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Report from Local Food Committee to Food Policy Council Anne Reynolds

At their April meeting, the Local Food Committee reviewed and approved draft two RFPs: to engage Financial and Fundraising Consultants and complete design/development architecture. The Committee also discussed the qualifications and skills needed for the future Public Market Operating non-profit.

At the next meeting, on May 5, the Committee will review a resolution to authorize City staff to work with the owners of the Washington Plaza to explore the potential of building the public market on the site of the old shopping center, which is adjacent to the Fleet Building. We will also look at a draft RFP for the "Market Ready Program", which will offer assistance to potential vendors as they consider locating at the Market.