

Food System Plan

Resolution No. 2025-015



City Council Work Session – October 14, 2025

Scope of the Resolution

Adopt the Food System Plan to implement goals, policies and opportunities that will support access to fresh, nutritious, culturally appropriate foods for all community members, reductions in food waste, and local food processing and production



Food Access

- Increase support for and opportunities to partner with local agencies and business to increase food access
- Use existing communications tools to promote food access programs and resources
- Provide expanded programs and opportunities for people to grow their own food
- Work together to provide greater resiliency as economic pressures increase and during emergencies



Food Waste

- Work with all levels of the food system to reduce food waste
- Support partnerships for food recovery
- Use existing communications tools to prevent food waste
- Develop programs and partners to redistribute food



Food Production and Processing

- Support and explore incentives for urban scale farming
- Develop partnerships to use existing resources that would support food production and processing
- Explore ways to promote local food purchases
- Promote and support local culinary arts as a part of building a vibrant, diverse economy



Planning Commission Recommendation

- Planning Commission held a public hearing on September 23, 2025, and recommended that the City Council adopt the resolution and Food System Plan



Next Steps

- Staff recommends that the resolution be placed on the consideration calendar for the November 3, 2025, City Council meeting

