

Pikes Peak Region Food Policy Advisory Board Meeting

November 3rd, 2017, 8:30 am

Mike with Beekeeping/Pikespeakbeekeepers.org, honey in exchange for hosting bees, 4H and beekeeping opportunities?

Michele Ritchie CSU extension

Local food systems coordinator, new position starting in April

Working with farmers and ranchers with educational opportunities would like more connection with each other. Assist family and consumer science agent (preserving, canning classes). Agrotourism workshop, legalities, what you can do, etc., grant writing workshop, greenhouse growing, hydroponic growing, connecting producers and restaurant industry, working to get more producers out

Conrad Olmedo with city of Colorado springs comprehensive planning: PlanCOS review: 1.5 years into the process, steering committee appointed by Mayor Suthers, 15-20 people, with co-creators, draft document by end of year, web based document available to be available for comments, released to public for review, then presented to city council for adoption, no requirements/deadlines, how do we PlanCOS for citizens to eat well? Board to review PlanCOS draft document and comment, discussion on zoning issues, open spaces used to support pollinators?, PPBA with complaints of strict neighborhood ordinances (no fences?) Education with CONO.

Larry Stebbins, developed a flowchart for decision making, ag team chair via Ryan Trujillo, extension of mayors office, focus areas, food sustainability, policies, ordinances

Jill Gaebler: ag team overlapping with this board's mission

Does the Ag team need to exist? Should the Ag team join forces/work with/under us? Should they be a sub group of this board? Need to get back to Larry with what they should do moving forward.

November 29th next Ag meeting

Recognition program, local food app disbanding, could we use Colorado proud?

Colorado Springs Health Foundation Grants for food access

Aubrey Funding health disparities grant 100-150k/year, health impact assessment around food access (more of a process to guide intervention), due November 29th. State grant, county or city employee doing the work, food assessment ongoing, next steps to speak with public and gather data

Applications for board?

Pikes Peak Environmental Forum, reviewed strategic goals, call for working groups

Local food local places, is this something we should use? Cost?

HEAL summit, November 30-dec 1, Ellen, Aubrey, Jill

Food shed forum February 24th at UCCS, meeting on Monday at 5 pm, November 27th in Seeds cafe

Food giveaways from care and share pikes peak community college

Add CSU extension to our website

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