



AGENDA
Food Policy Advisory Board
Thursday, August 2nd, 2018, 8:30AM – 10:30 AM
Sustainacenter -
704 E Boulder St, Colorado Springs
CO, 80903

8:30AM: Call to Order

8:35AM: Public Comment/Board Member Comment

8:45AM: Public Edible Landscapes/Current Spraying of parks and open spaces:

- Parks and Recs – What is our current status of pesticide use?
- Nicole Rosa – Current work that has been done on spraying
- Julie/Sabrina – Edible landscape conversation with parks and recs
- Becky Elder (Blue Planet Earthscapes) – Permaculture perspective on what we need to do to create edible landscapes.

10:10AM: PlanCOS – Updates from attended meetings?

10:15AM: Action items/conversations/details for September meeting

10:20AM: Final Public Comment/Board Member Comments
Action Items assigned/reviewed

10:30AM: Adjournment – Next Meeting: Thursday, September 6th, 2018 (8:30AM)
“In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (“ADA”), the City of Colorado Springs will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or reasonable accommodation to participate in this program should make the request as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event”.

WORKING GROUPS:

Urban Agriculture (Backyard Farming and Land Use:

DEFINE: The urban farm and homesteading group will focus on defending and expanding the rights of homesteaders in this city through policy identification and policy change.

- Subcommittee will work with Media group to connect/communicate with urban farmers and homesteaders to receive feedback/suggestions for policy change
- Develop urban homesteading/farming comprehensive plan for 2019

Food Literacy:

DEFINE: The literacy group focuses mainly on education. They promote nutrition, local food, and cooking skills through celebratory event and educational campaigns.

- Develop city literacy comprehensive plan for 2019

Rural Policy:

DEFINE: The rural policy group is the main advocate for rural farmers and bridges the physical distance between rural and urban in order to promote the benefits of rural production in our city.

- Identifies the benefits of rural farming to our city, bridging the physical and communication barrier between rural farmers and urbanites.
- Connects with rural farmers to learn about policy challenges and barriers they are facing.
- Works with rural farmers to develop a comprehensive rural farming plan for 2019.

Community Retail/Economic Growth:

DEFINE: The community retail group focuses on promoting and enabling local procurement in our city.

- Identifies policy, bureaucratic, and educational barriers that inhibit retail of local foods from the perspective of restauranteers, farmer's markets, local grocery stores, etc.
- Researches procurement in other cities to develop a guiding model for our city.
- Develops a comprehensive community retail plan for 2019.

Communication/Media:

DEFINE: The communication/media group works with all other subcommittees to help keep FPAB and the initiatives in city and county radar.

- Keeps up steady communication with other subcommittees about the current projects and work that is being done.