



MultCo Food Services Advisory Committee

October 2, 2023

9:30-10:30 AM

Virtual -

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Numbers

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Or in Person Option:

Lloyd Corp Plaza - Suite 350B

Conference Room B

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Attendees: Rachel Clark, Margy Vattiat,

Staff present - Shannon Fost, Jeff Martin, Debbie Flinchbaugh

Agenda

New Business:

- **FSAC Bylaws - Review latest draft which includes FSAC input** ●
- **Fees for calendar year 2024**
- **Staffing update**
- **Food Borne Illness Update**
- **Stickers and Handouts**

Updates:

- **Round Table**



Notes:

Group discussed two most recent changes based on previous FSAC input; review of Bylaws as needed and formal review every 6-10 years, as well as members shall have a vested interest in Multnomah County and Food Industry.

Action Item: Bylaws to be sent to FSAC one more time with request to vote on approval of changes. Once approved, the committee may move forward with recruitment of new members.

Food Borne Illness - Jeff shared there was an uptick in Vibrio cases which can happen when eating raw oysters. There were 2-3 cases a week over the last month. There was not however a single source identified with the outbreak. Cases have begun to slow again. The cooler temperatures at night may have helped slow down the spread of illness.

There was also an investigation of 5 people that were ill after eating at the same establishment. After investigation, there were sources for the illness found at the establishment. The County sends notification to the manager and the owners so that all are aware there was a Food Borne Illness infestation at their establishment.

Rachel shared that Portland Providence Park will begin their concert series again in 2024. Rachel also raised a question related to food safety and gluten free cheese. Jeff shared water and PH affect the length of time cheese can stay out and will look more into Rachel's question and respond to her.

Rachel also asked about the Committee recruitment process. Jeff shared that when we begin recruitment, there will be a website and email address for folks to apply and that we will engage our County's Community Engagement group as well as ask FSAC members reach out to those they may feel would be interested and qualified.

Margy shared that it is National Healthcare Food Service Week and so they are celebrating their food service workers this week. Margy also shared that on a respect report she received, the report did not easily show what the original violation was and that it was resolved and asked for improvements to the reinspect report. Jeff shared these are reports issued from the State's database and he will put it on a list of asks for improvement.

Next Meeting Agenda Items:

Next Meeting Date: December 4, 2023 @ 9:30am -10:30am