



# New Haven Food Policy Council

## Meeting Minutes

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January 15, 2009  
8:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
City Hall, Meeting Room 3

### Council Members Present:

Tagan Engel  
Jennifer McTiernan  
Peter Stein

### Community Members Present:

Becky Elias (staff)  
Tatiana Andreyeva  
Gabrielle Grode

#### 1. Introductions/Welcome

- News/Updates from Council members

#### 2. Old Business

- Approval of minutes - need a quorum.
- Working Group on School Food
  - The Working Group on School Food has drafted a mission statement and the final draft is up for approval at the next meeting.
  - The sub-committees have identified contact people and will begin meeting this month in addition to the larger Group meeting.

#### 3. New Business

- Guest Speakers - Presentations were made and power point materials will be made available to the Council Members
  - Tatiana Andreyeva, "Market Watch"
  - Gabrielle Grode, "New Haven Residents' Access to Food"
- NHFPC Retreat
  - Possible project ideas for the NHFPC project and legislative agenda

- Public transportation – put an emphasis on promoting public transportation and making it more accessible and more user friendly. How does public transportation affect food access? Have logo of grocery stores accepting WIC and EBT on the map. Maps and schedules at stops.
- Training/ information to help small businesses/corner stores be WIC regulation compliant. Encourage City incentives for promoting healthy eating in these stores. Focus a pilot for incentive programs in Fair Haven.

4. Adjournment

*Minutes of the meeting will be circulated by 1/22/09*

**NHFPC Retreat: February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009**  
**8:30 am - 12:30pm, Conference Room of**  
Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity  
309 Edwards Street, New Haven, CT 06520