


The Community Food Security Stakeholder Committee



Creating a healthy, sustainable and just food system

Progress Report to The Board of Health
June 17th 2013

Who we are, what we do



- Councillors, Community stakeholders and City staff
- Working towards healthy, sustainable and just food system policies
 - Connecting health, economic development, food security, agriculture and the environment
 - Supporting the development and expansion of local food
 - Recommending and reviewing proposed legislation / regulation that affects the food system
 - Gathering, synthesizing, sharing information on community food systems

2012 Accomplishments

Vision/Strategy

- Consulted , developed, publicized Food Charter
- Advised on plan for Food Strategy development

Policy

- Dialogued on Farmers Market White Paper
- Commented on Food & Farming Action Plan

Research support

- Feeding Hamilton Assessment (Can we feed ourselves?)
- Community Food Centre investigation



Going forward

Vision / Strategy

- Engage in development of the City Food Strategy

Policy

- Farmers Market
- Urban Agriculture

Research / support

- Community Food Centres
- Food Waste reduction



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verbs for bullet points? Or alternatively take verb OUT of food strategy (give others, this would make sense)

Sarah, 6/7/2013

Summary



- Our vision is a **HEALTHY, SUSTAINABLE AND JUST** food system.
- We welcome opportunities a City Food Strategy will provide for policy and action around food.
- Our Committee is eager to be involved in the development of the strategy.

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I would delete this final slide, since the points are all now covered elsewhere (and since the pres is 5 mins, hopefully they won't need summary!!)

Sarah, 6/7/2013