

Food Policy Task Force Meeting Minutes

June 18, 2014

Call to Order and Welcoming Remarks

Meeting called to order by Kelly Dudeck at 10:05 am and welcomed taskforce members to today's meeting.

Common Market Philadelphia - Food Hub Presentation

Ms. Dudeck introduced Haile Johnston, co-founder of Common Market Philadelphia, to give an overview of Common Market's operations. Mr. Johnston discussed the community basis and roots of the organization, how they work with farmers, square footage of their facility, and other aspects of their model.

DC Central Kitchen - Workforce Development

Ms. Dudeck then introduced Mike Curtin, Chief Executive Director of DC Central Kitchen, to give an overview of the programming at DC Central Kitchen. Mr. Curtin discussed the model of prepared meals for homeless shelters/transitional homes/etc and how this coincides with culinary workforce development programming. Mr. Curtin also discussed the new social enterprise pieces that were developed to supplement funding for the hot meal program and workforce development programming.

Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned into work groups at 11:10 am.