Local Food Committee Report for Madison Food Policy Council June 1, 2016 Anne Reynolds

The Local Food Committee will meet on June 2 to discuss aspects of three RFPs associated with the Public Market Implementation Plan. We will interview finalists for financial and fundraising services (Amanda White, LLC and Hope Community Capital LLC), review the selection process for the Design RFP, and review the Market Ready RFP, which focuses on vendor training and business development assistance.

In addition, the Committee will get an update on the progress of a draft operating agreement between the City of Madison and the future Public Market Operating entity and recruitment of the founding members of the PMO by the Mayor. We'll have a Friends of the Public Market update and discuss next steps in the discussion of a Market District Plan.