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

FROM: Honorable Kara Hahn

DATE: February, 14th 2017

RE: Food Policy Council Meeting Agenda

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Bridgehampton School

Edible School Gardens

Montauk Shellfish Company

Cornell Cooperative Extension

I. 2016 FINAL REPORT – VOTE

- 1. The Council is required by the Legislature to report on-going efforts and current work projects**
- 2. Suggestions:**
 - a. Add Agricultural Stewardship to recommendations
 - b. Less detail on Troy Retail Ordinance
- 3. Motion to table:**
 - a. Board votes to table final report

II. PRESENTATIONS

- 1. Judiann Carmack-Fayyaz: Bridgehampton School - Farm To School**
 - a. Edible School Garden Program:**
 - i. The Bridgehampton Edible School Garden is comprised of a 1,000 square foot greenhouse and a 4,000 square foot garden. It serves the entire school in various ways: teachers take students there for lessons, there is a high school elective taught in the greenhouse and there are after school programs utilizing the garden/greenhouse.
 - ii. The garden is used as a classroom, gathering place and production center for the school cafeteria.
 - iii. Teaches students how to grow and prepare healthy food on the farm and in their kitchen. The program produces food year-round for the school café.
 - iv. Funding Sources: private donations (\$22,000 for greenhouse), [National Grid Community Projects Grants](#), [Slow Food](#), [Lowe's Tool Box Grant](#), [Whole Foods: Whole Kids Foundation](#), [Soil and Water](#), [Kickstarter](#), [LI community foundation](#)

III. SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES:

- 1. Community Gardens:**
 - a. Raised \$1,000 through small fundraisers
 - b. Considering partnership with SEEDS
 - c. Discussed the need to create more Partnerships
 - d. Website should be up and running in the next few weeks
 - e. Discussed the possibility of adding submit your garden option to the website
- 2. Food Equity**

a. Allison Puglia is the new chair

b. Corner Store Project:

- i. Two (2) spring events in Hampton Bays and Southampton
- ii. Going to conduct a Follow up survey at Weirs Deli
- iii. Reaching out to stores in Bellport

3. Why Buy Local?

a. IR-1025 Addressing Chapter 8 lawsuit

4. Agricultural Education

a. 2017 Agricultural Education in the Classroom – RFP

- i. Handouts detailing funding available from the county

IV. OUTSTANDING BUSINESS:

1. 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:

1. **Announcement made by Judiann Carmack-Fayyaz : The Joshua Levine Memorial Foundation and Slow Food East End Event: Moveable Feast on April 2nd.**
2. **Vacancies on the Food Policy Council – two (2) vacancies in “Community Organization”, one (1) vacancy in “Food Retail”**
3. **2017 Schedule**
 - April 11th
 - June 15th
 - August 15th (Public Hearing)
 - October 10th
 - December 12th
4. **2016 Final Report Due – New edit to be distributed**

VI. ADJOURNMENT:

