

<p><b>Purpose:</b> Johnson County Food Policy Council</p> <p><b>Date:</b> 10/19/20</p>	<p><b>Time:</b> 6:00 pm-8:00 pm</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Zoom</p>	<p><b>Note taker:</b> Will Kapp</p> <p><b>Members In Attendance:</b> Bill Weedman, Debbie Klein, Giselle Bruskevitz, Hannah Shultz, Jill Irvin, Joseph Klingelhutz, Kristy Walker, Liz Maas, Molly Schintler, Shawn Meaney, Will Kapp</p> <p><b>Ex-Officio:</b> Ilsa DeWald, Pat Heiden</p> <p><b>Absent:</b> Ayman Sharif, Chris Fotenbach, Keshia Fields</p>
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Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Items
<b>1. Call to Order by Giselle at 6:04 PM</b>		
<b>2. Introductions</b>		
<b>3. Elect Johnson County Food Policy Council Vice Chair, Secretary, and Outreach and Events Chair (6:05 PM)</b>		
	<p>Kristy Walker nominated Jill Irvin, Jill declined the nomination  Will Kapp nominated Molly Schintler for Vice Chair, Shawn seconded  Molly Schintler was elected to Vice Chair by a unanimous vote  Kristy nominated Will Kapp for Secretary, Bill seconded  Will Kapp was elected to Secretary by a unanimous vote  Kristy nominated Hannah Shultz for Outreach &amp; Events Chair, Debbie seconded  Hannah Shultz was elected to Outreach &amp; Events Chair by a unanimous vote</p>	
<b>4. Approve September 2020 Minutes</b>		
	Shawn moved to approve, Bill seconded, Passed unanimously	
<b>5. Food Justice Discussion</b>		
	<p>Not all topics will resonate with everyone, but these are big conversations that we are having</p> <p>Challenges of being white people in a white state. Recognizing the work is ours to do, but there are challenges when our work revolves around outreach and we are a group of white people.</p> <p>If we feel exasperated by the continued need for conversations around racial equality, how must a person of color feel.</p>	

	Conversations on the council surrounding racial justice will continue despite the executive order	
<b>6. Updates from Local Food Day</b>		
	Giselle & Debbie gave updates about their experience with procuring and organizing local food for school lunches.	
<b>7. General Updates and Discussion from Pat Heiden, Board of Supervisors, and Ilsa DeWald, Local Foods Coordinator</b>		
<b>a. Agricultural Experience &amp; Limited Slaughter Amendments to Unified Development Ordinance</b> <b>b. Economic Development Committee Recommendations</b>		
	<p>Agricultural limited slaughter will be discussed for third and final time by board of supervisors this Thursday 10/22 and be voted on. Assumption of passing the order.</p> <p>Ad-hoc committee looking into economic benefits of local food on the county level. Five recommendations by committee will go up in front of BoS on Nov. 4. Committee is pushing for permanent status, with recommendations also specifically working on an infrastructure plan revolving around local foods and economics and racial and social equity.</p>	
<b>8. Discuss 2020-2021 Food Policy Council Meetings &amp; Events (7:00 PM)</b>		
<b>a. Brainstorm guest speakers for meetings</b>		
	<p>Let's build our list of folks we want to hear from:</p> <p>Farmers Union</p> <p>U of I - Eric Tate</p> <p>State National Restaurant Association</p> <p>Tate HS</p> <p>UI Researchers</p> <p>Denise O'Brien</p> <p>Iowa Freedom Riders</p> <p>Peggy Brown Huber</p> <p>Natoshia Askelson (UI Public Health)</p> <p>IC Council Members</p> <p>4H and FFA Leaders</p> <p>Eastern Iowa Young Farmers Coalition</p> <p>Women Food and Agriculture</p> <p>Meskwaki Food Sovereignty Initiative (Shelley Buffalo)</p> <p>Food and Water Watch</p> <p>CCI</p>	

	<p>Leopold Center for Sustainable Agriculture  Practical Farmers of Iowa  Natalie Veldhouse  IC Compassion  Woman in the IC area doing education/outreach around indigenous history--Christine Nobis  Sen Kevin Kinney  Red Earth Gardens  Center for Worker Justice  Bike Library</p>	
<p><b>9. Discuss Local Food Infrastructure Working Group Charter</b></p>		
	<p>Shawn presented Infrastructure Working Group Charter. Helps to frame how to think about issues and topics that the group is presented with/working on.  Kristy suggests using same template for all working groups.  Motion to approve Charter: Joe Klingelhutz  Second: Molly Schintler  Motion approved</p>	
<p><b>10. Food Policy Council Working Groups Report Out</b></p>		
	<p>Food Justice Committee: Reported about Iowa Freedom Riders conversation.  Infrastructure: Already shared charter  Marketing and Education: How do we market the things we are doing? Are there initiatives going on in the community that we can help spread the word about?  Equipment Sharing: Two interested members (Ayman and Will). Kristy will be having her students at the University working on an App to help equipment library run.</p>	
<p><b>11. Food Policy Council Action Items and Agenda for Next Meeting</b></p>		
	<p>We can propose items now or email them in the future.  Kristy would like to hear more about Stronger Together (ICAD, Chamber and Downtown Assoc), maybe Mark Nolte(?) or someone can come explain what the org is trying to do.  Could we be more proactive in helping food-related businesses that are feeling the crunch.  Molly recommends reaching out to Center for Worker Justice surrounding lower wage food workers.</p>	

	<p>Giselle Community Food Bank leaders.</p> <p>Joe asks what the council can do to help our food economy in a time of crisis. Should there be action plans? Should we reach out to specific groups?</p> <p>Motion to Adjourn: Joe Klingelhutz</p> <p>Second: Debbie</p> <p>Motion to Adjourn Approved</p>	
<b>12. Adjorn</b>	<p>Motion to Adjourn: Joe Klingelhutz</p> <p>Second: Debbie</p> <p>Motion to Adjourn Approved, Meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM</p>	
<b>Next meeting</b>	Nov. 16, 2020	