



Bridgeport Food Policy Council – March 16th, 2022 –Online Zoom Meeting

Members in attendance: Ellie Angerame (Executive Director of GVI), Matthew Abbot (OPED), Takina Shafer (BFMC)

Staff in attendance: Angelica Ojeda (BFPC Coordinator)

Meeting Length/Direction

The lease language was brought up during the city council meeting and the lease is up for public hearing to address the situation. The community had no say on the determination of the lease and the City has responded positively to the concerns and aims to improve the lease so that there is more favorable language. Negotiations will be happening on the 17th and the vote will be held on Monday the 21st. Takina shared that there is now an additional farmers market added to the BFMC making it 8 markets in total with Alliance Market being the newest addition. Matthew shared that the person of contact for the web page is Anthony Paoletto. All information and events to be promoted can be sent directly to Paoletto and the webpage has been updated we are currently waiting for it to go live.

Upcoming event:

Vendor Training April 4th 6-7:30 on Zoom

Food Policy Council Coordinator Position

The FPCC is currently in the planning and preparation phase for the East Side Farmers Market and is currently looking for another corner store to participate in the Healthy Corner Store initiative.

Location of FPC Meetings

The next meeting will be... April 20th @ 6:00 pm on Zoom