

Equity Committee
March 3, 2017

In attendance: Max Herzberg, Melissa Williams, Grant Abbott, Betsy Hjelseth, Harold Melcher, Scott Simmons, Ian Luby

Introductions and Agenda	The group approved the minutes and agenda.
Staff Updates	The CDBG process will not move forward because SPPHA was not willing to partner on it. Harold suggested calling Betty's office to discuss the project to see if there is a way to move forward on it.
JOTP/SAP	The plantings project is moving forward. There is a letter of support from SAPCC.
TTASAP Sustainable Food and Land Foraging	<p>TTASAP is working on food in public spaces which includes foraging in the neighborhood. They want to facilitate access to fresh foods.</p> <p>One group working on things like this is Brightside Produce. They buy at the wholesale level and then sell CSAs cheaply at \$3, \$5, and \$10 a week. The only drop off point currently is at St. Thomas. Last summer's program for this was a pilot.</p> <p>Farm-Faith Project also works on issues like this. Another group to potentially partner with would be Dream of Wild Health.</p> <p>Fresh Thyme is coming into the neighborhood. It's entirely possible that they would want to partner on food equity as a CSR piece.</p> <p>This should go on the April agenda.</p>
Committee Training	We need to put this together by April. We need to get the committee chairs together. Cailin will send out google docs to fill in frameworks on.
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