



Annual Report Presentation 2021

October 11, 2022

Council Members

- Megan Regan, Chair
- Michael Banner
- ShLanda Burton
- Tembila Covington
- Christopher Jahdai Jeffords
- David J. Harrison
- Jacqueline Ramsey
- Brandon Williams
- Justin Wilson

Special thanks to Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, City Council, Johnnie Taylor, Moriah Gendy and other City staff for their support of our committee.



Duties of the Council

1. Develop strategies to address food access needs in food desert;
2. Solicit external support for food-related initiatives;
3. Support and encourage programming related to food, nutrition, cooking, gardening, and other topics;
4. Devise strategies to increase retail options in food deserts;
5. Work collaboratively with Forsyth Foodworks on strengthening the local food system;
6. Serve as a forum for discussing food issues;
7. Make recommendations for enhancing the use/operation of food-focused city facilities, including the Carolina Classic Farmer's Market and the Liberty Street Vendor's Market;
8. Educate members of the community about the importance of healthy, fair and sustainable local food;
9. Explore ways to encourage and promote food-based entrepreneurship; and
10. Undertake such duties as may be requested by the mayor and city council.



Activities & Accomplishments

- 2-day virtual food summit: Creating Food Access (April 2021)
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- Continued support of the Liberty Street Vendors Market
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- Evaluation of the City's Urban Agriculture program (in progress)
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- Stakeholder meetings and discussions regarding water accessibility
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- Continued work on improving the SUP for residential livestock



Recommendations

- Increase programs and community engagement in more of the 21 local food desserts
- Continue policy recommendations on the Urban Agriculture program
- Continue supporting the City's Liberty Street Vendors Market



Thank you

