

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

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**TO: Members of the Food Policy Council:
All interested parties**

FROM: Honorable Kara Hahn

DATE: December 13th, 2016

RE: Food Policy Council Meeting Agenda

I. INTRODUCTIONS:

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II. PRESENTATIONS:

- a. John Nicolas Scotti from CCE presented “Long Island Marketplace and Brand Development for Locally Caught and Grown Seafood”. See attached Project Workplan Matrix.
 - An attempt to capture the wave of “local” enthusiasm. “Why NOT buy local?”
 - What is local? How defined?
 - FISH = Fresh, Indigenous, Sustainable and Healthy
 - Broken into 3 categories:
 1. Supply side (baymen and aquaculture)
 2. Distribution
 3. Consumption
- b. Josephine Connolly-Schoonen of SBU presented “Considerations for Implementation of Ordinances or Zoning to Support a Healthy Food Environment”. See attached.
 - Goal is to increase access to healthy foods.
 - Obesity leads to 8 Billion in health costs

III. SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES:

- a. **Community Gardens**
 1. The LICGA has dwindled down to about 4-5 people on the committee. The application for 501c3 has been submitted and they have held two fundraisers and a bulb Sale. While Sustainable Long Island formerly hosted the website, it is moving over to CCE. In the meantime, a new facebook page has been created.
- b. **Food Equity**
 1. Little movement recently. Will reconvene in 2017.
- c. **Why Buy Local?**
 1. County is appealing the court decision regarding the recent New York State Supreme Court ruling, *Long Island Pine Barrens Society, Inc. v Suffolk County Legislature* and outside legal counsel is being hired.
 2. The County will be trying a new RFP for the meat processing facility and some additional agricultural lands at the Suffolk County Farm.
 3. The Fisheries Future Fund LIREDC application was not funded. Which came as a surprise since it was recommended as a “priority project” by the LIREDC.
- d. **Agricultural Education**
 1. The Southampton and Greenport districts received \$94,863 and \$68,820, respectively in Farm-to-School grants from NY State. With these districts combined, Suffolk County received the largest regional distribution of funds in the NY.

IV. OUTSTANDING BUSINESS:

- a. Please Review Troy Healthy Retail Ordinance and The City’s Planner’s Guide to the Obesity Epidemic for Further Discussion at the next meeting

V. NEW BUSINESS:

a. 2017 Schedule

- February 14th @ LIE Welcome Center between Exits 51/52 on the LIE
- April 11th
- June 15th
- August 15th (Public Hearing)
- October 10th
- December 12th

b. 2016 Final Report Due –Template to distributed

VI. ADJOURNMENT:

