

**Santa Fe City and County, Advisory Council on Food Policy**  
**Thursday, May 11, 9AM – 11 AM**  
**Southside Library Community Room, 6599 Jaguar Drive 87508**

Start meeting at 9:09

Sue Perry – Co Chair

Nate Crail, Santa Fe County

Eric Wentz-Whitmore, City of Santa Fe

Tijinder Ciano, Executive Director of Community Resources

David Sundberg, Co-chair, Santa Fe Farmers Institute

Maria Sanchez Tucker, Community Services Director

Emigdio Ballon joined meeting at 9:36 am

Carrie Theilen and Sherry Hooper - excused

Agenda

Pam asked that everyone introduce themselves.

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Shift agenda Communications from the Floor G2 pull from the agenda entirely – pulled from the proposal for the charter per the Commission.

Didn't have all the parties at the table don't like the idea and said no. Sue – speaks to vague and uninformed idea allows to take focus to find ways to help people become engaged and informed. Got a good idea how it was thought through. Rejoin the topic in F3 in Council priorities willing to have the conversation. The Policy Council can push forward in the conversations. Used much of the report.

Do not have a quorum can not do D or E officially. Move on to E.

E. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR.

Increase the time from communications from the floor.

Tijinder – Reunity - Awesome things going on with full scale farming, bring in produce farmers and ranchers help NM using land to build community and sovereignty feel safe to reconnect with land and community. Leased a piece of land from the county getting prepared for planting and getting a blessing from indigenous and Youthworks involved. Bring underrepresented communities to connect with land, grow food exciting cannot keep community fridge stocked with food the amount of meat is astounding. Spending the past year and a half make a reputable model other cities and townships about being able to help them with the food waste and food security. Finishing up the model which is reputable in other communities and have a greater impact. Farm Camp 50% scholarships provide start up in about two weeks with wonderful educators. Donated farm cards (pre-paid gift cards) come to the farm and purchase whatever they want help to get equipment in. New chef food manager to create great food. 30% never leaves the farm. Using it to create products they can create and donate. Opening drop off for food waste in El Dorado at La tienda in enclosed area and servicing a couple times a week. Increase their impact. In the place to train farmers to be able to turn value into waste. Environment benefits hit 70% of it. Doing EBT as well. Fresh RX to get produce.

Starting Saturday at five markets around the state spend ten dollars and get six times the product from covid relief funds until June 30<sup>th</sup>.

F. Initiatives and actions

### 3. SFFPC Council Priorities

What council needs to do and strategies to do so.

Committee broken out and not full committee.

Looking at food is a human right should it go to the level of a city charter. Aggressive kick off to it.

Remedies not inclusive. Interesting conversation of food policy to pick up and bring partners in so that everyone gets a voice and can put together a better policy. Remedies of making it happen. Partnering those discussions. (Sue) Bring people who are doing the work, and these are the steps. What was the issue to speak to them.

Open comments:

Tijinder – Big feelings so much policy support the momentum is here and now being able to have city/county representative to be able to have all these people together to solve food security for Santa Fee. Work with a lot of minds at table and others to be able to come up with the framework to ensure food security with government support land, water, train farms, pay them highly managed one person that know what they are doing, have funding resources and living wage, volunteers, to able to grow food, distribution, ideas of what is next. Farm manager so all pieces come together. (Sue) Pull metrics growing this amount of food and reductions cost and benefits to have a healthier fed community that feels safe.

How to do – long study in terms of sovereignty and food security. Have health care system studying by zip code. (David) How do you make the transitions for budget to make sense. (Sue) access to food at Presbyterian Medical Services and save money on emergencies she would be how to establish metric for wellness, access to food and can maybe speak to establishing metric. (Tijinder) Having access to land and water at no cost is all that the government need to do to allow rest of the groups to figure out. Does not fall in the anti-donations law.

Emigdio (working field) food security important how to do. Who is going to take the food have land access to water but do not have the farmers. The farmers working hard. Community plots for community (land, water) problem is no farmers. The system (government) giving benefits to make lazy. Show all to farmers and how we can make use of the money. Looking for farmers only have two currently. Pay fair. Don't fund farmers. Be example for the pueblo harvest water, (Tijinder) food sovereignty not a priority in the pueblo, have pueblo voices, bring to the table for food sovereignty make sure that they can be a shared priority. (Emigdio) 17 years working at pueblo. Process food for medicine, 15 to 25 farmers buy anything from you if you grow. How much for a pound of corn. Can pay these prices don't know if he is going to get an answer. (Tijinder) Take economics out of the equation. Does not work in small agriculture. Not tracking hours, doing it out of passion and joy of feeding people and burning themselves out. Not sustainable, farmers have economic pressure. (David) Food access wealth can have what they want. Put in people are valuable and need food. Quality and how much they get. Human, alive the in the community and deserve food. Not justice. Create food sovereignty. In the whole the community can prosper. Who, what when why how to make a plan. How do we bring in the social justice. Want to pick up for resolution. Social issue, who we know and need to meet with. (Sue) the city/council that is what they were designed to do.

Tijinder leaves meeting at 10:00 am.

(Pam) Real foundation of food plan focus on nutrition – whole report to move from poverty pay living wage (Marie) I can't pay enough to get someone to work. Not just at a farm, farmers need to pay more that is how to keep people. Food service workers not high enough wages. Transitions due to no cooks at centers. State money leverages additional funding to pay for quality food to make it happen so that governments get employees. Look at the gaps, dashboard – learn more on programs in the food industry. All components. Linked to the census. Seeing metrics to figure out and look back at what we have and don't have and what are the gaps. Take to the city road map for city and county to work on part of it in place and name out pay, land, all those parameters to understand for the city/county to do a good charter. Solid positions, resources. Think through state resources to match (city and county) bring together. (David) getting the buy in and what is the process.

(David) Target and focus on talk in the community. Holding spaces for people to engage, power of bringing people together to facilitate a community meeting. Food Policy is the voice, do we have capacity to have community conversations. (Eric) some groups together and have convening. Entrepreneur. Close to what doing here. Getting the thoughts in air and start having the conversations. Starting to build a set of people to build on. How to start the broader conversations, what is the structure. (Pam) have opportunities (city County) for those steps. SWOT analysis on some of the funding we have advocated for and what is the system can be put into place. (David) Target topics – idea of creating the policy hearing, convening, impact statements, creating social justice for the community, bring community and hear from them, smaller start with coming up who should be engaged What are topics, what is needed, government start work, can we manage? Three or four policies, one doing SWOT on handful 3 or 4 statements to identify and break out to committees. Food plan cadenza – what do we intend to do as a council. (Pam) SWOT, cand, policy recommendations on plan. (Sue) What can we do – look at all the ways and how to create sustainability and food justice. What are the components – good at analysis create the recommendation for government. Rather than go at each idea here are the specific recommendations on what to do. Follow back up on that as a priority. What are we doing, what has been done and what are you doing. (4) Government engagement (Pam) What creates an optimal situation staff, what is the leverage point to get you where you need to go and what is consistently missing. (David) Always presenting, hear dept heads what are the gaps, stress point policy fund infrastructure. That is a communication loop hearing a communality here is my pain point. (Maria) The Community Services Department – kids come to the library, teen center what are the issues we face how to come up with ideas to deal with it. Training, eye opening to broader community. Good data, currently not good at. Talk data. (Emigdio) Kitchen Angels – We want start with pueblos to stop junk food, education for consumers and citizens. Take the example Healthy Universal food for all – second piece to food service training. Get back to scratch cooking giving food services staff for training, infrastructure, 2 mil my local pay what the farmers are asking, the real price, the farms can pay more for the farmers. Looking at as much as possible from the farm to the plate and that all is supported. (David) Let's go around to everyone and any thoughts so we can come up with a priority list. (Sue) likes four to focus.

1. Print manual on (web) food policy on boarding, cadenza. review
2. Doing SWOT analysis
3. Policy recommendations. Food justice system what are next steps analysis
4. Government engagement – listen to other depts to hear points barriers and gaps report back.
5. Education – health, (Emigdio)

6. Data who has, how to get it, how to use it.

Are we the data? Government gets data. (Nate) data solid. Story behind it tell impacts that can be made so people can understand at a level that is not policy.

Eric – engagement piece that is key

Maria – this is good, looking at prior.

Pam – visual – paper farm to eating it. Landscape analysis, city, county, pueblos and value chain what's being put in the value, keys policy implications, where the resources coming in connect the resources

Emigdio – make healthy foods, farmers looking for them, support from farmers, how we can make things a reality.

Sue – add the connections between food sec. and issues diabetes, depression, advocacy for good quality food, data, how to put together, get funding (medicine) saves money per data. Data helps feed the conversation.

(David) Thank you it's been a long-time meeting in person. Hard to do on zoom. Not as effective. Next meeting for retreat style (Pam)

(David) This agenda in person on 8/9 priorities possible on the farm. End 11:03 am