

TO: Planning Commission
FROM: Dana Bowers, Associate Planner
DATE: September 23, 2025
SUBJECT: Resolution No. R2025-015 – Food System Plan

1) Recommended Action:

Conduct a public hearing, take public testimony, and forward a recommendation of approval to the City Council on Resolution No. R2025-015.

2) Background:

To address community concerns about food insecurity at the local level, the City Council included the preparation of a Food System Plan in the 2024 and 2025 Long Range Planning Work Program.

City staff have been working with a consultant to prepare a plan that develops a strategy to promote providing healthy food for all members of the community, reducing food waste, and supporting food production and processing.

The plan identifies strengths and gaps in the current food system, defines goals and policies to direct the work, and creates a strategy to support improving local food systems. Implementation will focus on eliminating barriers, addressing gaps in the current system, producing solutions to implement at appropriate scale, and identifying how to maintain and update resource materials with jurisdictional and community partners.

3) Alternatives:

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4) Attachments:

- A. Staff Report
- B. Resolution No. R2025-015
- C. Food Systems Plan
- D. Presentation