



# City Council Agenda Bill

20373

Bill Number

**Subject:** A Presentation by Sustainable Connections

**Summary Statement:** The City provides funding to Sustainable Connections to support the Think Local First and Eat Local First programs. The program increases awareness of the benefits of choosing local first through the development of marketing materials and programs such as the Where the Locals Go coupon book, Whatcom Food and Farm Finder, Eat Local Month, and Buy Local for the Holidays. Sustainable Connections staff will provide an overview of these activities and accomplishments.

**Previous Council Action:** 2013 and 2014 Budget Approval

**Fiscal Impact:** \$30,000 per year

**Funding Source:** General Fund

**Attachments:** None.

Meeting Activity	Meeting Date	Staff Recommendation	Presented By	Time
Committee Briefing Information Only	4/7/2014	Information Only	Derek Long, Sustainable Connections	20 minutes

**Recommended Motion:** .

**Council Committee:**  
Committee Of The Whole

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