

**ADVOCACY AND POLICY WORKGROUP MINUTES
JULY 18, 2018 - COLLABORATIVE CENTER - 1:00 PM**

Attendees: Johnny Malpica, Luisa Reyes, Vince Rifici

<p>TOPIC 1:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Policy Potlucks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ October - Food Surplus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Next steps identify dates, and find location. Check with Unity Square. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dates for Mid October - suggested dates are: 15th, 16th, 18th, 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 29th ○ May 4th - Garden Tour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Reach out to AgWg for partnership - done ■ Parks and Gardens - Vince ■ Connect with E.C. (Done) and Elijah's Promise, Unity Square
<p>TOPIC 2:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mobile Food Pedling and Vending work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Obtain the policy paper from Vince.
<p>[Anything additional]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Community Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Marketing development - need marketing language from A&P ○ "Be a voice for better food in our community."
<p>NEXT STEPS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Work on Food Surplus Recovery Network with student group over the summer. Finalize infographic for presentation at October policy potluck. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Partner with Feeding New Brunswick Network on this. ● October Policy Potluck - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Identify dates and finalize location. Suggested unity square, Jason is leaving so we'll need to wait a bit on that. ○ Identify speakers and determine who should be invited from the community. Focus on local businesses. ○ Talk to Heldridge, Live Well (Healthier Restaurants Initiative), Evelyn's, Barca, Tracey O'Reggio Clark ● April Policy Potluck <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Attend AgWg meeting and ask them to partner with us on this. - Johnny attended AgWg meeting and they said that they would partner with us on this. Discuss next steps in July meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Vince will talk with parks and gardens. ● Parks Map <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Add 2 sites ○ Look into alternative GIS mapping option that's more user friendly. ● Reach out to Julie to create strategic action plan.



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NEXT MEETING	September 26, 2018 - 1:00 PM - Second Reformed Church - Parlor
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