



Dane County

Minutes - Draft

Food Council

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

6:00 PM

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A. Call To Order

Present 5 - PATRICK DOWNING, BILL WARNER, BEVERLY HUTCHERSON, ACE LYNN-MILLER, and DANIELLE LAWSON

Excused 3 - MARIELA QUESADA CENTENO, IAN ALEY, and CARL CHENOWETH

Others present: Nick Heckman, Claire Strader, Carrie Edgar, Stacy Kong

B. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda - None

C. Consideration of Minutes

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A motion was made by DOWNING, seconded by LAWSON, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote (5,0).

D. Action Items

- Garden Network Advisory Committee representative - Chair asked for people to let him know if anyone is interested in serving.

E. Reports to Committee

- Marshall Food Access Report - Claire Mance shared a draft of the Food Access report summary with the Council.

Work team reports:

1. *Food Waste - Beverly Hutcherson provided a summary of the food waste task force meeting including a brief report of the feedback from the food waste and recovery convocation. The Task Force is considering having one or more convocations in the near future.*
2. *Equity and Access - Beverly Hutcherson shared that Operation Fresh Start will give away the pollinator seeds at a fundraiser in May. Lynn-Miller shared that the group also reviewed the Marshall Food Access report and discussed the development/adaptation of a standardized survey tool to gather input from community members regarding food access issues.*
3. *Land Access - Edgar shared that the work teams will meet on Monday, March 27th at 4:30 pm.*
 - *Madison Food Policy Council – George Reistad provided an update on the Madison Food Policy Council committees and programs including: a pollinator GIS project, food procurement efforts, the Double Dollars program, SEED grants were approved last night by the common council – 11 projects were funded for a total of \$50,000*
 - *Public Health Madison/Dane County – Nick Heckman provided an update on what is happening at the state and federal level regarding budgets and food related projects.*
 - *Dane County UW-Extension report – Carrie Edgar shared that Extension will be offering the 21 Day Racial Equity Habit Building Challenge, April 9-29. The Organic Incentive Program has been released to the public. The expansion of the Partner Share program is moving forward.*

F. Future Meeting Items and Dates

- *Next meeting – April 26, 2017 – Agenda items: Organic Conversion Incentive Program work team and an Outreach work team. Will consider holding next meeting at CCB.*

G. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

- *Announcements - none*

H. Adjourn

A motion was made by DOWNING, seconded by LYNN-MILLER, that this meeting be adjourned. The motion carried unanimously (5,0).

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