



Food Policy Council Meeting  
07/23/2014  
6:00-7:30 P.M.  
Margaret Morton Gov't Ctr

The attendees for the food policy meeting that was held on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 were Kristin Dubay-Horton, Christine Stafstrom, Margot Reynolds, Fred Kaskowitz, Christina B. Smith, Ginne-Rae Clay, Faith Evans, Frank Bassler, Audrey Barr, Jessica Young, and Marie Desances.

The meeting was called to order at 6:15 P.M.

FPC members reviewed the past meeting minutes. Maggie moved to approve them, and Audrey seconded it. The group approved unanimously.

Christina spoke about the community garden and farming committee. In addition, she spoke about the eight signage that need to be created and the languages must be English and Spanish for the purpose of targeting the non-English speaking population. The community garden flyer was reviewed and a few editing was suggested unanimously. In reference to the community involvement in the community garden, Christina suggested having cultural education for local restaurants for the purpose of implementing food safety.

Marie gave an update on the healthy corner stores; she spoke about asking the store owners for monthly sale reports for the purpose of monitoring fruits and vegetables consumptions in the area. Jessica mentioned the possibility of surveying the area and confirm if fruits and vegetables consumption have increased within the East End community.

Faith spoke about the farmers market, and the launch party that will be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> of July, from 11:00 to 3:00 P.M. She mentioned having seniors from assisted livings transported by the transit authority to attend the market every Sunday of the week.

Policy members suggest making an appearance at the Food Day event which will held in October to raise awareness of the Food Policy Council and elaborate on the projects that are being done by the council.

Kristin spoke about the PCAG grant that will allow health departments from the greater Bridgeport communities to create a culture of health by facilitating access to local communities' health improvement programs.

Meeting ended at 7:33 P.M. on 07/23/2014, the next meeting was scheduled for August 20, 2013 from 6:00-7:30 P.