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# CalgaryEATS! Food Action Plan Progress Report 2017

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## CalgaryEATS! Food Action Plan

VISION: TO CREATE A SUSTAINABLE AND RESILIENT FOOD SYSTEM FOR THE CALGARY REGION

*So that every Calgarian has access to local, healthy and environmentally friendly food*

- Endorsed by City Council in 2012
- A shared plan between The City of Calgary and Community Partners
- 17 Council-endorsed City-led Actions
- 15 Community-led Actions





## What is happening in Calgary's Food System?

### Opportunities:

- Increase in urban food production and local food consumption
- Economic opportunity for entrepreneurial food producers and large-scale agribusiness

### Challenges:

- Increased household food insecurity due to loss of employment, precarious work and low wages
- Lack of affordable and suitable vacant land for food production





## Key City-led Initiatives

- Land Use Bylaw Amendments for *food production*
- Urban Agriculture Pilot Project
- Transit Pop-Up Fresh Food Markets
- Neighbourhood Food Plans
- Food and Land Use Planning
- Boulevard Garden Guidelines
- Web-based Food Hub on [Calgary.ca](http://Calgary.ca)







## Community Activity

- Community-led food skill programs
- Agency-led assistance
- Community gardens and orchards
- Commercial urban food production
- Agricultural urbanism integrated into land use planning





## Next Steps

- Continued work on key City-led initiatives
- Portfolio analysis to identify emerging opportunities





## Recommendation

That the SPC on Community and Protective Services recommends that Council receive this report for information.







# Thank you

