



## Bridgeport Food Policy Council – February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022 –Online Zoom Meeting

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*Members in attendance:* Ellie Angerame (Executive Director of GVI), Matthew Abbot (OPED), Catherine (GVI/ Market Manager)

*Staff in attendance:* Angelica Ojeda (BFPC Coordinator)

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### Meeting Length/Direction

There was a change in representation from the Office of Planning & Economic Development, Jacob is no longer the representative and we have been introduced to the new representative Matthew Abbot. Matthew will continue to support the Food Policy Council and overtake the project of creating a webpage where individuals can have access to local resources. Each member of the team will forward any helpful information to Matthew to be added to the new site. GVI is currently in works with talking to the Library Representative that will be building on the current Reservoir farm to see if there is a possibility to share the space. The farm currently has over 40 garden beds that are maintained by the residents and host educational workshops for the local youth as well. The farm additionally employs 19 people seasonally to help with the operations of the farm and this helps with job insecurities as well.

### **Upcoming event:**

Coat/book drop off at the Reservoir Farm on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> from 3-6pm.

The vote for the lease will happen on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Food Policy Council Coordinator Position

Was able to locate the old Google drive and receive the login credentials. Continuing to perform the duties by visiting Corner Stores and connecting with individuals to resolve the issues facing the Food Policy Council.

### Location of FPC Meetings

The next meeting will be... March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm on Zoom