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Sent: Friday, August 16, 2024 2:52 PM

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Subject: Item to be included in the meeting agenda for August 19, 2024

To: Mayor and Council,

I am a member of Urban Farmscape and Everyone at The Table, and fully support the proposal to acquire the historic five-acre farm next to the Hudson's Bay Wetland.

Potential uses noted in the presentation to Council on August 19, 2024 could include:

- A central food hub/food growing and processing centre
- A food education and workshop centre
- An experimental farm/community/urban farm
- Gardens to provide for food insecure people
- Land for people in rental housing or apartments to grow food

At the meeting on June 12, 2023, Council passed the following motion:

Moved By Councillor Frizzell Seconded By Councillor Skakun That Council DIRECTS Administration to report back to Council on the proposal from the Queensway 5 Coalition regarding options on acquiring land located at the Queensway Farm including information on potential funding sources and the status on the development of a food charter and food policy council.

Carried Unanimously

It would be an advantage in all respects if City Council were to support the acquisition of this historic five-acre farm, and also develop a food policy charter and food policy council ideally before the end of 2024.

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