



# LOCAL FOOD ACTION PLAN

## CITY OF COLUMBUS & FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO

**Columbus & Franklin County Local Food Board - Meeting Minutes**  
**Friday, July 12, 2019, 9:30 am - 11:30 am**  
 OSU Extension Franklin County - 530 W. Spring St. #275, Columbus, Ohio 43215

### Attendance

#### Local Food Board

##### **Present:**

Susan Beaudry - Osteopathic Heritage Foundation  
 Anne Geggie - Finance Fund  
 Amy McCormick - Kroger  
 Laquore Meadows - OSU Extension  
 Michelle Moskowitz Brown - Local Matters  
 Charles Nabrit - Greater Columbus Growing Coalition  
 Ernest Perry - OhioHealth (*Chairperson*)  
 Randy Sokol - Sokol & Associates

##### **Absent:**

Matt Habash - Mid-Ohio Food Bank  
 Tony Logan - The Renewables Space LLC (*Vice Chairperson*)  
 Ty Marsh - SWACO  
 Desiree Polk-Bland - Columbus State Community College

#### Joint City-County Local Food Team

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

#### Guests

Angela Latham - OSU InFACT  
 Christopher Maitland - Columbus City Council  
 Ariel Miller - Franklin County Local Food Council  
 Kyle O'Keefe - SWACO  
 Kristin Peters - Franklin County Public Health  
 Lucy Schroder - SWACO

#### **Meeting Objectives**

- Approve 4/12/19 Meeting Minutes
- Review Central Ohio Food Waste Action Plan
- Discuss 2018 Annual Report Hearing
- Determine next steps for Strategic Funding priorities

#### **Welcome & Introductions**

The Chairperson called the meeting to order with eight Board Members present. Board Members discussed how sustainability and food waste prevention, reduction, and diversion intersects with the work of their

	organizations.
<b>Administrative Tasks</b>	The Board approved the minutes from the April 12, 2019 meeting by a 8-0 vote. The Local Food Team updated the Board on Board reappointments.
<b>Milan Food Matters Tour</b>	Cheryl Graffagnino (Local Food Team) and Kyle O’Keefe (SWACO) reported to the Local Food Board on their recent Natural Resource Defense Council sponsored trip to Italy to learn about Milan’s collaborative models around food waste prevention, reduction, and diversion. The Board engaged in a substantive discussion around food waste infrastructure, a holistic approach to the food waste stream, and identifying new markets for recyclable and compostable materials.
<b>Central Ohio Food Waste Action Plan</b>	Kyle O’Keefe (SWACO) and Lucy Schroder (SWACO) presented on the findings and recommendations of the Central Ohio Food Waste Action Plan. The Plan includes proposed solutions in the areas of food waste prevention, rescue, and recycling. The Board discussed the possibility of making a recommendation to Columbus City Council and the Franklin County Board of Commissioners related to the development of food waste infrastructure and programming.
<b>Strategic Funding</b>	The Local Food Team presented recommended priority organization and messaging approaches for upcoming strategic funding conversations. The Board provided feedback, including identifying additional organizations and suggesting additional messaging tactics.
<b>Project Teams Update</b>	Charles Nabrit (Board Member) provided an update on Action B-5 (Civic Agriculture) and the work of the Project Team on related policies, regulations, funding, and education. Brian Estabrook (Local Food Team) provided an update on Action C-9 (Business Portal), including the finalized agreement with the Franklin County Data Center to build the business portal.
<b>Franklin County Local Food Council</b>	Ariel Miller (Franklin County Local Food Council) provided an update on the Local Food Champion Award and the work of the Council.
<b>Next Steps and Closing</b>	The Local Food Team identified next steps and informed Board Members about the next Board meeting, which will be held at Columbus Public Health (240 Parsons Avenue, Columbus, OH 43215) on Friday, October 11, 2019.

**Please direct inquiries to the Joint City-County Local Food Team:**

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