



# Scaling Up Growing in the City for Community Resilience

Committee of the Whole

April 2, 2020

# Growing Starts for Food Production

	Option 1: Full Transition	Option 2: Partial Transition
<b>Description</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Halt all ornamental production and divert resources to food production</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incorporate food production alongside ornamental production</li> </ul>
<b>Production</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>150k – 200k plant starts produced over the next 4-6 months</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50k – 75k plant starts produced over the next 4-6 months</li> </ul>
<b>Delivery</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Customize availability dates dependent on season and user interest</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Propagate and supply based on availability of resources and growing space</li> </ul>
<b>Existing growing impacts/ Implications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hanging baskets, Orcas, seasonal displays deferred to 2021</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>80% of hanging baskets produced</b></li> <li>Planted orca and seasonal displays continue as planned</li> </ul>

# Timeline

Dates:	Growing/Preparation:	Distribution:
<b>April</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identify top 15 crops</li><li>• Convert greenhouses and nurseries</li><li>• Meet with stakeholders and develop distribution plan</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• City-wide survey to track demand (optional)</li><li>• Deliver leaf mulch, compost</li><li>• Share UFT educational materials to public</li></ul>
<b>May</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grow plant starts round 2</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Distributing first round of plant starts</li><li>• Share UFT educational materials to public</li></ul>
<b>June</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grow plant starts round 3</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Distributing plant starts round 2</li><li>• Share UFT educational materials to public</li></ul>