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Portland City Council
City Hall
1221 SW Fourth Avenue
Portland, OR 97204

Dear Mayor and Commissioners:

On April 24, 2012, the Portland Planning and Sustainability Commission heard a briefing on the proposed goals for Portland's food system. This project sets a baseline for BPS' food policy program areas and proposes future goals.

The Planning and Sustainability Commission unanimously recommends that City Council adopt the Recommended Resolution to establish food system goals and direct the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability to report to City Council on a bi-annual basis with an update of the indicators and progress on the goals. We recognize that this is an emerging field and that metrics and goals may need to be revised over time.

We commend the project team for their diligent work and thank you for your consideration of our recommendation.

Sincerely,

André Baugh, Chair
Portland Planning and Sustainability Commission



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