



Date February 8, 2021

FOOD SECURITY TASK FORCE

- a. Three people with urban farm experience in the City of Des Moines;
- b. One restaurant or other business owner who sources and uses local foods;
- c. One person with experience caring for fruit and nut trees;
- d. One person who has raised poultry or other livestock within the City; and
- e. One farmer or other market professional involved with farm-to-market production.

1. Mayor Cownie to appoint:

Eddie Robinson, Jr.
(515) 664-5779
eddievribonsonjr@yahoo.com
Community gardening, Urban Farming; food access

2. Council Member Voss to appoint:

Kathy Byrnes
735 19th Street
Des Moines, IA 50314
kathy@birdsbeesurbanfarm.org
(515) 491-8468
Urban farm and poultry/livestock

3. Council Member Boesen to appoint:

Ed Fallon
735 19th Street
Des Moines, IA 50314
ed@fallonforum.com
(515) 238-6404
Urban farm and poultry/livestock

4. Council Member Gray to appoint:

Monika Owczarski
1815 8th Street
Des Moines, IA 50314
Sweettoothfarm.dsm@gmail.com
(515) 770-7191
Urban farm, poultry/livestock and farm-to-market

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5. Council Member Westergaard to appoint:

Rachael Loose
 1216 Garfield Avenue
 Des Moines, IA 50316
RachaelLoose@gmail.com
 (563) 676-8395
 Urban farm, poultry/livestock and fruit/nut tree

6. Council Member Mandelbaum to appoint:

Andrea Vaage
 1055 57th Street
 Des Moines, IA 50311
vaagea@gmail.com
 (515) 272-0321
 Urban farm, LSI manager, author of guidebook on local regulations

7. Council Member Gatto to appoint:

Suman Hogue
 Chef/Owner Restaurant
 2320 SW 12th Street
 Des Moines, IA 50315
hoqrestaurant@gmail.com
 (515) 970-3331-2899
 Restaurant sourcing local products

Moved by _____ to adopt.

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
COWNIE				
BOESEN				
VOSS				
GATTO				
GRAY				
MANDELBAUM				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Mayor

CERTIFICATE

I, P. Kay Cmelik, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

 City Clerk