
City Council

Notice of Motion

MM5.10	ACTION			Ward: All
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**Supporting Locally-Based Community Health and Well-Being Projects:
Toronto Black Farmers Collective's Community Kitchen - by Councillor
James Pasternak, seconded by Councillor Chris Moise**

** Notice of this Motion has been given.*

** This Motion is subject to referral to the Economic and Community Development Committee. A two-thirds vote is required to waive referral.*

Recommendations

Councillor Pasternak, seconded by Councillor Moise, recommend that:

1. City Council direct the Executive Director, Social Development, Finance and Administration to explore funding opportunities to support the creation of the Toronto Black Farmers Collective's Community Learning Kitchen and report on these opportunities to the Economic and Community Development Committee by the second quarter of 2023.

Summary

Through their work, the Toronto Black Farmers Collective aims to increase provisions for fresh and healthy locally grown food to communities and families in need and facilitate workshops around healthy eating and sustainability. As the lack of access to healthy food disproportionality affects marginalized communities, the learning kitchen would be an important space for families to have access to nutritious fruits and vegetables and learn more about how to adopt a local eco-friendly diet. This initiative aligns with many City strategies such as addressing food scarcity and promoting nutrition.

Background Information (City Council)

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