



PUBLIC NOTICE
LOCAL FOOD ECOSYSTEM MEETING
Thursday, March 9, 2023 at 10:00 AM

The Local Food Ecosystem Committee will meet virtually on Thursday, March 9th at 10:00 AM.

Citizens can also telephone in to 1-929-205-6099 and use webinar id # 874 5923 0858 to listen to the meeting.

Local-Food Ecosystem Commission Meeting Agenda
Thursday, 3/9/23, 10:00 AM
on Zoom

Preparation: Review agenda

Invitees: tenisio seanima, Chelsea Townsend, Fitzgerald Smith, David Paull, Hannah Palmer, K. Rashid Nuri, Lovey Gilliam, Dr. Colbert Lovett, East Point Economic Development Department

Facilitator: Hannah Palmer

Notetaker: Chelsea Townshend

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2. Learn from a guest speaker.
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10:30 AM (30 min.)	Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Retaaza planning proposal for mobile market 	Kashi Sehgal, Sarah Steffan, Retaaza
11:00 AM (45 min.)	Reports to the Commission	<p>Past Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Feb. 11th: Seed Swap and Seed Starting Workshop ● Feb. 20th: City Council Meeting <p>Upcoming Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mar. 22nd: USDA food-systems tour ● Apr. 1st: Fresh Oasis Community Garden Spring Season begins <p>Marketing & Communications</p> <p>Projects (current & potential)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Soccer in the Streets 2023 season support & expansion ● East Point Farmers Market 2023 season support ● Good Agriculture series of 6 webinars / workshops / 1x1 grower support ● Healthy Point - 6+ food / ag events <p>Funding Opportunities</p>	tenisio

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