



Food System Committee

Wednesday, June 19th, 2019

4-6 PM

Public Health Department

1500 State Street

Bellingham

Minutes

Members Present:

Name	Sector	Present
Andy Enfield	Export Sales Farming	
Margaret Gerard	Local Sales Farming	X
Riley Starks	Fishing	X
Adrienne Renz	Processing/Distribution	
Riley Sweeney	Food Access	X
Amber Noskoff	Nutrition/ Public Health	
Maureen Darras	Labor	X
Krista Rome	Natural Resources	X
Mardi Solomon	Whatcom Food Network	

Staff: Ali Jensen, WCHD

Call to order: Riley started the meeting at 4.

Land Acknowledgement

Determination of Quorum

No Quorum

Approval of minutes

Public Comment

No public comment

Values Discussion

Group revisited values.

Maureen asked to include worker justice and drafted definition.

Margaret says Equity, Access, and Food Sovereignty all kind of overlap and that maybe we could combine some of the ideas.

Proposed Edits:

Equity: The community is properly engaged in the planning and implementation process of the Whatcom County Food System Plan

Worker Justice: Food system workers are guaranteed health and safety in both the workplace and community, dignity, representation, quality of life, and a living wage.

Krista asked where we can include equitable access to land and water for food production/procurement - we agreed in the interest of time to save the discussion for later - we agreed that equitable access to land and waterways should be added into the **Access** category or elsewhere.

Subject Matter Expert List

Group went through the list of proposed potential interviewees and did a preliminary assignment of interviewers.

Homework and Next Meeting

Sweeney to send Intro and Outro for interviews

Ali to compile interview questions for group review

All members: select your interviewees

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