



## Bridgeport Food Policy Council – November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 –Online Zoom Meeting

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*Members in attendance:* Raquel Rivera Pablo (A Pinch of Salt), Jacob Robison (OPED), Ellie Angerame (Executive Director of GVI), Reggie (Fridgeport)

*Staff in attendance:* Angelica Ojeda (BFPC Coordinator)

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The meeting became a one- on-one meeting where the BFPC Coordinator spoke with each individual to address any questions, comments, or concerns.

### Meeting Length/Direction

During the discussion Ellie discussed that GVI is currently waiting for the City Attorney to provide the first draft of the lease for the location of the farm. Additionally, the last event of the season is going to be held on December 7<sup>th</sup> which is the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Tree Lighting. For the Healthy Corner Store Initiative, it was discussed that the Reservoir Farm could become a vendor to the local corner store across from them. Reggie gave an update on the functioning's of Fridgeport and that they are currently looking for another location to build a structure for food access to the community. It would be beneficial to create a partnership between the HCSI and Fridgeport to see if a fridge could be given to Fridgeport to store Produce. Food Policy Council aims to be the bridge connecting resources and organizations with the community and plans to add the Bridgeport Farmers Market Collaborative as a member.

### Food Policy Council Coordinator Position

Continuing to perform the duties by visiting Corner Stores and connecting with individuals to resolve the issues facing the Food Policy Council.

### Food Policy Council Vacancies

There appears to be an application stand still noticed in the past and this led to discouragement from the applicants. With lack of approval the applicant would be discouraged and discontinue their role in the Food Policy Council.

Without proper approval and induction into the Food Policy Council the members cannot be held accountable.

### Location of FPC Meetings DEC 15

The next meeting will be... [REDACTED] @ 6:00 pm on Zoom