

# COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS

- ONE MIC
- SHOW RESPECT FOR OTHERS
- KEEP AN OPEN MIND



# FOOD ECONOMY

- people have access to food carts
- public subsidized(?) - but must be qualified
- local food production
- low barrier to entry
- many pathways for advancement
- organized labor in food sector (unions)

- policy that anticipates our demographic shift by v12 curers

- HEALTH  
BUSINESS  
TO THE  
MIDDLE

## SUPPORTS

- WIC + SNAP  
ACCEPTANCE @  
SUPPORTS

- public initiatives around food production (youmed) might promote food entrepreneurship
- existing community networks can be tapped into by food sector
- CO-OP a academy concept
- TRAINING
- BOROUGH WIDE UNION TRAINING HALLS possible support?



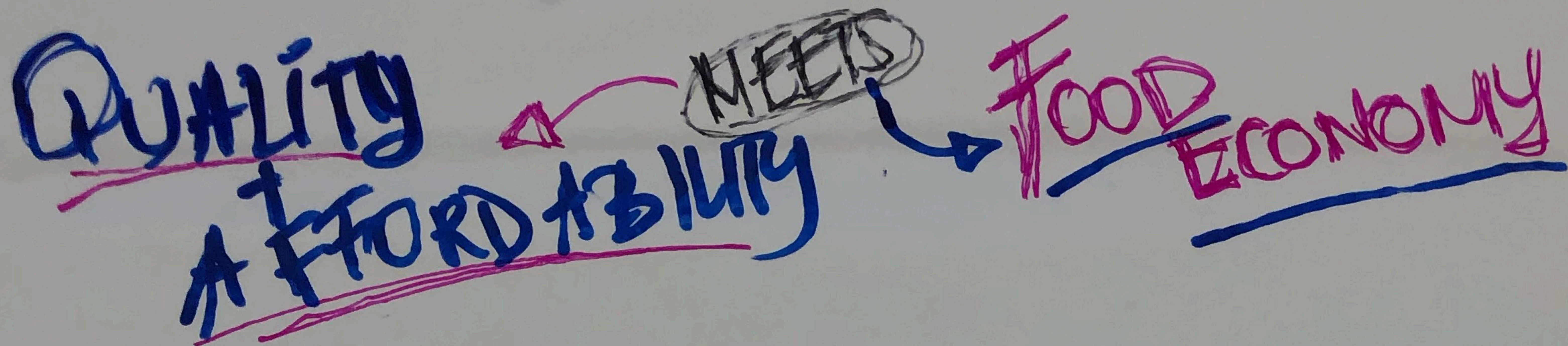
# FOOD ECONOMY

- Business "package" (catt vs. brick + mortar)
- "extractive economy" vs. local economy <sup>FOOD DISTRIBUTIONAL CENTER DOES NOT HIRE LOCALLY</sup>
- intersection of other structural / economic forces like housing + wages
- issues of perception: "Who is this shop for? me?"
- commercial ~~rent~~ <sup>a newcomer?</sup> real estate

## BARRIERS

- tendency of established businesses to innovate only at point of crisis
- interaction of NEOTISM + UNION POLITICS IN LABOR IN FOOD SECTOR

ON PUBLIC LAND BUT NO MANDATE TO HIRE LOCALLY



- Economic ~~dem~~ democracy → includes real estate market, ~~which~~ influences food costs, impacts labor market of sector

- FOOD PERMIT PROCESS: limits vendors ability to provide affordable food to members of their own community while sustaining their own lives

AFFORDABILITY: TENSION BETWEEN CONSUMER (LOW PRICE) AND BUSINESS OWNER (PROFIT) PRIORITIES

# QUALITY + AFFORDABILITY

No thought around "SUPPLY" of Quality? Affordability of Food.

Lack of respect for residents who purchase food.

Smell & Appearance of local markets are low and beneath the quality of other Affluent Communities

First thing seen in Markets are processed food - filled w/ fillers.

Most Natural foods are in the Right "Back" Section of Supermarkets.

Govt should remove barriers that would allow poor farmers to sell in Farmers Markets.

Farmers Markets are not enough to address food issues; All Scales & levels should be on deck to address these issues.

Wealthy Stakeholders are not part of the conversation.

Unused land is blocked — ~~potentially~~ Potentially to be used for a high rise - lack of land for farming/opp. for Harvesting.

## BARRIERS

4 Sitdown Restaurants - Not enough variety

Space created for more ppl to participate in vending.

Resources Avail. to Farmers are limited - creates barriers to provide healthy/quality/Affordable food.  
Affordable housing being built creates barriers for landscaping "quality" - More access to green space.  
(there is no space for farming)

Pre-educate individuals on (what is) Quality food? Affordable food? What it take to provide those things?

The input is given to a system which has already made decisions for residents.

Residents want a right to refuse.

QUALITY + AFFORDABILITY

## SUPPORTS

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Good food Purchasing Program in NYC

Healthy food initiative in Bodegas.

# SPACE

Research/Data Collection spaces around food/housing/etc. Not actionable - for residents of community.

Permits not granted by city to local vendors to sell alternative food options in urban community spaces.

Should be a safe space/private area for food vendors.

Spaces for food vendor - Street Markets. - Non-existent.

Veterans given the right to vend are pushed into parks (city park) spaces.

How street vendors can thrive in their own community spaces.

More access to land/spaces for people/farmers to grow food.

The city building high rises stifles opportunities for green space.

People w/ disabilities may not have accessibility to these spaces.

City not doing much about privately owned land and space that could potentially be used for harvesting.

# SPACE

h/x of exclusionary zoning  
Land gets taken

dere-stating land use policies

↑ food prices

can't sell products grown on land

cuts in access + <sup>food</sup> quality

accessibility - ADA compliant spaces

# BARRIERS

limitations w/ green thumb



# SPACE

Develop community land trusts  
own/control land.

Organizing  
training about how to be owners/stewards of  
the land

Knowledge of land laws

give ownership/shares

community gardens open all day → employment,  
someone to monitor

# SUPPORTS

~~the~~ produce given to food pantries  
a lot of little plots

rooftop gardening

composting + waste management

using workforce one → long lasting jobs