



# HEAL Committee Update

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August 15, 2016

# Purpose

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- Provide an update on 2016 work plan activities
- Answer any questions, obtain input on 2017 work plan



# Background

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- City Council adopted Resolution 2013-36, committing to implement healthy eating and active living initiatives
- Creating a HEAL committee was 2015 work plan activity
- Last update October 2015



# LiveWell Elite Status

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- First community to achieve status in Colorado
- Documented activities
- City story being shared at conferences, blogs, media outlets



# 2016 Work Plan

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- Container Gardening
  - Launched pilot program
  - Weekly curriculum
- Formalize HEAL committee
  - Council approved resolution July 18
- Landscape Standards Update
  - Will occur in 2017 with other code updates



# 2016 Work Plan

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- Healthy Meeting & Healthy Vending Policies
  - Wellness committee is editing meeting policy draft
  - Increased amount of healthy options in city vending machines by 10 percent; now 42% of choices
  - Launching study in Q3 with Tri-County Health to complete inventory, establish benchmarks, and survey employees



# 2016 Work Plan

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- Expand Food Bank Network of Commerce City



Food Bank Network  
of Commerce City

- Signed MOU and added three new members
- Secured partnership with We Don't Waste
- Created volunteer materials and sign-up
- Collateral materials



# 2016 Work Plan

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- Embrace HEAL concepts in built environment
- Expand multi-modal connections
- Inspire Grant Phase II Submittal
- TANF/SNAP expansion
- Wellness Program participation



# 2017 Planning

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- Landscape Standards
- Expand container gardening
- Expand HEAL committee to include school district, other non profits
- Implement healthy vending
- Expand SNAP/TANF coverage
- Others?





# Questions

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