

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE November 4, 2022

TO Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

SUBJECT **Comprehensive Urban Agriculture Plan: Draft Plan & Upcoming Community Meetings**

## **Draft Comprehensive Urban Agriculture Plan**

The Office of Environmental Quality & Sustainability (OEQS) has released a draft Comprehensive Urban Agriculture Plan (CUAP). This plan supports Goal #7 of the Comprehensive Environmental & Climate Action Plan (CECAP); that all Dallas communities have access to healthy, local food. The CUAP prioritizes this access through urban agriculture production.

Please view the draft plan here: <https://www.dallasclimateaction.com/foodaccess>

OEQS briefed the Environmental Commission (EVC) and the Environment & Sustainability Committee (ENVS) on August 10, 2022 and September 6, 2022, respectively. Moving forward, OEQS will brief the EVC and ENVS again on November 9, 2022 and December 5, 2022, respectively, before bringing the plan to the full Council for consideration on December 14, 2022.

## **Upcoming Community Meetings**

Additionally, OEQS has conducted outreach related to the plan since February 2022 and will be hosting and participating in a final series of [community meetings](#) to engage the public on the plan.

Should you have any questions, please reach out to Carlos Evans, Director, Office of Environmental Quality & Sustainability at 469-617-1925 or [carlos.evans@dallas.gov](mailto:carlos.evans@dallas.gov).

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