



Bridgeport Food Policy Council – July 20th, 2022 –Online Zoom Meeting

Members in attendance: Raquel Rivera Pablo (A Pinch of Salt), Reggy (Fridgeport), Takina Pollock Shafer (BFMC)

Staff in attendance: Angelica Ojeda (BFPC Coordinator)

Meeting Length/Direction

Food Policy Council voted in favor of the June meeting minutes. Raquel mentioned that it would be beneficial for the council to obtain more members from local organizations to compose a larger network to tackle food insecurities. The FPCC will reach out to other organizations urging them to attend meetings and pass along information regarding the council.

BFMC- Alliance Farmers Market officially joined the Collaborative and opens Bi-Weekly. St. Vincent Farmers Market now open, SNAP benefits will be matched at the market meaning if patron purchases produce at a market the Collaborative will match what they spend i.e., buy five dollars' worth of produce then you receive an additional five dollars to shop.

Fridgeport- Looking for an additional location to construct another food distribution site.

Upcoming event:

None

Food Policy Council Coordinator Position

The Farmers Market's Opening Day was on the 17th and there was a good turnout over 100 patrons came that day. FPCC continues 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... August 17th @ 6:00 pm on Zoom