



Bridgeport Food Policy Council – December 15th, 2021 –Online Zoom Meeting

Members in attendance: Ellie Angerame (Executive Director of GVI), Reggy (Fridgeport)

Staff in attendance: Angelica Ojeda (BFPC Coordinator)

Meeting Length/Direction

During the discussion Ellie shared that the Youth Leadership Program started their winter workshop and that the youth have received cameras to begin a project where they describe what food justice and injustice means using photography. Reggy expressed that it is good for the FPC to think about hosting events in the community to bring awareness to the organization and provide people with resources regarding food insecurity. It was noted that there are dry deserts in the city that lack the proper produce to support a healthy lifestyle. There can be collaboration with local school and universities to get students to go in the community and conduct surveys to figure out what is needed and how the Council can help.

Food Policy Council Coordinator Position

Will attempt to get access to the Drive with the needed documents for the FPC and will create two drive with sensitive information only for the FPCC and other information that can be accessed by all. With the changes in the coordinator position it is best for the information to be accessible in the City's Drive for future employees.

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

The next meeting will be... January 19th @ 6:00 pm on Zoom