

Sitka's Saturday Market(?) Minutes
 June 6, 2008

Attendees: Amelia Mosher, Shanna Hammons, Dave Nuetzel, Julie Jordan, Laura K., Linda Wilson, Sharon Sullivan, Brad Smith, April Dryden, Robert Dryden, Ben Clark, Natalie Sattler, Doug Osborne, Jud Kirkness, Jennifer McLaughlin

Topic	Summary	Actions Taken
Market Venue	City ordinance (Reber Stein) says occasional use (1x-4x per month) of Crescent Shelter would be okay; Don Kluting says for-profit not allowed; Sharon suggested we talk to ANB/ANS about use of the hall-ANB runs hall, ANS runs kitchen—need permission from both; ANS has been discussing set-up of a weekend arts/crafts market as well	Shanna will call Don Kluting to clarify (he may not understand the governing body of the market would be a non-profit); ANB/ANS is done with regular meetings for the summer, but we can contact Gerry Hope for ANB and __ for ANS
Marketing Survey	Amelia, Kerry and Jud created a template for the survey; the group provided some feedback	Amelia will edit and produce final copy; we'll need \$20 to use surveymonkey.com; will use sitkahealthsummit.com to advertise survey and do PSAs
Publicity/PR	We should approach the Tribe and STA (as well as ANB/ANS) to involve the Native community in this project	A committee (Shanna, Doug, Jen & Linda) was formed to create a presentation with info on our goals/plans for the market

Potential Funding	Julie talked to AK Dept. of Agriculture about potential grants; Doug said the Sitka Health Summit may be able to help as well; presentation should drum up support	We could get \$5k for set-up costs, as long as we have a 50% match; she'll find out if we can use our volunteered hours as part of the match
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Wildcrafting	Kari was given the runaround at USFS, but got more info on harvesting devil's club, and for obtaining permits	Thanks to Kari for all her hard work; we'll leave the wildcrafting legalities to individual vendors
Education	It was suggested that we incorporate a strong element of education into the market and our initial kick-off event	More brainstorming is needed; maybe do a healthy-cooking class for folks; talk to Kitty LaBounty and Florence Welsh @ their garden show

RECENT DEVELOPMENT: Jeanette Chavez, who's leading the Community Greenhouse project has said that she'll donate some of her land to use for growing veggies for the Market! We'll need a work party (Brad and Jud had indicated some interest in this) to get raised beds made and such.

We still need to come up with a definite name for this gig—I think it should be on our next meeting's agenda.

Thanks again to all who came to this meeting, and everyone who's been helping out with this awesome project!