



# Dane County

## Minutes - Draft

### Food Council

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Wednesday, August 24, 2016

6:00 PM

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#### A. Call To Order - Welcome and Introductions

Meeting Called to Order at 6pm by Chair LYNN-MILLER.

**Present** 6 - PATRICK DOWNING, IAN ALEY, BILL WARNER, NAHRISSA RUSH, ACE LYNN-MILLER, and CARL CHENOWETH

**Absent** 4 - KYLE RICHMOND, JENNI DYE, MARIELA QUESADA CENTENO, and BEVERLY HUTCHERSON

*Others present: Carrie Edgar, Alissa Schmitz, George Reistad*

#### B. Consideration of Minutes

[2016](#) 7-27-16 FOOD COUNCIL MINUTES  
[MIN-218](#)

Attachments: [2016 MIN-218](#)

A motion was made by DOWNING, seconded by RUSH, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote 6-0.

#### C. Action Items

*Election of Chair and Vice-Chair*

Nomination by LYNN-MILLER for WARNER to serve as Chair. A motion was made by PATRICK DOWNING, seconded by CARL CHENOWETH, that WARNER serve as Chair. The motion carried by a voice vote 6-0.

Nomination by Aley for Nahrissa Rush to serve as Vice Chair. A motion was made by IAN ALEY, seconded by CARL CHENOWETH, that Nahrissa Rush serve as Vice Chair was approved. The motion carried unanimously, 6-0.

*Letter of Support Process*

A motion was made by BILL WARNER, seconded by PATRICK DOWNING, to approve the draft letter of support process. The motion carried unanimously, 6-0.

A motion was made by DOWNING, seconded by CHENOWETH, to change the word "policy" to "guidelines when relevant." Motion was approved, 6-0.

A motion was made by PATRICK DOWNING, seconded by CARL CHENOWETH, to put the following announcement on the DCFC website: "The DCFC may write letters of support for projects and programs that support our goals. To request a copy of the Letter of Support Guidelines contact DCFC staff." The motion carried unanimously, 6-0.

## **D. Presentations**

*Dane County Food Security Profile - Item was tabled as Nick Heckman was not present.*

## **E. Reports to Committee**

*Review Action Plan - Status updates were provided and reviewed. The budget work group (Ace Lynn-Miller, Carl Chenoweth and Bill Warner) will review the action plan and the sustainable Ag plan to develop a budget proposal. Chair will review action plan and send out to committees for review and suggested edits.*

*Work Team Reports:*

- 1. Food Waste – Warner reported that the work group meeting will be scheduled soon.*
- 2. Equity and Access – Rush reported they have a meeting scheduled for next week. They are currently working on definitions and determining next steps.*
- 3. Land Access – Aley reported a workshop will be held next Tuesday at the Farley Center to discuss land ownership models.*
- 4. Food Summit Planning – Schmitz provided a report on the planning process for the 2016 Food Days to be held on Oct 21-23rd. The planning committee is meeting next on Thursday 8/25 at 12 noon.*

*Madison Food Policy Council - George Reistad started on Monday as the Food Policy Coordinator. He provided a brief report.*

*Public Health Madison/Dane County - Nick Heckman - No report.*

*Gardens Network – Karen Von Huene - No report.*

*Dane County UW-Extension report – Edgar provided a brief report and distributed an upcoming Extension program list.*

## **F. Future Meeting Items and Dates**

*Sept 28th at 6 pm. Agenda items: action plan, budget proposal, There will not be a presentation.*

**G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda - None.****H. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law**

*Announcements - Rush reported that the Madison Blind restaurant in the Graduate Hotel will be hosting a fundraising dinner for the Double Dollars program. Aley reported that Farley Center is hosting a Fall Fest on Oct. 8th.*

**I. Adjourn**

**A motion was made by CARL CHENOWETH, seconded by IAN ALEY, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously, 6-0.**

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