

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2013-041**

Formation of the Multnomah County Food Advisory Board and Appointment of Members.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:**

- a. Nutrition, health, hunger, food insecurity and access disproportionately impact the most vulnerable communities in Multnomah County.
- b. By accessing the experience and input of food system experts and food system service providers in the form of the Food Advisory Board (FAB), Multnomah County will be able to explore ways to leverage the local food system in order to improve the delivery of public services.
- c. The FAB will provide specific recommendations to Office of Sustainability staff on ways County services, departments, and offices can leverage the local food system in order to improve the health, safety, equity, and prosperity of the community.
- d. The FAB will also provide feedback on the annual Multnomah County Food Justice Summit and engage the broader food community as necessary to implement county goals.

**The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:**

1. To approve formation of the Food Advisory Board (FAB).
2. The FAB will meet quarterly and be comprised of a maximum of 12 members. The FAB will include four to six members with a significant professional or community role in the local food system or otherwise are capable of representing a specific or multiple food system perspectives (e.g., farmers, food-related businesses or nonprofit entities, academics, nutritionists, etc.) and four to six members with a significant professional role in the delivery of services to underserved and vulnerable populations (e.g., service providers for the homeless, community organizers, health clinics, etc.)
3. To appoint the following FAB members for a 1-year term from April 2013 - April 2014:
  - Julie Ocken, Executive Assistant at Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability
  - Rose High Bear, Co-founder of Wisdom of the Elders
  - Sarah Broderick, Market Manager at Lents International Farmers Market
  - Stephen Green, Senior Business Development Coordinator at Portland Development Commission
  - Susan Woodbury, State Director of WIC for Oregon Public Health
  - Suzanne Hansche, Commissioner at Elders in Action

4. To appoint the following FAB members for a 2-year term from April 2013 - April 2015:

- o Cecily Upton, Co-founder and VP of Programs at FoodCorps
- o Amanda Peden, Project Manager at Oregon Public Health Institute
- o Demetria Espinoza, Coordinator at Coalition of Communities of Color and NAYA
- o Doreen Binder, Executive Director at Transitions Project
- o Ellen Wyoming, Urban planner and Mercado Project Manager
- o Janet Costello-Plummer, SNAP Education Nutrition Educator at OSU Extension

**ADOPTED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2013.**



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Jeff Cogen, Chair

REVIEWED:

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FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

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Bernadette Nunley, Assistant County Attorney

SUBMITTED BY: Kim Powe, Director, Office of Sustainability.