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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Environmental Services & Sustainability

ACM: Frank R. Dixon, Assistant City Manager

DATE: December 12, 2025

SUBJECT

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction on a recommendation to City Council for adoption of the final draft of the Simply Sustainable Framework.

BACKGROUND

The City of Denton adopted “Simply Sustainable: *A Strategic Plan for Denton’s Future*” by Council resolution in February 2012. The Plan outlined goals, strategies, and actions across eight focus areas. The Plan was revised in 2017, and “Simply Sustainable: *A Framework for Denton’s Future*” was adopted by the Denton City Council in 2020. This update is intended to build on the foundation of the previously adopted sustainability plans and continues to set aspirational goals for the future. The Simply Sustainable Framework is updated every 4 – 5 years to ensure this document remains relevant to the community's needs.

Staff received feedback on the final draft of the Simply Sustainable Framework from the Sustainability Framework Advisory Committee on October 24, 2025, and incorporated additional updates. Both the Vision and Guiding Principles sections were added to the final draft document to reiterate how the document will be guided.

The Simply Sustainable Framework is a living document that considers both previously adopted plans, such as the Climate Action Plan, and other emerging data, such as the upcoming greenhouse gas inventory. The Simply Sustainable Framework will continually be revised as new policies and plans are undertaken or adopted throughout the City.

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet
2. Final Draft of Simply Sustainable Framework
3. Presentation

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