



Bridgeport Food Policy Council – August 18, 2021 –Online Zoom Meeting

Members in attendance: Raquel Rivera Pablo (A Pinch of Salt), Nichola Hall (Assistant Director of Food & Nutrition Department, BoE), Ellie Angerame (Executive Director of GVI)

Staff in attendance: Angelica Ojeda (BFPC Coordinator)

The meeting began at 6:00 pm. Attendees introduced themselves.

Meeting Length/Direction

During the meeting the council members voted on the July Meeting Minutes in favor for approval. It was noted that the Food Policy Council needed to be rebranded to the community to attract more members and to give insight on what the Food Policy Council does for the community. It is important to appeal to the residents of the community so that they can attend and maintain the work that is done by the council. The members agreed that it would be good to reach out to previous attendees of council meetings to see if they would be interested in attend meetings since the meetings have resumed. Also it was not clearly defined to members the amount of time allocated to them to serve on the council and the policies associated to terms coming to an end and renewing terms.

Food Policy Council Coordinator Position

The FPC Coordinator, Angelica Ojeda, spoke on the challenges that faced the position such as seeking old members of the council and being informed on the policies pertaining to membership and how the application process was done. Raquel offered to send a list of previous attendees so that they can be contacted.

Food Policy Council Vacancies

To gain more insight on the application process Angelica was advised by Raquel to reach out to Constance Vickers to inquiry about the process and policies associated to the Food Policy Council.

Member Attendance

Representation from the CAO and OPED office is needed to ensure that questions the members have can be addressed to help the effectiveness of the Food Policy Council.

Location of FPC Meetings

The next meeting will be... September 15th @ 6:00 pm on Zoom

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm