



Annual Report Presentation 2020

February 9, 2021

Council Members

- Megan Regan, Chair
- Michael Banner
- Tembila Covington
- Carol Eickmeyer
- Scott Andree Bowen, Vice Chair
- David Harrison
- Jacqueline Ramsey
- Brandon Williams

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Duties of the Council

1. Develop strategies to address food access needs in food deserts;
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 Fairgrounds Farmer's Market and the Liberty Street 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 undertake such duties as may be requested by the mayor and city council.



Activities & Accomplishments

Indicates alignment with assigned duty of council

- Secured grant from the Community Food Strategies Network to pilot a bi-monthly farmer's market at the Liberty Street Market^{1,3,6}
- Continue to work with City Council on assessing the Vacant Lot program for Urban Agriculture^{4,9}
- Co-hosted Food Summit with Foodworks^{5,6}
- Partnered with local, regional and state-based agencies on topics related to food access & COVID-19^{1,9}
- Cultivated partnership with H.O.P.E of Winston-Salem in identifying urban farmers²



Next Steps

- Host a food summit on topics related to urban farming, community gardening, and/or market access
- Continue to assess the viability of the Urban Agriculture Ordinance and Grow Winston-Salem programs
- Explore new topics/opportunities in food equity



Thank you

