



Elgin City Council Meeting Agenda Item Executive Summary

ITEM: Report by the Sustainable Food Center (Austin) on a study for regional food hub issues

DEPARTMENT: Economic Development/Texas Center for Local Food

PROPOSED ACTION:

No Council action is requested or anticipated at this time. This item is to allow for an update by Texas Center for Local Food to Council regarding the report as described.

BACKGROUND:

To comply with a requirement of their current grant funding, the Sustainable Food Center (Austin) will be presenting a report to City Council on a recently completed study for a regional food hub. The Elgin Local Food Center is one of the recommendations in the study.

Sue Beckwith “has been working with the project team for 18 months to complete the study and will be (in attendance) to explain what a food hub is and how the Elgin Local Food Center (ELF) fits in.”

BUDGET/FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding for this item was { } included { } not included in the current-year budget {X} N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

No Council action is requested or anticipated at this time

ATTACHMENTS:

None

- { } Staff will be making a detailed presentation on this agenda item at the meeting.
- {X} Staff will provide brief comments and answer questions on this item at the meeting.
- { } This is a routine procedural item and no presentation is planned for the meeting.

Councilmembers who have any detailed questions or would like to request additional information regarding this item are encouraged to contact the City Manager at their earliest convenience.