



LOCAL FOOD ACTION PLAN

CITY OF COLUMBUS & FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

Columbus & Franklin County Local Food Board

Friday, July 13, 2018, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Columbus Public Health - 240 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, OH 43215

Attendance

Local Food Board

Present:

Susan Beaudry, Osteopathic Heritage Foundation
Matt Habash, Mid-Ohio Food Bank
Cathann Kress, OSU CFAES
Tony Logan, The Renewables Space LLC
Aaron Mann, Kroger
Ty Marsh, SWACO
Laquore Meadows, OSU Extension Franklin County
Michelle Moskowitz Brown, Local Matters
Charles Nabrit, Greater Columbus Growing Coalition
Ernest Perry, HandsOn Central Ohio

Absent:

Randy Sokol, Sokol & Associates

Joint City-County Local Food Team

Cheryl Graffagnino, Columbus Public Health
Jalisa Dawkins, Columbus Public Health
Brian Estabrook, Franklin County Economic Development and Planning

Guests

Angela Latham, OSU InFACT
Nicole Harper, Columbus City Council
Ariel Miller, Franklin County Local Food Council
Juan Mendive, Franklin County Economic Development and Planning

Meeting Objectives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve 04/13/18 Meeting Minutes • Review strategic funding themes and discuss next steps • Update on Linden Farmers Market 	
Welcome & Introductions	The meeting was called to order and Board members discussed an emerging opportunity in the local food system that captured their attention since the last meeting.
Administrative Tasks	<p>The Board adopted a motion to approve the meeting minutes from April 13, 2018 by an 9 to 0 vote.</p> <p>The Local Food Team reviewed the Local Food Board's roles and responsibilities.</p>
Presentations	<p>Board members Charles Nabrit and Matt Habash provided presentations including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of academic studies • Personal food system experience • Organization's food system projects
Project Teams Update	<p>Charles Nabrit provided a review of the USDA Farmers' Market Promotion Program grant proposal submitted by Farmers' Market Management Network with the assistance of the Local Food Team.</p> <p>The Local Food Team introduced current farmers' market issues, and the City of Columbus' support of a pilot farmer's market, the Linden Farmers Market.</p> <p>Landon Adams, Linden Farmers Market Manager, provided an overview of the market and preliminary market vendor makeup data.</p> <p>Tony Logan provided an update on the development of the financial resources toolkit.</p> <p>The Local Food Team reported that the current conditions report for C-9 would be available in the coming week.</p> <p>Ty Marsh introduced the SWACO Food Waste Action Plan planning process to the Local Food Board.</p>
Strategic Funding Interviews Summary	The Local Food Team provided an overview of City Council legislation approved for the Linden Farmers Market, Local Food Team training and expenses, Greater Columbus Growing Coalition liability insurance and

	<p>community garden soil testing.</p> <p>The Local Food Team summarized the feedback Local Food Board members provided during the strategic funding interviews. The high takeaways included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish the Local Food Action Plan as a funding agenda • Utilize the Local Food Team and Local Food Board as agenda setters and collaborators with funders • Engage more City/County departments in Local Food Action Plan implementation • The need for ongoing, coordinated public/private/philanthropic investment
Franklin County Local Food Council	<p>Ariel Miller provided update regarding the recently formed strategy teams for the Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaigns teams to work on advocacy issues • Engagement and outreach team to connect with the larger community • Mentorship team to help connect people with resources
Next Steps and Closing	<p>The Local Food Team identified next steps and provided Board members with information for the next Board meeting to be held at SWACO on Friday, October 12.</p> <p>The Local Food Team encouraged Board members to review the local food system updates.</p>

Questions regarding the Local Food Action Plan and the Local Food Board should be directed to the Joint City-County Local Food Team:

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