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San Francisco Food Security Task Force

Minutes September 5, 2012

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm, City Hall, Room 278

In Attendance:

Task Force Members: Ed Wilkins (SFUSD SNS), Anne Quaintance (Meals on Wheels), Cissie Bonini (St. Anthony Foundation), Jessie Mandle (DCYF), Deloris McGee (Community Living Campaign), Linda Lau (Department of Aging and Adult Services), Paula Jones (DPH – Food Systems), Jean Cooper (Glide Foundation), Karen Gruneisen (Episcopal Community Services), Bayview Hunters Point YMCA

Public: Eli Zigas (SPUR), Hilary Seligman (UCSF/SF General Hospital), Bruce McKinney (Glide Foundation), Colleen Rivecca (St. Anthony Foundation), Mei Ling Hui (SF Environment), Robert Mason (Temple United Methodist), Angela Moskow (Urban Sprouts), Jessica Naudzivras (Mission Local), Elizabeth Boileau (Food Runners, Inc./St. Gregory's Food Pantry), Sari Billick (Central City SRO Collaborative)

Agenda Topic	Discussion	Action Item
1. Call to Order	Called by Ms. Cooper at 1:30pm	
2. Approval of Minutes August 1, 2012	Ms. Quaintance made a motion to approve the minutes with one change, Ms. Gruneisen seconded the motion. Ms. Olle abstained. The minutes were approved unanimously.	Ms. Jones will make the change and post minutes to FSTF webpage.
3. Update on SFUSD School Meals	Mr. Ed Wilkins provided an update to the task force on the priorities for school meals for the 2012-13 school year as well as accomplishments from the past year. SNS is currently serving 114 school sites (21,500 lunches, 6,000 breakfasts, and 7,000 after school snacks each day). During the summer of 2012, they also provided summer lunches to 60 programs on 37 school sites (approximately 2,000 breakfasts and 3,500 lunches each day). SFUSD will be releasing a bid for the meals and will engage in a new school meals contract with a target date of starting by January 2012. They have rolled out Grab and Go breakfast programs at 10 high schools, and will be rolling out the program to 9 middle schools this fall/winter. They will also be piloting a new meal service model that focuses on more on-site fresh food assembly at one middle or high school early 2013. This program is supported by the California Endowment, San Francisco Food Systems and the Environmental Health Department (SFDPH). They are also increasing the management staff to include two additional Area Supervisors, and they will also be developing a 5 year strategic plan for the program that will incorporate community feedback, include feasibility analyses, and will increase opportunities for student input. They have also continued to utilize the Point of Sale equipment to improve operations.	No Action.
4. Update from Food Stamp Subcommittee	Ms. Gruneisen prepared an update on the food stamp subcommittee's work and Ms. Gruneisen and Ms. Quaintance updated the task force on the groups work. They have been focusing on 1. Outreach to increase enrollment, 2. Increasing restaurants participating in the Restaurant Meals Program, and 3. SSI/CalFresh for Seniors. Outreach activities have included focusing on families by working with SFUSD through data sharing to identify families with students qualified for free meals that may be eligible for CalFresh. They are also coordinating with other groups to improve outreach including	No Action.

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	<p>Families and Youth in Transition and the SF Food Bank. Improving enrollment among eligible seniors has included the following activities: exploring the feasibility of data sharing with SSA, working with organizations serving seniors and adults with disabilities that have received ARRA funded computers to support enrollment of their eligible clients, cross training HIS staff to take CalFresh applications when appropriate, ADRC outreach, and considering the use of census data (income and age).</p> <p>Their work to increase the number of restaurants participating in the Restaurant Meals Program has focused on engaging a public policy intern to work with all stakeholders to develop city wide strategy.</p> <p>Finally, the issue of SSI/CalFresh requires a champion to allow a waiver for California to change their cash out policy in a way that improves access SSI recipients that live alone, and does not change the policy for SSI residents living in households that receive CalFresh. The likelihood of the USDA granting this waiver is uncertain. Therefore, it may be necessary to explore new strategies to improve food access for SSI recipients living alone (for example, develop a Senior Hunger Trust Fund)</p>	
5. Discussion of food access challenges among SRO residents	<p>Dr. Rajiv Bhatia provided a historical look at the issue, while Ms. Gruneisen reviewed some of the differences between SRO buildings which either allow residents to prepare their own food or make it impossible for residents to prepare food. Ms. Bilick discussed the work of the Central City SRO Collaborative and their recent assessment of seniors and adults with disabilities living in SROs. During their assessment, the problem of food access was consistently reported as well as the lack of food options in the central city area. The following recommendations came from the discussion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Ask the Planning department if the requirements for new buildings includes kitchens,2. Identify the buildings that require upgrades to electrical and plumbing,3. Assess whether existing community kitchens in buildings are improving food access/whether they are utilized,4. Explore a pilot to improve the building's infrastructure to allow for food preparation (housing first buildings are best candidates),5. Scope a longer term study to develop a city wide plan for improving all SRO buildings to allow for food preparation,6. Invite DBI to discuss the issue of access to food preparation facilities in housing units in SF.	Ms. Gruneisen will discuss with HSA.
6. Legislative Update	<p>Ms. Rivecca provided an update on the state bills supported by the FSTF. The bills that have been enrolled are SB 970, SB 1391, AB1616, AB 1640, AB 1359. Dead bills are: SB 1060, AB 828, AB 1970, SB 1190. They are awaiting the Governor's signature.</p> <p>Ms. Olle discussed HR 70 to stop SNAP (CalFresh) cuts. Representative Speier has not signed on.</p>	Ms. Olle will follow up with Rep. Speier's office.

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7. Organization and Project Updates	Ms. Quaintance updated the task force on the work of the California Food Policy Council. The Council has prioritized the following issues: 1. Healthy Food Access, 2. School Food Environment, 3. Food Environment.	No Action.
8. Items for the next meeting	Food program reports by district	
9. Public Comment	Public Comments are incorporated above.	No Action Needed.
10. Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm.	