



LOCAL FOOD ACTION PLAN

CITY OF COLUMBUS & FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

Columbus & Franklin County Local Food Board

Saturday, October 12, 2018, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio

4239 London Groveport Road, Grove City, OH 43123

Attendance

Local Food Board

Present:

Susan Beaudry, Osteopathic Heritage Foundation
Tony Logan, The Renewables Space LLC
Ty Marsh, SWACO
Michelle Moskowitz Brown, Local Matters
Charles Nabrit, Greater Columbus Growing Coalition
Ernest Perry, HandsOn Central Ohio
Randy Sokol, Sokol & Associates

Absent:

Matt Habash, Mid-Ohio Food Bank
Cathann Kress, OSU CFAES
Aaron Mann, Kroger
Laquore Meadows, OSU Extension Franklin County

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

Ariel Miller, FCLFC
Angela Latham
Councilmember Tyson
Matt Brown
Daniel Weber, Columbus Public Health
Mike Hochran, County (Commissioner Brown)
Annie Ryznar, Senior Advisor (Commissioner O'Grady)
Kevin Pangrace, County (Commissioner O'Grady)

Meeting Objectives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve 07/13/18 Meeting Minutes • Strategic funding update: Next steps and timeline 	
Welcome & Introductions	The meeting was called to order and Board members discussed opportunities they had to reduce food waste since the last meeting.
Administrative Tasks	<p>The Board adopted a motion to approve the meeting minutes from July 13, 2018 by an 7 to 0 vote.</p> <p>The Local Food Team shared Board member appointment updates, supplied information on the 2019 Chair and Vice-Chair elections in addition to responsibilities carried out by each position, and discussed the proposed timeline for the 2018 Annual Report.</p>
Project Teams Update	<p>Charles Nabrit provided the B-3 Project Team update. He shared that the USDA announced that the Ohio Farmers Market Network has been awarded \$265,000 to support farmers markets in the Central Ohio region. In addition, he stated that the Linden Farmers Market is a good example and model moving forward.</p> <p>Tony Logan provided the C-9 Project Team update. He stated that the objective of the C-9 Project Team is to connect food entrepreneurs with services to expand their businesses. Additionally, the C-9 Project Team created a definition for a “food business.” Moreover, the C-9 Project Team wants to create a one-stop shop paper and online business portal to connect businesses to resources. The portal would be provided in both Spanish and English languages, and is anticipated to launch in late spring/early summer.</p> <p>The Board Chair introduced the subject of 2019 implementation. The Board Chair then turned it over to the Local Food Team to discuss progress of the actions first presented to the Board in Summer 2017 as well as other actions that have traction in the community.</p>
Strategic Funding Updates & Next Steps	<p>The Local Food Board and Team discussed the importance of utilizing the 2018 Annual Report to tell the LFAP implementation story & to connect the work to other City and County Departments.</p> <p>Next Steps proposed by the Board Members included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get on an Ohio Restaurant Association Board meeting agenda • Do more active leveraging with partnering organizations • Provide ballpark estimates on the cost of implementation to partners • Softly & slowly build organizational relationships, and focus on their resources, not just their financial capital.

<p>Local Food System Updates</p>	<p>The Local Food Team provided the Local Food System Updates, regarding the Linden Farmers Market, the CCS Apple Processing line, and <i>Edible Columbus</i> Fall edition.</p> <p>Franklin County Local Food Council provided an update regarding the functionality and purpose of their Food Council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Johns Hopkins Survey: There are additional local food councils in other areas and the Franklin County Local Food Council operates at a standard level to them. ● The Franklin County Local Food Council is to serve as a networking platform for those interested in food systems policies and work. The Food Council has a particular focus on getting the community connected to LFAP implementation.
<p>Next Steps and Closing</p>	<p>The Local Food Team identified next steps and provided Board members with information for the next Board meeting to be held at the Mid-Ohio Foodbank on Friday, January 11, 2019.</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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