

# **Treeways**

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## **Raising Bees or Chickens in Sunfish Lake**

What a great educational opportunity for you and your children. Let's raise bees, help save our pollinators and our food supply, learn how these fascinating creatures live and get some totally organic honey as a bonus. Or let's discover which came first, the chicken or the egg?

There is a process to getting started with when you want to raise these or other "agricultural" animals in the city. Start by contacting the City Planner to arrange for a permit application. There is a fee and it takes a little time for the application to be processed. Eventually there will be a site visit with the City Forester and you will learn the specific regulations that apply to having bees, chickens, or other agricultural animals in the City. City Staff can approve a permit for bees or chickens if the desired animal project is similar to existing permits. Permits for larger agricultural animals, such as goats or horses, will be reviewed by the Planning Commission and City Council.

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