the Metropolitan Planning Commission:

Nourish Knoxville fully supports the Urban Agriculture Zoning Ordinance: Recommendations to Enhance Urban Food Systems being presented to you for consideration. Our organization strives to connect our citizens with local food, and our growers to consumers. We feel that these recommendations are in line with our organization's commitment to make local food as convenient as possible to all of our community, be it by growing for personal consumption, for profit, or for donation to others in need. We also fully support decreasing barriers to growing food in our community, and feel these recommendations do just that.

Thank you for considering this proposal. We hope you will support these recommendations and help to increase access to local food for all our citizens.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Tolley
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