

Food Access/Outreach & Education task force meeting

May 9, 2014 at 3:00

Fargo Cass Public Health

Present: Lloyd Harding, Anita Marocco, Megan Ness, Melinda Thomson, Deb Haugen, Chelsey Newton, and Kim Lipetzky

Updates

- *On million square feet of food gardens
- *One Vegetable One Community
- *October 24th summit at DMF
 - bring the Food Systems Plan “alive”
 - geared toward recruitment of potential CC Food Systems Commission members
- *Where to donate produce” lists are on MetroinMotion.org

Mobile garden

Megan’s dad purchased the trailer; Lynn rebuilt the garden box reusing materials from last year’s box.

Action steps:

- *Anita will purchase plants and submit bill to DMF (from the leftover WalMart funds)
- *Kim will follow up with Lynn on plans for the protective tarp and cost estimate
- *Also purchase items for drawings at end of season. If persons visit the garden and provides contact information
- *Kim and Melinda will work on calendar of places to take garden during 2014 season

Food desert project

*Chelsey presented her research on survey tools and implementation of the survey with residents of food deserts; there was discussion on which questions to keep as part of the survey; Lloyd shared some cost findings on mobile grocery stores.

Action steps:

- *Kim will revise survey tool based on discussion/input and send out to task force members for comments

Next meeting: June 18 at 11 a.m. – Fargo Cass Public Health basement room # 5