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From: Phil Matthews
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To: PlanningAlias
Subject: virtual public hearings: urban agriculture and 2650 copper field road, Courtenay

I'm contacting you in support of having bee hives in the city. I had one hive last year and 2 this year and it has been an amazing experience. My daughter knew that I had a great flower garden and wanted to give the bees more flower food than was at Black Creek. My plum tree which has never had more than 2 dozen plums has been loaded with plums both years and everyone comments on my heavy, lush blueberry bushes. I think the bees are responsible for that! I hope you will get lots of support for honeybees in the city. They are no trouble and are unlikely to sting as they're mainly interested in nectar or their queen.

I appreciate you taking the time to find out about beehives for the city.

Sincerely, Patty Matthews