



Minutes

Steering Committee

January 7, 2016

1221 Oak St., Board Conference Room

Attending: Supervisor Wilma Chan (Chair), Silvia Guzman (Vice-Chair), John Yuasa, Renee Herzfeld, Linda Gardner, Julie Hadnot, Kristi Miller, Dr. Muntu Davis

Meeting called to order at 10:05 am.

Welcome and Introduction

Each committee member introduced themselves and listed which organization they were from.

Report on Community Listening Sessions

Melanie Moore distributed a copy of the synthesized PowerPoint presentation to members and briefly reported on the information gathered from the Community Listening Sessions. Staff has gone through the reports and organized the recurring themes. Alameda County residents are most concerned with affordable housing, child care, nutritious and culturally appropriate quality food and fresh produce, reliable transportation services, neighborhood safety, and access to multilingual information about county services. Residents gave the following recommendations to All In:

- Raise Alameda County minimum wage
- Identify and support ways to increase access to healthy foods
- Support the Californians 4 SSI coalition
- Advocate for free bus passes for students and seniors
- Advocate for rent control and/or increase affordable housing
- Identify and support job training programs
- Develop a clearinghouse of information on programs and services

The Steering Committee discussed the findings from these results and how we can utilize this information for February 5th and beyond.

Preview of Feb. 5th Social Innovation Fair

Melanie distributed a copy of a tentative agenda and discussed Challenge Tracks for the day with members. Using the recommendations for All In from the Community Listening Sessions, the steering committee discussed what the final Challenge Tracks should look like.

The Steering Committee agreed on the following Challenge Tracks:

- Advocacy
- CalFresh
- Food Entrepreneurs

- Food Recovery
- Housing
- Food as Medicine
- Youth Jobs

The Steering Committee directed staff to change the title of the event to more accurately reflect new Challenge Tracks.

Staff asked the Committee to assist in outreach for Feb. 5th by reaching out to their networks and distributing the electronic flyer.

Next Meeting: *Wednesday, March 9, 10 am-11:30 am, 1221 Oak St., Board Conference Room*

Regular meeting schedule: 2nd Thursday of the month, 10 am-11:30 am