

**From:** [Robert Crozier](#)  
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**Subject:** FW: Roosters  
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**From:** kdb890@comcast.net [mailto:kdb890@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 19, 2013 10:53 PM  
**To:** Robert Crozier  
**Subject:** Re: Roosters

Mr. Mayor and City Council Members,

My wife and I have been residents of Shoreline since September of 1984. We chose to live in Shoreline because it was friendly, a good place to start a family and it was close to downtown. We supported the Incorporation in 1995 and have been to every parade. Our kids have marched in the Shoreline parades with the Boy Scouts, our Daughters dance classes and both in the Shorecrest High School Marching Band. My wife and I have helped with the Jazz nights and served Ice Cream at Paramount Park.

Now we need your help with something that has become quite a problem in Shoreline.

ROOSTERS! Why are they legal in Shoreline? What is the purpose? They are illegal in surrounding areas.

In the last 2 years, the Rooster population has tripled in our neighborhood. We have them on 3 sides of our property. We have been as patient as we can be in regards to the nuisance these roosters have been causing us at all hours of the night. Being able to sleep through the night without earplugs and having our window open and not being woken up at 2:40, 3:04, 4:30, 5:40 would be a blessing. With spring here and Summer approaching, we deserve the right to enjoy our own property with our windows open and being able to have an evening on our deck without the sound of crowing every 7-12 seconds. That also goes for a cup of coffee in the morning. We have spoken to our neighbors about the noise and we were pretty much told "TOUGH"!

With this discussion we would request that the current Roosters NOT be grandfathered in, but to be relocated to another area outside of Shoreline. We would also like to see this action taken within 30 days and if not complied to a hefty fine be charged to the offenders.

We would very much like to see Code 20.40.240 supported by all and have the legalization of Roosters overturned.

Thank you for your time and consideration to this pressing matter.

We will see you at the Council meeting on July 1st.

PS;

With all the Bird flu strains in this day and age, you would think that chickens should also be outlawed in residential areas.

Sincerely,

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