



LOCAL FOOD ACTION PLAN

CITY OF COLUMBUS & FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

July 15, 2016 • Columbus Public Health Auditorium • 9:00am-12:00pm

Purpose of today's Local Food Action Plan Working Committee

- To provide feedback on the drafted objectives and starting steps for the recommended actions within the DRAFT Local Food Action Plan
- To provide initial direction for plan implementation by identifying those actions that are “low-hanging fruit” as well as those that have the opportunity to provide “high-impact” in our communities
- To continue to build our relationships to support the successful implementation of the Local Food Action Plan

Attendance:

Local Food Action Plan Sponsors:

Priscilla R. Tyson, President Pro Tempore Columbus City Council
John O'Grady, President Franklin County Board of Commissioners
Dr. Teresa C. Long, MD, MPH Health Commissioner Columbus Public Health

Local Food Action Plan Project Team:

Michelle Moskowitz Brown, Local Matters
Matt Brown, Franklin County Economic Development and Planning Department
Noreen Warnock, Local Matters
Cheryl Graffagnino, Columbus Public Health
Barb Seckler, Columbus Public Health
Jonathan Lee, Franklin County Economic Development and Planning Department

Meeting Facilitator:

Tuesday Ryan Hart, Confluence Unlimited

Working Committee Members:

Nick Stanich, Franklinton Gardens

Mike Hogan, OSU Extension

Amy Bodiker Baskes, Franklin County Local Food Council

Emily Savors, The Columbus Foundation

Dwight Beougher, Farm Bureau

Allison Hendricks (representing Jenny Pope), Franklin Park Conservatory

Erica Powell (representing Jenny Pope), Franklin Park Conservatory

Sarah Lenkay, Mid-Ohio Foodbank

Amber Seitz (representing Valerie Heiby), Finance Fund

Bob Leighty, Parsons Avenue Merchants Association

Joe Brown, Columbus City Schools

Sahra Robinson (representing Ernest Perry), Hands On Central Ohio

Nick Stanich, Franklinton Gardens

Charissa Coleman Muhammad, Linden Garden Association

Samantha Jones (representing Ellen Williams), Godman Guild

Invited Guests:

Rebecca Nelson, Columbus Public Health

Jenny Snapp, Franklin County Economic Development and Planning

Eric Gayetsky, Franklin County Economic Development and Planning

Lauren Rummel, Franklin County Commissioners

Brian Estabrook, Local Matters

Paul Rich, Franklinton Gardens

Patrick Kaufman, Franklinton Gardens

Nancy Pryor Sully, Columbus City Council

Annie Ryzntr, Franklin County Commissioners

Brad Fisher, Franklin County Economic Development and Planning

Emily Fisher, Columbus Public Health

Ryan Vollrath, Local Matters

Erin Beck, Columbus City Council

Activity

Welcome, Framing, Flow

- Welcome
 - Dr. Teresa C Long, Columbus City County President Pro Tempore Priscilla R. Tyson and President John O'Grady Franklin County Board of Commissioners welcomed Working Committee members and guests
- Agenda for Meeting
 - Tuesday Ryan Hart reviewed the agenda and purpose of today's meeting
 - Feedback and Advisory Process Explained
 - Soliciting Feedback from multiple sources, including this working committee
 - Meetings
 - Phone Calls
 - Focus Groups
 - Surveys
 - The team has worked hard to integrate your input, best practices from across the country, and community voice.
 - This is the final meeting of the Working Committee as the work will enter a new phase after it is finalized.

Check-in - Tuesday Ryan-Hart - Confluence Unlimited
Who am I and how do I get started on big projects?

Local Food Action Plan Project Team Update

- Matt Brown provided an overview of the work since 3/11/16
 - Finalizing Recommended Actions
 - Developing the "Getting Started" Tables

Large Group Activity (Feedback is summarized in the *Working Committee 4 Table Discussion Summary* document)

- Cheryl Graffagnino reviewed the revisions made to Goal 1, Action A1 as a result of the Working Committee's feedback.
- Working Committee members were randomly assigned to 1 of 5 groups
- LFAP Project Team members led small group discussions:
 - *Do these objectives accurately describe the work that needs to be accomplished? Are there any objectives we need to add? Are there any objectives we need to revise?*

Small Group Activity (Feedback is summarized in the *Working Committee 4 Table Discussion Summary* document)

- LFAP Project Team members led 3 rounds of small group discussions, repeating the following steps for Goal 2, Goal 3 and Goal 4:
 - 1) **"Low-Hanging Fruit" Dot Placement** - Working Committee members* were given 3 dots of one color - they used these to identify actions that they think represent "low-hanging fruit" - these might be actions that are already underway or have a lot

energy around them in the community already. These are actions where significant progress can be made in a short period of time (e.g. <2 years).

- 2) **“High-Impact Action” Dot Placement** - Working Committee members* were give 1 dot of a different color to place next to the action that they see as the “high-impact” action for this goal. This may be the action that will impact the most people or the action they feel needs to be accomplished to support other actions.
- 3) **Discussion** - Using the dot placement to focus the conversation, LFAP Project Team members used the following questions to guide the group discussion:
 - a. *Why did you rank these actions as you did?*
 - b. *Will the objectives achieve the desired outcome of this action?*
 - c. *Are these the appropriate starting steps included? Do the starting steps provide enough structure to make measureable progress?*

***NOTE:** Only Working Committee Members participated in the dot exercise but all members and guests participated in the discussion.

Next Steps

- Noreen Warnock provided an overview of how the LFAP Project Team will solicit public feedback on the DRAFT Plan
 - Community meetings - LFAP Project team is working with the Neighborhood Healthy Advisory Committees, the Minority Health Advisory Committee Meeting, and the Franklin County Local Food Council to solicit feedback via presentation with small group activities
 - LFAP Project Team is available to facilitate this process at other community meetings
 - An online survey tool will also be available for public feedback.

Closing

Tuesday Ryan-Hart - Confluence Unlimited

What is something I've learned from this process?