



HEAL Committee Update

August 15, 2016

Purpose

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



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Background

- 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



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



2016 Work Plan

- 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

- 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

- 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

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

2017 Planning

- 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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