

Report: Local Food Committee, 10/5/16

The Local Food Committee will meet tomorrow, 10/6, at 4:30. As part of our governance discussions, the Committee will consider a resolution that was introduced at the City Council this Tuesday to change the name of the Committee to the Public Market Development Committee, add seats to the committee and specify the mission as focused on the implementation of the Market. We'll have a presentation by Bryan Cooper of City Engineering on the City's construction process, as we prepare for a site visit from the architects on November 3. As part of that visit, the City will host a public meeting with the design team at 6:30 PM (on the 3rd).

In other news, the Board of Estimates on September 26 rejected two amendments to the Mayor's proposed budget that would have postponed or eliminated capital funding for the Market. They also rejected an amendment that would have required the City to obtain all state, federal and private funding for the project before spending City dollars.