



Working Group Name: Food

Meeting Date: 2/22/2012

Meeting Location: West End Library - Large Meeting Room, 1101 24th St NW

Attendees:

Laine Cidlowksi, facilitator	Natalie Studdard
Ruth Kroeger, facilitator	Alec Brown
Fern Johnson-Clarke, facilitator	Sarah Howell
Katherine Eklund	Jordan Clough
Justine Feighery	Jason Feser
Josh Silverman	Adam Siegel
Gul Guleryuz	Ibti Vincent
John Caudle III	Jessica Luna
Canary Girardeau	John Huennekens
Carina Gervais	Angie Stackhouse
Josephine Chu	Corey Knight
Lindsay Smith	Phyllis Palmer
Kyle Hugo	Sarah McKinley

Main Points/Discussion: Meeting 6: Refining the Priorities

Facilitator Fern Johnson-Clarke opened the meeting and explained the agenda and process for the meeting. There were two primary goals to the meeting. First was to reprioritize the top 25 goals and actions based on input from the joint working groups in the last meeting. Second was to refine in small groups the content and details and specific language of what the goals mean.

Next facilitator Laine Cidlowksi explained the process that had taken place in the past two meetings to set initial priorities and then review those priorities through the joint working groups meeting on February 8th.

Then facilitator Ruth explained the reprioritization exercise based on the input from the joint working groups Meeting 5 voting exercise. Ruth ran thorough the top 25 recommended goals and actions and noted where they differed with the top 25 from the joint working groups. She suggested the group take several minutes to review the longer list of ranked recommendations to look at areas where there may be contrasts or overlaps between the Food group's priorities and the joint working groups' priorities. The meeting proceeded with suggestions for changes, combinations and alterations to the overall order of the list. It was suggested to combine a series of related recommendations back into their earlier categories that have been refined



from earlier categories. New proposed categories of goals and actions include food security/access; support urban agriculture; support local business; streamline land use; boost food culture/education; develop a food policy council, and reduce food waste. Several other reorganizations of priorities were suggested and debated among the group for the remainder of the meeting. They will be reflected in the updated spreadsheet (available on sustainable.dc.gov.)

The meeting closed with a summary of what had been accomplished by facilitator Laine and a quick highlight of the resources and indicators of success that would be developed in the next working group meeting.

Next Steps: The facilitators will post the edited worksheets online for further refinement and edits before the next meeting.

Open Questions:

Date for next meeting: Wednesday March 7, 2012

Location for next meeting: 1100 4th Street SW, Suite E650 – Office of Planning large conference room

Questions? Email sustainable.food@dc.gov

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Glossary (to include any terms that are WG topic specific and not readily known to the public):

Resources (to include any books/websites that would be good for reference):