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Final Action:

Title: Accepting updates to the Food Access Improvement Map and authorizing the Madison Food Policy Council to accept future Food Access Improvement Map updates.

Notes:

Sponsors: Paul R. Soglin, Ledell Zellers, Rebecca Kemble and Matthew J. Phair

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1	11/15/2017	Laura Larsen	Approve

History of Legislative File

Version:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Mayor's Office	11/15/2017	Referred for Introduction				
	Action Text:	This Resolution was Referred for Introduction					
	Notes:	Madison Food Policy Council, Common Council (1/16/2018)					
1	COMMON COUNCIL	11/21/2017	Refer	MADISON FOOD POLICY COUNCIL			Pass
	Action Text:	A motion was made by Rummel, seconded by Baldeh, to Refer to the MADISON FOOD POLICY COUNCIL. The motion passed by voice vote/other.					
	Notes:						

Text of Legislative File 49578

Fiscal Note

No fiscal impact will be incurred by the city to update the Food Access Improvement Map .

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Body

WHEREAS, the Food Access Improvement Map was created in 2015 in partnership with Public Health of Madison & Dane County and the City of Madison Planning Department to broadly identify 'Areas of Focus' for the Food Access Improvement Project, with an emphasis on Neighborhood Resource Team areas; and,

WHEREAS, areas of 'low-income/low-access' are defined by the United States Department of Agriculture as "Low-income census tracts where a significant number or share of residents is more than 1 mile from the nearest supermarket"; and,

WHEREAS, the updated Food Access Improvement Map provides a refined geographic representation of data pertaining to areas with limited food access within the City of Madison; and,

WHEREAS, the Food Access Improvement Map datasets are primarily composed of USDA ERS Food Access Research Atlas data and Neighborhood Indicators Project data ; and,

WHEREAS, USDA ERS Food Access Research Atlas data is used to identify Dane County census tracts classified as 'low-income/low-access'; and,

WHEREAS, Neighborhood Indicators Project data is used to identify City of Madison Census Block Group demographics; and,

WHEREAS, data used in the Food Access Improvement Map is not static , but changes as new food retail outlets arrive and depart over time, with areas seeing improvements and declines in food access depending on those changes; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Madison's Healthy Retail Access Program uses the Food Access Improvement Map as a guide to allocate resources to grantees within the identified 'Areas of Focus',

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Food Access Improvement Map will serve as a supplementary decision-making resource for City of Madison-funded food access and food security-related programs; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that staff from the Mayor's Office, Public Health Madison & Dane County, and the Planning Department will provide informational updates on the Food Access Improvement Map as new data becomes available; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Common Council accepts updates to the Food Access Improvement Map; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Common Council authorizes the Madison Food Policy Council to accept future updates to the Food Access Improvement Map.