

Food Policy Advisory Board Meeting Minutes  
PPRBD, 2880 International Circle  
May 6, 2016, 8:00am

Mission:

*Foster a healthy and resilient local food system that contributes to economic vitality, healthy food access and environmental sustainability in Colorado Springs and El Paso County.*

Attendance: Caleb Brubaber, Kathleen Howard, Elise Rothman, Zac Chapman, Nanna Myers, Jill Gaebler, Lyn Harwell, Michael O'Malley, Nanna Meyer, Megan Andreozzi, Clarissa Dominguez, Aubrey Day, Barbra Bates, Sophie Javna

Start time: 8:03

Quorum

Megan: Blitz training for SNAPS has begun, wants to get managers from different markets to do blitz training. Megan will try and get in contact with all of the markets and Colorado Department of Agriculture.

Call to Order, Attendance/Intros

Approve Meeting Minutes from April-Unanimous approval

Citizen Comments

Elise Rothman:

- Proposes that the Food policy board be the first advisory board to work on a foundation that thinks about food security. She wants to change the theory of food.
- Community block grant: Wants to get money from the grant for food/commercial kitchen. Applying for local food app grant.
- LINK-Requesting Food policy to look into Link.
- Local motive- wants to reach out to farmer markets in regards to SNAP. Steven Saint creating ambassadors and village moving around elementary schools. Feeny grant is creating up-to-date list for locations that accept SNAP.

Kathleen Howard:

- Pursing health oriented institutions to know about the app, to get the word out about programs.

Zac Chapman, Sophie Javna

Full Circle Food Collective:

- Offer from CC Alum to endow community engaged program, mobile meals will be a CC club and first step in creating community engaged internship. The collective will hold all of the collaborations between the various groups.

Updates/Follow up on Current Projects:

- Food Stand – (Jill/Michael)-The City Attorney has seen drafts. They will bring recommendations forward soon and speak with councilmembers.

- Farmers Market – Best Practices (Michael)-Receptive to small things regarding to education.
- Residential/Personal greenhouse Policy Draft (Michael)-On the radar, Michael sent thoughts on his experience with land development code.
- County Grant application – FPAB support (Jill)-no update
  - Will create social media page for the Board (Sophie, Clarissa, and Bethany)- Speak Up, Website, Facebook, Twitter. Look into LA Food Policy Council.

Strategic Plan 2016 Review /Comment – Next steps: Will table until next time and approve the Strategic Plan at June meeting

Video clips – City support with chefs/flying carrot-Getting ready for school curricula, manual for schools, programs to learn how farmers harvest etc. and then cooking at the Lane Center. Start filming this summer and create a draft of flying carrot manual. Will shoot a pilot and see how it is received.

Member Updates:

Michael: Got all systems in place and is producing romaine, basil, kale, leaf lettuce, parsley. Wants the group to come out and see it.

Megan: Look into bylaws for members

9:52 am Adjourn

Next Meeting Scheduled for June 10th, 2016 8:00AM