



New Haven Food Policy Council

Meeting Agenda

January 20, 2010
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
City Hall, Meeting Room 3

Council: Phaedra Ebron, Tagan Engel, Roberta Friedman, Frank Mitchel, Diana Richter, Erin Wirspa Eisenberg
Community: Becky Elias, Fred Servine, Melissa Waldron, Moses Boone, Salima Jones-Daly

1. Welcome, review agenda

2. Old Business

- Mission and Goals – review and finalize
- Tagan and Roberta will work together to create the list to follow the sentence 'The Council promotes policies, projects and organizations that:

The mission of the New Haven Food Policy Council is to advocate for policy that ensures good food for everyone because better food builds a better city.

We are a diverse array of stakeholders collaborating to improve policy addressing our city's food system as it relates to the environmental, economic, social and nutritional health of the City of New Haven. The components of a food system include: production, processing, distribution, access, consumption, emergency food services, waste management, and education.

- City of New Haven involvement
 - Updates on department meetings from Council
 - Diana tried to get in touch with Frank Diamore.
 - Tagan met with Jim from Department of Transportation – will email notes from the meeting.
 - Salima and Erin met with Department of Elderly Services - will email notes from the meeting.
 - Template for departmental meeting notes – will be sent out to Council via email.

- New Haven Executive Directive – departmental brief
 - Turn the notes from each of the meetings into a brief for the Office of Sustainability.
- Review Food System Document – How can we adapt this document to make it most useful for the NHFPC and for the City?
 - Retreat, mapping the food system, mapping the city structure, food and justice organizations in New Haven.
 - Council hold a summit about food in New Haven to bring together leaders from each of the (Organization who coordinated the Food Summit, Chamber of Commerce)

3. New Business

- Fresh Food Financing Initiative – to fund super markets in low income neighborhoods. Pennsylvania has had success with this bill. Federal Bill resolution. Other city councils have written letters of support for this bill.
- Representative from the Board of Aldermen – Erin Sturgis-Pascale has resigned her Aldermaic position.
- Length of NHFPC Meeting – 8:00 – 10:00

4. Announcements and updates

- Working Group on School Food: Created a New Haven School Food Blog and a New Haven School Garden Blog. WGSF held the last monthly meeting last week (insert date) to discuss the goals for the blog as a public forum options.
- Council members' updates
- Yale Sustainable Food Project is conducting a farm survey. Yale Student Justin Freiberg conducting study on New Haven Food System.

5. Adjournment

Next Meeting: February 17th, 2010
8:00 am - 10:00pm, Meeting Room 3, City Hall

