



Memorandum

TO: Satpal Sidhu, County Executive
FROM: Ann Beck, Community Health & Human Services Manager
RE: Food System Committee Updates
DATE: JUNE 13, 2025

Background

The Whatcom County Food System Committee has been meeting regularly to continue work on the Council supported Food System Plan. The Food System Committee Chair Rhys-Thorvald Hansen will be presenting a committee report to update Council on the work of the committee. This report highlights urgent challenges facing our local food system—including cuts to federal nutrition and farming programs—and showcases local efforts to ensure equitable food access and economic resilience.

Please contact Ann Beck, Community Services Manager at 360-778-6055 with any questions.