



City Council

Special Recognition - Olympia Farmers Market Fresh Bucks Program

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Title

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Recommended Action

Committee Recommendation:

Not referred to a committee.

City Manager Recommendation:

Move to recognize the Olympia Farmers Market Fresh Bucks Program.

Report

Issue:

Whether to recognize the Olympia Farmers Market Fresh Bucks Program.

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Presenter(s):

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Background and Analysis:

On April 7, 2018, in partnership with the Washington State Department of Health, the Olympia Farmers Market instituted the Fresh Bucks Program. The Fresh Bucks Program provides a dollar for dollar match of EBT dollars spent at the Olympia Farmers Market, up to \$10 per day. Fresh Bucks, can only be spent with local farmers for the purchasing of fruit, vegetables, herbs, mushrooms and garden starts. The Fresh Bucks funding comes as a result of the United States Department of Agriculture's Food Insecurity Nutrition Incentive Program.

Neighborhood/Community Interests (if known):

N/A

Options:

1. Recognize the Olympia Farmers Market Fresh Bucks Program
2. Do not recognize the Olympia Farmers Market Fresh Bucks Program

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3. Recognize the Olympia Farmers Market Fresh Bucks Program on a different date

Financial Impact:

N/A

Attachments:

None