

City of Gainesville

City Hall
200 East University Avenue
Gainesville, Florida 32601



Minutes - Draft

April 13, 2022

5:30 PM

Grace Knight Conference Room, County Admin Bldg, 12 SE 1 St.
32601

Joint City/County Food System Policy Board

Commissioner Desmond Duncan-Walker (Vice-Chair)

Commissioner Harvey Ward

Commissioner Anna Prizzia (Chair)

Commissioner Mary Alford

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CALL TO ORDER - 5:30 PM. As most Board members were remotely attending, the meeting was convened as a workshop.

ROLL CALL

Present 3 - Alford, Prizzia, and Ward

Absent 1 - Duncan-Walker

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

[211091.](#) **Approval of Minutes from the February 9, 2022 Joint City/County Food System Policy Board Meeting (B)**

RECOMMENDATION *The Joint City/County Food System Policy Board approve the February 9, 2022 minutes.*

Continued to Next Meeting

DISCUSSION OF PENDING REFERRALS

[211092.](#) **Presentation by Dr. Fuentes and Dr. Cervone USDA FMPP Grant (NB)**

Dr. Cervone presented the Florida Heritage Foods Initiative that links local food and culture funded through the USDA.

Commissioner Alford is interested in including the cultural assets that the initiative is mapping to include in the Foodshed Map project.

Dr. Houchen saw alignment between the initiative and the immigrant liaison position and work with the immigrant and rural communities. She would like to request a timeline for the program so that the County may collaborate more effectively.

RECOMMENDATION *The Joint City/County Food System Policy Board hear a presentation.*

Discussed

[210513.](#) **Good Food Purchasing Program Update (NB)**

Sara Elzan, GFPP, presented the draft baseline findings for the County Jail for the fiscal year 2022.

RECOMMENDATION

Joint City/County Food System Policy Board discuss and take action deemed necessary.

Discussed

[210885.](#)

Foodshed Map Update (NB)

Chris Dawson, County Growth Management, provided an update on the Foodshed Map. County GIS staff are working on the map based on UF GeoPlan-provided data on the local foodshed.

RECOMMENDATION

Joint City/County Food System Policy Board discuss and take action deemed necessary.

Discussed

[210888.](#)

Community Grocery Update (NB)

Karissa Raskin, City of Gainesville, gave an update on the Community Grocery Store. The City of Gainesville is waiting on a revised unsolicited proposal policy before moving forward with the project. A revised policy was recently adopted for a six-month period and any vendor that is interested in submitting a grocery store project is free to do so.

RECOMMENDATION

Joint City/County Food System Policy Board discuss and take action deemed necessary

Discussed

[210886.](#)

Healthy Corner Store Update (NB)

Sean McLendon, Alachua County, gave a Healthy Corner Store update to the Board. County staff has looked into possible partners based on the healthy corner store model. The Board may have to compromise its broader food system priority principles if they partner with those entities.

RECOMMENDATION

Joint City/County Food System Policy Board discuss and take action deemed necessary.

Discussed

[210889.](#)

Community Education: Update on the Plant of the Month (NB)

Tomatillos

RECOMMENDATION

Joint City/County Food System Policy Board discuss and take action deemed necessary.

PUBLIC COMMENT

MEMBER COMMENT

NEXT MEETING DATE

ADJOURNMENT - 7:02 PM