

Austin-Travis County Sustainable Food Policy Board
Community Engagement Work Group
 Plan Update 11.26.12

MANDATE: Evaluate and monitor residents’ access to an affordable, diversified local-food supply and recommend measures to improve food security and nutrition.

Board Goals:

Recommend policies that facilitate:

1. equitable access to healthy food that will end hunger in Austin and Travis County;
2. the high availability and consumption of local, fresh, and quality sustainably-produced food;
3. culture of good food as a fundamental right [local governments help create conducive environments];
4. robust and just local economy through the strengthening all five sectors of the food system; and
5. the preservation of agricultural land and family farming in Austin and Travis County.

3. culture of good food as a right;

Policy Objective 3.2:	Coordinate with the sustainability office, other city and county staff, and local/regional environmental groups to ensure that the issues involved with supporting a sustainable local food system are incorporated in any relevant plans, initiatives, or activities		
Working Group Name Purpose	Board Member/ Chair	Begin Date/ Board Report(s)	Policy Outcome(s)
<u>Community Engagement Work Group</u> Purpose: 1) plan 2-4 effective, well-attended community-based SFPB meetings over the next calendar year; and 2) establish a systematic way to disseminate information and recruit community stakeholders for each of the work groups.	Board Member: MMS Chair: MMS Participants: <u>Meg Williams</u> <u>Delores Ochoa</u> <u>Kirsten Slade*</u> Toni Tipton-Martin, Erin Flynn? <i>Ck w/Marla on an intern.</i>	Begin date: July 2012 Target end date: January 2013	Policy Outcome: establishment of a user-friendly and effective process for engaging the community in ongoing dialogue and work activities related to the mandate of the SFPB.

