

## **MOTION**

Moved by Sustainability Commission Member Werner, seconded by Sustainability Commission Member Bartosouf, that the Sustainability Commission of the City of Glendale, California, hereby directs staff to provide its recommendations to the City Council concerning whether to allow beekeeping in residential zones via initiation of a Glendale Municipal Code amendment for said purpose, all as described in the May 6, 2021 staff report from the Sustainability Officer and the Director of Community Development, and subject to the following Commissioner comment and recommendations to the City Council:

1. Beekeepers should be required to register annually with LA County Agricultural Department. Staff may consider using Los Angeles County's existing registration process.
2. Ensure beekeepers provide a constant source of water for hives.
3. Ensure hives have removable internal frames.
4. Ensure installation of a six foot (6') high barrier measured from the grade around hives and when an elevation change exists between properties to locate hives a minimum of an eight feet (8') above grade of adjacent property.
5. Ensure hives are located a minimum of five feet (5') from front, side and rear property lines.
6. Ensure hives are located a minimum of twenty feet (20') from the public right of way.
7. Ensure hives are not visible from the public right of way or private streets.
8. To the extent feasible, situate hives to minimize interaction with neighbors.
9. Limit the number of hives to two (2) per lots under 10,000 contiguous square feet in size, or a maximum of five (5) hives for lots over 10,000 contiguous square feet.
10. Only permit the *apis mellifera* honeybee species.
11. Ensure that the required annual certification includes six (6) hours of training from a qualified beekeeping training program.

12. Work with the City of Los Angeles apiary management program to develop appropriate conditions for beekeeping.
13. Where appropriate, consider expanding beekeeping permitting to multifamily zones up to six units.

Vote as follows:

Ayes: Chairperson Bartrosouf, Vice Chairperson Werner, Commissioners  
Kartounian, Khanjian, Pinkerton

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None