



LOCAL FOOD ACTION PLAN

CITY OF COLUMBUS & FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

Columbus & Franklin County Local Food Board - Meeting Minutes

Friday, April 12, 2019, 9:30 am - 11:30 am

The Wells Barn at Franklin Park Conservatory
1777 E. Broad Street Columbus, OH 43203

Attendance

Local Food Board

Present:

Susan Beaudry - Osteopathic Heritage Foundation
Anne Geggie - Finance Fund
Tony Logan - The Renewables Space LLC (*Vice Chairperson*)
Amy McCormick - Kroger
Michelle Moskowitz Brown - Local Matters
Charles Nabrit - Greater Columbus Growing Coalition
Randy Sokol - Sokol & Associates

Absent:

Matt Habash - Mid-Ohio Food Bank
Ty Marsh - SWACO
Laquore Meadows - OSU Extension Franklin County
Ernest Perry - HandsOn Central Ohio (*Chairperson*)

Joint City-County Local Food Team

Jalisa Dawkins - Columbus Public Health
Brian Estabrook - Franklin County Economic Development & Planning
Cheryl Graffagnino - Columbus Public Health

Guests

Commissioner John O'Grady - Franklin County Board of Commissioners
Tonya Johnson - Assistant Health Commissioner at Columbus Public Health
Christopher Maitland - Columbus City Council
Ariel Miller - FCLFC
Kevin Pangrace - Franklin County Board of Commissioners
Kristin Peters - Franklin County Public Health
Annie Ryznar - Franklin County Board of Commissioners
Daniel Weber - Columbus Public Health

Meeting Objectives

- Approve 1/11/19 Meeting Minutes
- Annual Report presentation
- Discuss Food System updates

Welcome & Introductions

The Vice Chairperson called the meeting to order with seven Board Members present. Board Members discussed how civic agriculture intersects with the work of their organizations.

Administrative Tasks	The Board approved the minutes from the January 11, 2019 meeting by a 7-0 vote. The Local Food Team updated the Board on future Board appointments.
Board Member Presentation	Board Member Randy Sokol presented to the Board on his professional work and how he got involved in food system work.
Annual Report	The Local Food Team presented the completed 2018 Annual Report to the Board. The Board discussed how to use the Report as an educational roadmap to align the work of philanthropic organizations and industry partners. Board Members provided the Local Food Team with direction on priorities for targeted distribution of the Report. Multiple Board Members volunteered to assist the Local Food Team with developing a strategy and fine-tuning the message.
Project Teams Update	<p>The Local Food Team provided an update on Action B-3 and the work of the Ohio Farmer's Market Network, including a farmers market manager training, the Local Food Guide, and funding for a Farmers Market Access Coordinator.</p> <p>The Local Food Team provided an update on Action B-5, including the kickoff meeting, the formation of subgroups, and next steps.</p> <p>Tony Logan provided an update on Action C-9, including the organization of the forthcoming business portal, content development, development of a Scope of Work to hire a web developer, and next steps.</p>
Next Steps and Closing	<p>Commissioner O'Grady proposed a future City-County conference focused on the broad challenges and opportunities in the local and regional food system. Board Members discussed this idea and identified the Ohio Food Policy Network as an ideal partner for this type of event. The Board made no decisions on a conference but informally agreed to continue the discussion in the future.</p> <p>The Local Food Team identified next steps and provided Board Members with information for the next Board meeting, which will be held at OSU Extension at 530 West Spring Street (Columbus, OH 43215) on Friday, July 12, 2019.</p>

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