

Urban Agriculture and Food Sovereignty Work Group

Background

How do we increase food cultivation locally?

- Identify city-owned land with potential for cultivation
- Encourage creation of backyard garden support network/program
- Support and work to expand pantry gardens
- Develop and support farm partnerships
- Facilitate harvests for donation
- Other goals?

Roster

Name
Alli Dopf
Regina Vidaver
Jamie Bugel
Daniel Zhou
Hedi Rudd
Claire Mance
Aaron Kelly

Work Group – Identified Skills

- Multiple backyard/community gardeners
- CSA farm volunteer
- Research skills
- Qualitative and quantitative data gathering and analysis
- Interview skills
- Observed and helped foster food systems capacity-building, education, ownership, involvement, entrepreneurship in Communities of Color
- Community engagement
- Creative thinking
- Training in food systems risk mitigation
- Facilitation
- Strategic planning
- Systems thinking
- Project management
- Public speaking
- Working knowledge of farmers market operations

Next Steps

- Approve the Work Group roster of MFPC members
- Solicit external experts for Work Group participation
- Identify Work Group Chair/Co-Chair(s)
- Schedule a standing, monthly time for Work Group to meet
- Begin creating work group charter and project lists