

City Council Meeting Staff Report

Meeting Date: May 27, 2025

Subject: Update on Wheatland Farmers' Market

Prepared By: Bill Zenoni, City Manager

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Wheatland City Council receive information and provide comment on the status of the establishment of a Farmers' Market within the City of Wheatland.

Discussion: The Council received information regarding the establishment of a Farmers' Market in the City of Wheatland at the July 23, 2024 and February 25, 2025 City Council meetings. Information was discussed regarding possible locations for the Farmers Market including Front Street, City Hall parking lot and Settler's Village parking lot. One of our local growers, Gilbert Orchards, is registered by the State of California as a Certified Farmers' Market. Henry Gilbert presented information to the City Council on February 25th about the logistics of establishing a local Farmers' market in Wheatland. It was agreed that staff would work with Mr. Gilbert to further refine a plan for a local Farmers' market and return to the City Council with a recommendation for establishing a Farmers' Market in Wheatland this summer.

At the May 27th City Council meeting, City staff and Mr. Gilbert will provide an overview of a proposed plan for a local Farmers' Market, including location, dates of operation and organizational structure.

Fiscal Impact: None. This is an information item only.

Attachment: None