



Agenda **Regular Meeting of the Santa Fe
City and County Advisory
Council on Food Policy
November 14, 2024 at 9:00 AM
Santa Fe Farmer's Market
1607 Paseo De Peralta, Santa Fe**

Procedures for Santa Fe City and County Advisory Council on Food Policy Meeting

Join on

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
 - a. November 14, 2024. - ,
 - b. Prioritization and Agenda Order. - ,
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. September 12, 2024, October 10, 2024.
- ,
5. Communications from the Floor
6. Initiatives and Actions
 - a. BCC Presentation - ,
 - b. City of Santa Fe Council - ,
 - c. Portable Agricultural Structures-County Code - ,
 - d. Fermented Foods and Food Safety-Environmental Department - ,
7. Presentations
 - a. Veronica Griego, FMNP, SFMNP, FMNEP
New Mexico Farmers Market Programs Manager
Legislative initiatives Farmer's Market Nutrition Program
- ,

b. JoDee Powers-Regenerative Economics: Ideas and practices in the real world - ,

8. Staff Communications

9. Items from the Council

a. Member check-in - ,

10. Matters from the Committee

a. Schedule of meetings for 2025-Vote to accept - ,

11. Items from the Chair

a. Next Meeting: December 12, 2024 - ,

b. Topics for future presentations - ,

12. Next Meeting: December 12, 2024

13. Adjourn

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Santa Fe City and County, Advisory Council on Food Policy
Thursday September 12, 2024, 9AM-11AM

Hybrid Meeting: In-Person; Santa Fe Farmers' Market Institute:1607 Paseo De Peralta, Santa Fe, NM 87501 and on Zoom

A. CALL TO ORDER 9:05am

B. ROLL CALL

Francisca Kika Ortiz - Excused
Nate Crail - Present
Maria Sanchez-Tucker - Present
Eric Renz-Whitmore - Excused
David Sundberg - Present
Susan Perry - Present
Emigdio Ballon - Excused
Tejinder Ciano - Present
Said Assali - Present
Jasmine Meyer - Excused
Peter Ives – Present
We have quorum

Staff

Pam Roy
Helen Henry

Guests

JoDee Powers
Sergio Mata Cisneros (Food Depot)

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA –September 12, 2024

Prioritization and Agenda Order

David Moved for J1 to be moved to after D
Sue Seconded
Approved

D. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES – August 8, 2024

Motion to approve the minutes as presented
Nate Seconded
Approved

E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

Introduction of Sergio Mata-Cisneros who is the new Government Relations Manager, originally from Pojoaque, in a newly created position at Food Depot. He will be engaging with all elected officials and agencies and entities at the State, local and federal level, and also leading a lot of the Food Depot's advocacy efforts as well, engaging at the city, with the county, state, and federal levels.

Jo Dee is looking for a venue to host the regenerative forum.

F. INITIATIVES AND ACTIONS

1. Report out from SFFPC Legislative committee
 - a. **Vote** to approve Resolution

Peter - the resolution still needs to be updated in certain places before it can be submitted. We have sponsors Counselors Romero-Wirth and Cassette, and Commissioner Bustamante at the county level.

Corrections: Spelling of Commissioner Bustamante's name (correct spelling: Camilla Bustamante)

JoDee is going to make the changes that she is aware of and then get back to Pam for verification.

David: Would be to update what we can today, read through it, make sure that the framing, the content, the ideas, the concepts are what we want. In the past, we've voted to approve the resolution that we're submitting and qualify it with the caveat that the sponsors may make adjustments to data points and such but that the language and intent are what the Council wants to put forward. This way, it comes officially approved by the Council and the councilors and commissioners may weigh in. Since we already have our sponsors and they've seen the draft version, we should just need to tweak the data points as long as the Council approves.

Nate - It'd be good to have the references if the county's legal office asks for those (at least as a backup if not in the document. (Discussion about including references and how to do that.)

JoDee is working on getting the numbers for the resolution. Hvtce gave her a reference for where to get them. She will do this by Friday.

David asked if everyone felt comfortable with JoDee and Pam working on getting the information and references for highlighted areas. In the past we've included information about very specific things; this is a little more general and more all inclusive. The language is a bit more action-focused this year. Our sponsors may suggest changes, but we need to vote on the general intent and focus of the resolution.

Peter suggested changes to the structure and language of the document. Pam also had some suggestions about the type of language to use.

David commented that he has been in meetings with ?, and has learned that some of the programs that did not get funded will be incorporated into the department's budgets (ALTSD, ECECD, etc.), so we need to be careful about how we list our request for support for these items to make sure that these are supported in this fashion.

Peter moved that we approved both the city and county resolutions with the knowledge that the details will be added in.

Sue seconded

Approved

2. Discussion and assignment to develop matrix for developing ad hoc working committees- what groups do you engage with?

- a. Ad hoc Community committees-Discuss results from activity at August meeting.

David asked if everyone would fill in the matrix (spreadsheet) by filling in the groups/committees that they are involved with and any relevant information that could help us understand how it might be relevant to the work of the Policy Council.

The idea behind this is that we're not creating new, additional work for the Council and for individual members, but rather that we're connecting to the work that already exists, so that if there's a place that's relevant, we can bring our voice or do a presentation, etc. Fill out columns R.S. and T. Peter suggested a one week deadline.

G. PRESENTATIONS: Pam Roy and Susan Wilger:

New Mexico Food Charter and Report Card

Susan Wiger could not join us. Pam gave an overview of the New Mexico Food Charter and Report Card, which is a project of the NM Food & Agriculture Policy Council.

The purpose behind the Food Charter is how do we create consistency over time in the sense of resources and the work that we're all doing together with the state agencies, the executive branch, the legislative branch, and those of us who are working in community? The NM Food Charter and the Report Card are about laying out our overarching goals and creating a baseline to track changes. So the Report Card goes hand in hand with the Food Charter. The Report Card is a way of doing assessment of the programs that we advocate for in terms of how they are progressing around funding, development, etc.

There are three areas of emphasis: Nutrition and Food Security, Environment, Conservation and Climate Change, and Government Support and Infrastructure.

The legislative approach this year from the Office of the Governor will involve consolidating initiatives and pairing things with other initiatives such as Medicaid. We're also paying attention to things like rule making for legislative initiatives that have been approved but where the details still need to be worked out in the agencies' oversight structure (example: the Healthy Universal School Meals Act). A big part of this effort is the NM Grown program. Issues around water for agricultural production are also very important. Tracking these changes over time will inform our legislative strategy.

Pam went over a number of things that are being measured and what changes have occurred since the previous legislative session.

Peter suggested that in our resolution, we include the Food Charter and Report Card as a reference. Pam said that we can also include this in our presentations to the City and County. We are also planning site visits with state legislators, but can include City and County representatives as well. We also want to include examples of how these programs are working locally.

Peter inquired about the nature of the farms that are broken out in the statistics of farms. He said that some of the larger operations could have the effect of skewing the data (farms producing animal feed and not produce for human consumption). Pam suggested that we find out more about this, but the Dept of Ag reports does not break this out.

The issue of water rights is key to protecting the interests of small farmers.

David mentioned that we do not have good statistics about small farms because USDA does not have a focus on this, and then this affects funding. He also mentioned the drop in the healthy soils program applications, probably due to a new technical requirement by the program.

H. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

None.

I. ITEMS FROM THE COUNCIL

Member check-in

David asked Maria if the architect for the new senior Center. Maria said yes. They have also recently been designated as an AARP age-friendly community. The first part of this process will involve community input - how can we be more age-friendly? The food policy part of the work that we are doing can inform this.

Oct 2 - Quality of Life presentation, need presentation done by Sept 25. There is also a separate presentation for the Economic Development Department. Maria will get more details about what they want us to emphasize. Maria will send an email about upcoming meetings and deadlines.

Nate: Nate will be running the Berlin marathon in a few weeks.

David noted that the upcoming COG meeting has been canceled, and that Peter is on top of all these things that are involved with this. Peter anticipated that Nov/Dec is the timeframe for public comment

Peter noted that he was recently appointed as the Government Affairs person for the SF homebuilders. He is also on the IAIA Foundation Board.

Said: Nothing to report.

Sue is looking at the cross connections between all of the things that intersect around food security.

Sue will be in Hawaii October 3-9.

Tejinder: They were able to provide the Food Depot with a lot of food this year. They are trying to figure out how to put more education into to their farm components and their regenerative agricultural components and their composting. So they're trying to align these programs with their values as much as possible in order to be able to provide the greatest benefit to the community. They are working with a number of USDA grants this year.

David mentioned that this year is likely to start up with the Medicaid referral programs.

David: A few weeks ago they started a mobile market program, sourcing the food from the the producers here at Santa Fe Farmers market. We have a refrigerated trailer for basically markets that exist in Mexico. This is a responsive program that is able to meet people where their needs are.

K. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Membership update

J. ITEMS FROM THE CHAIR

1. Next Meeting: In -Person at Tesuque Pueblo
October 10, 2024:

Peter moved to host the next meeting (and tour of the farm) on Oct 10 at Tesuque Pueblo, pending approval by the Pueblo (Council member and staff names have been submitted for approval). We'll need to put out a notice that new people have to let us know within a certain period of time, because we have to get permission for visitors to Pueblo. If the meeting is not approved by the Pueblo, then we will continue with our current hybrid format (SFFMI and Zoom)
Seconded - Maria
Approved

Maria said that we need to use the prime Gov portal for all of our documents and communications that are being sent out. We need to work with Maria to make sure that we're using that and sending that link out.

Legislative Committee meeting confirmed for Sept 17 at 9:00am

2. Topics for future presentations

L. ADJOURNMENT 10:47am

These notes were taken contemporaneously and may contain errors and omissions.

Signed by *Helen Henry* Helen Henry.

I verify that these notes have been approved by a quorum of members of the Santa Fe Food Policy Council.

Signed by David Sundberg, Co-chair or Susan Perry, Co-chair

Santa Fe City and County, Advisory Council on Food Policy

Thursday October 10, 2024

8:45AM-12PM

In-Person Tesuque Pueblo : Pueblo of Tesuque

Tribal Administration Building

Tribal Council Chambers

20TP 828, Santa Fe, NM 87506

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We do not have a quorum

Staff

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Helen Henry

Guests

Tesuque Pueblo (former) Governor Mitchell JoDee Powers

Hvtce Miller (Santa Fe County)

Sergio Mata- (The Food Depot)

Guests from Nepal's Amplifying Indigenous Voices in Climate and Conservation Policy Tour

Nepal Mr. Mansingh AIDEE, Program Officer, Medecins du Monde – France

Mr. Umesh BALAL MAGAR, Youth Project Manager, Nepal Water Conservation Foundation

Mr. Arnab CHAUDHARY, Program Director, Harin Nepal

Ms. Prakriti GURUNG, Science Officer, UNESCO Nepal

Ms. Pema Wangmo LAMA, Vice-Chair, WE-Women from Indigenous Nationalities (WE-WIN)

Mr. Sandeep SADA, Administrative and Human Resources Coordinator, Deerhold Nepal Pvt. Ltd.

Ms. Indira Kumari SHREESH, Chairperson, Indigenous Women Legal Awareness Group

(INWOLAG)

Accompanied by: Surinder PURI, International Visitor Liaison and Molly with Global Santa Fe

Everyone gave an introduction. David explained how the SFFPC was formed.

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA –October 10, 2024
Prioritization and Agenda Order no quorum

D. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES – Sept. 12, 2024 no quorum

E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

Welcome and Comments from Governor Herrera of Tesuque Pueblo

Governor Herrera could not be with us, however former Governor Mitchell joined us and talked about the indigenous cultures and the system of government with the pueblos in NM. He explained about how the individual Tribal Council is structured and talked about his work with the Council over the years. He also talked about the history of the area and the Christianization that was introduced by the Spanish. Currently, there is a layered system in place that has incorporated both the Spanish and the traditional ways of doing things and which teaches having respect for everything. He talked about the need to keep the language and about the languages that are spoken among the different pueblos in NM. he spoke about the policy effort that they initiated at the national level for seed sovereignty, protecting their seeds against corporatization. The initiative has been reintroduced by Rep Torres.

There was a question about how the tribe maintains its sovereignty, which Gov Mitchell explained. He pointed out the picture of representatives with Barak Obama which was when Obama signed a water rights authorization. He talked about the difficulty of establishing sovereignty when there are no written records.

There was a question about how the policy council engages in policy. David talked about the resolution (Pam passed this out) that we have with the City and County that helps us have the conversation around policy approaches. There was a follow up question about how we monitor policy progress. David and Pam talked about the NM Food & Agriculture Policy Council's Food Charter/Report Card and how organizations also need to monitor the government to ensure that the standards are met. Our goal is to raise consciousness and to bring healthy, nutritious food into our institutions and also make sure that farmers get a fair price for what they produce.

There was a question about storing food and preserving micro-nutrients. Pam talked about a national effort to put food on the plates of school children that is more healthy and nutritious. This set the stage for states to work towards standards that support nutrition and caring for the land so that the food has the best nutrition.

Nov 12 is Tesuques's feast day and is open to the public.

Note: We did not get to many of the agenda items because there was not enough time and because we felt it was more important to have a dialogue with our guests and with Governor Mitchell.

F. INITIATIVES AND ACTIONS

1. Report out from SFFPC Legislative committee
2. Follow up from COSF QOL presentation
3. EDAC meeting Presentation
4. BCC Presentation
5. Portable Ag. Structures – County Code
6. Fermented Foods and Food safety-Environmental dept.

G. PRESENTATIONS:

[Farm Tour at Tesuque Pueblo Farm and the seed storage building](#)

H. STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

I. ITEMS FROM THE COUNCIL

Member check-in

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Membership update

J. ITEMS FROM THE CHAIR

1. Next Meeting: Vote to confirm Hybrid meeting
November 14, 2024:
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Santa Fe Food Policy Council schedule of meetings:
January 2025-December 2025

January 9, 2025

February 13, 2025

March 13, 2025

April 10, 2025

May 8, 2025

June 12, 2025

July 10, 2025

August 14, 2025

September 11, 2025

October 9, 2025

November 13, 2025

December 11, 2025