Conversational Starter

How can the new Zoning Bylaw help in protecting Edmonton’s food systems?

This paper shows that the new Zoning Bylaw can help by:

1. **Defining areas in the city to protect prime agricultural lands where possible and allow Edmonton to contribute to the regional food system**
   - **Agricultural Zone**
     - Permitted Uses:
       + Agriculture
       + Residential
       + Signs
     - Conditional Uses:
       + Food, Cultural, and Entertainment
       + Outdoor Sales and Service
       + Special Events

2. **Allowing a limited number of non-agricultural uses to recognize that some lands can be converted to other uses to support the rural and farming community**
   - **Rural Zone**
     - Permitted Uses:
       + Agriculture
       + Recreation
       + Residential – existing when this bylaw was passed
       + Signs
     - Conditional Uses:
       + Outdoor Sales and Service
       + Minor industrial
       + Public Utility
       + Special Events

3. **Allowing existing rural residential housing and prohibiting future rural residential development**

4. **Removing any development permit requirements for urban agriculture activity within the city**
   - **Urban Agriculture Use**
     - Urban farming would be allowed in most zones in the New Zoning Bylaw, except for areas where the city would not want food to be grown.

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