

TO: Planning Commission  
FROM: Dana Bowers, Associate Planner  
DATE: January 27, 2026  
SUBJECT: Food System Plan Implementation

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1) Recommended Action:

Discussion item only. No Action Requested.

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2) Background:

City Council adopted the Tumwater Food System Plan on November 3, 2025, to address community concerns about topics related to the local food system. The plan provides policies and opportunities for three community goals:

- 1) provide access to fresh, nutritious, culturally appropriate food for all members of the community,
- 2) reduce food waste, and
- 3) support local food processing and production.

City Council adopted selected actions from the plan to implement in the 2026 Long Range Planning Work Program. Staff will present a project overview to the Planning Commission.

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3) Alternatives:

None.

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4) Attachments:

A. Presentation