

### **Local Food Committee February 3, 2016 Report**

The Local Food Committee met on January 7 to discuss the Draft Public Market Implementation Plan, which is due to the Common Council by March 31, 2016. Topics of discussion included the formation of a non-profit operating entity, capital funding, the physical design, implementation of equity recommendations and outreach to vendors and the community. There was also an update on the formation of a Friends of the Public Market group. Community members with an interest in the Public Market met in December, and again in January. The January meeting elicited comments on Vendor Engagement and Momentum Building for the Public Market, along with volunteers to serve on a steering committee of the Friends.