CITY OF
SEQUIM

Department of Community Development
Administrative Policy Guidance

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Section(s) of Sequim Municipal Code this Guidance Pertains To:	• 6.02.015, Animal Control • 18.20, Purposes of Districts

In accordance with SMC Title 18 Zoning, *livestock* pasturing is an allowed use only in the Agricultural Conservancy (AC) zone. SMC 6.02.015 defines "Livestock" as "horses, mules, jackasses, cattle, sheep, llamas, goats, swine, poultry and rabbits".

SMC 6.02.015 defines "Domestic Animal" as "…any dog, cat, rabbit, bird, or other such animal normally kept as a pet". When questions arise as to whether an animal other than a dog, cat, rabbit, or bird is allowed to be kept in zones other than the AC zone, the Community Development Director will consider the type and quantity of animal(s), location, and potential impacts on the community and make a determination. Animals defined in SMC as "Livestock" are not allowed in zones other than the AC zone, with the exception of, in some cases, rabbits. Since rabbits are defined in SMC both as "Livestock" and as a "Domestic Animal", the Community Development Director will make a determination should a question arise.

Approval:

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