The Community Food Security Stakeholder Committee

Creating a healthy, sustainable and just food system

Progress Report to The Board of Health
June 17th 2013
Who we are, what we do

- Councillors, Community stakeholders and City staff
- Working towards healthy, sustainable and just food system policies
  - Connecting health, economic development, food security, agriculture and the environment
  - Supporting the development and expansion of local food
  - Recommending and reviewing proposed legislation / regulation that affects the food system
  - Gathering, synthesizing, sharing information on community food systems
2012 Accomplishments

**Vision/Strategy**
- Consulted, developed, publicized Food Charter
- Advised on plan for Food Strategy development

**Policy**
- Dialogued on Farmers Market White Paper
- Commented on Food & Farming Action Plan

**Research support**
- Feeding Hamilton Assessment (Can we feed ourselves?)
- Community Food Centre investigation
Going forward

**Vision / Strategy**
- Engage in development of the City Food Strategy

**Policy**
- Farmers Market
- Urban Agriculture

**Research / support**
- Community Food Centres
- Food Waste reduction
verbs for bullet points? Or alternatively take verb OUT of food strategy (give others, this would make sense)
Sarah, 6/7/2013
Summary

- Our vision is a **HEALTHY, SUSTAINABLE AND JUST** food system.

- We welcome opportunities a City Food Strategy will provide for policy and action around food.

- Our Committee is eager to be involved in the development of the strategy.
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Sarah, 6/7/2013