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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Hickenlooper
FM: Suzan Moore, Director
DT: September 10, 2010
CC: Roxane White/RD Sewald

BOARD:

Denver Sustainable Food Policy Council (NEW) - NAMES ADDED

POC: Katherine Cornwell, Environmental Health

NOTES: Environmental Health is applying for a grant and the requirements of the grant include the creation of a Food Policy Council. I have been working with Katherine Cornwell and Councilwoman Montero's office to assist with the creation. They would like your approval with the slots before moving forward with names.

Purpose and Duties of the Council:

- Increase food production in the City & County of Denver.
- Enhance the food security of all Denver residents.
- Improve access to locally produced food.
- Improve the economic viability of urban agriculture in Denver.
- Recognize and enhance the role of the food and agriculture system in conserving and regenerating Denver's natural resources and environment
- Improve health for all of Denver's residents.
- Build awareness about the community impacts of local, healthy food access and encourage participation in Denver's local food system.

STATUS:

Members shall be appointed by the Mayor and shall serve three (3) year terms. The terms of each member shall be staggered so as to commence at one year intervals following the initial appointment, which shall be for terms of one (1), two (2) and three (3) years. Members shall serve without compensation.

The Staff person for this committee will be a Representative from Environmental Health as designated by the Mayor's office. The Chairperson for this Committee will be designated by the Mayor.

APPOINTMENT CANDIDATES:

- ❖ One member representing Denver Urban Gardens – Michael Buchenau
- ❖ One member representing independent small grocers – Pete Marczyk
- ❖ One member representing supermarkets – John Leevers
- ❖ Two members representing Front Range farmers –Sundari Kraft, Lisa Rogers
- ❖ One member representing the Colorado Restaurant Association – Terri Rippetto
- ❖ One member representing Denver Public Schools- Leo Lesh
- ❖ One member representing Denver Housing Authority –Chris Parr
- ❖ One member representing the Urban Land Conservancy –Aaron Miripol
- ❖ One member representing the Colorado Health Foundation Khanh Nguyen
- ❖ One member representing the Center for Nutrition & Health –Adam Tsai
- ❖ One member representing LiveWell Colorado –Lonna Lindsay
- ❖ Two members representing the food justice non-profit community (such as Feed Denver, Harvesting True Growth, Operation Frontline, Share Our Strength) – Nigel Perrymond, Paul Tamburello
- ❖ Two members representing the local food, urban agriculture community (such as Queen City Farms Cooperative, GrowHaus, Revision International)-Eric Kornacki, Dana Miller
- ❖ Two members representing the community at-large- Susan Shepherd, Christa Roberts
- ❖ Gates Family Foundation – Tom Gougeon (recently added slot)

The Committee may be comprised of the following Ex-Officio members:

- ❖ One representative of the Department of Environmental Health – Katherine Cornwell
- ❖ One representative of Denver Public Health – Jennifer Weizoreck
- ❖ One representative of the Office of Economic Development – Michael Miera
- ❖ One representative of Denver Human Services – Tina Axelrad
- ❖ One representative of Denver Parks & Recreation – Susan Motika
- ❖ One representative of Denver Community Planning & Development Rachel Cleaves

ACTION NEEDED:

_____ approve slate

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