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DATE: April 13, 2012
TO: Planning and Sustainability Commission
FROM: Steve Cohen/BPS Food Policy and Programs
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SUBJECT: City Food Program Indicators

Mayor Adams asked the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability to develop baseline indicators and goals for the Portland food system that can be presented for City Council consideration in May 2012 and updated every two years.

In 2011 BPS received a technical assistance grant from the Mayors Innovation Project to review best practices nationally around food system metrics. Based on the findings of this project, prior research by BPS, and discussions with the Food Policy Council, BPS staff developed proposed tracking indicators and goals for the city's food program. Staff considered over 100 indicators and selected the ones that best represent each program area and reflect the goals of the Portland Plan, Climate Action Plan, and forthcoming zoning code review.

Prior to proposing the indicators and goals to Council, BPS would like feedback from the Planning and Sustainability Commission on the attached candidate metrics.



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