

Clark County Food System Council

March 24, 2011 Agenda

4:00-6:00 pm

Location: CASEE Community Center

11104 NE 149th St. Brush Prairie, WA 98606 Building B in room 202

- Welcome and introductions (2 minutes) Theresa
- Meeting Minute Approval (1 minute) Theresa
- Brief Updates (2-3 minutes each)
 - WA State Farmers Market/DC Trip/FM Training –Summer/Anne
 - Membership Drive – Elspeth
 - Comprehensive Plan – Health Element - Theresa
 - Other - All
- 78th Street Heritage Farm Update (45 minutes) Laura Pedersen
 - What are plans for this coming year?
 - How is the county working to
 - Implement the vision of the master plan
 - Look for input and community partnerships
 - Making decisions about activities/programs
 - Are there critical partnerships that might be formed to help with grant seeking, program development and support for activities
 - How can the Food System Council support development of 78th Street Farm
- 210 Successes – Improving Our Local Food System (20 min) Theresa
- Food System Policy – Role for FSC (40 minutes) Theresa
 - Policy frame work
 - FSC Role in local policy development and implementation
 - FSC Participation in Community Planning Processes

The Food System Council (FSC) will ask the following questions and discuss them as a group when considering whether to consider or take action on a food system issue. The list is not exhaustive, but provides guidance for discussion.

1. Is there a direct connection between the issue and the FSC's vision, mission and strategies?
2. Is it an immediate issue that will have a major impact on the food system?
3. Is the issue urgent or time sensitive?
4. Does the issue build on or sustain an existing effort?
5. Can the FSC make a difference or influence the issue? What community are we trying to influence?
6. Does the FSC have the resources to commit to the issue?
7. Do we have enough information to decide?
8. What are the basic pieces of information we need to take this on?
9. Who else is working on the issue?

A quorum of Council members, which will consist of one-half of council plus one, need to be present for decisions to occur, with either the Chair or Vice chair also present