

TO: City Council  
FROM: Michael Matlock, Community Development Director  
DATE: September 12, 2023  
SUBJECT: Addressing Food Insecurity and Access

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1) Recommended Action:

None at this time. This is a discussion item to discuss City Council concerns about addressing food insecurity and accessing food resources.

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2) Background:

City Council has requested a worksession agenda item to discuss address food insecurity in Tumwater and methods the City can use to foster practices in the community that support accessing food resources.

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3) Policy Support:

Strategic Priority: Build a Community Recognized for Quality, Compassion and Humanity.

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4) Alternatives:

None

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5) Fiscal Notes:

Minimal staff time at this point. If the City Council would like to undertake specific actions, the time required to do so would need to be factored into City staff work programs.

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6) Attachments:

- A. Memorandum
- B. Presentation
- C. Spokane Regional Food Action Plan 2022
- D. Whatcom County Food System Plan 2023