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PRESENTATION BY THE SIMCOE COUNTY FOOD COUNCIL CONCERNING THE FOOD COUNCIL AND SIMCOE COUNTY FOOD SECURITY FRAMEWORK

Bonnie North and Mike Ryan provided a presentation concerning the Simcoe County Food Council and Food Security Framework.

Mr. Ryan and Ms. North discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The overall concept of the Simcoe County Food Security Framework;
- The mandate and goals of the Simcoe County Food Council;
- The working table and networks associated with the organization;
- The policies to address household food insecurity and community food security;
- A definition of household food insecurity and community food security;
- Statistics associated with household food insecurity nationally and provincially and Simcoe County;
- Steps municipalities can take to provide support for poverty and food insecurity;
- A request to support the Simcoe County Food Security Framework; and
- The members of the Simcoe County Food Council.

Members of Committee asked a number of questions of Mr. Ryan, Ms. North and City staff and received responses.