

2021 Live Well Kingston Commission Action Plan

Live Well Kingston brings partners and residents together to facilitate policy, environmental, and systems changes that result in a healthy and active community.

Goal	Objective	Actions	Status	Notes/Next Steps
1. Oversee Focus Teams	Review Actions Plans, receive reports, and give direction if needed. Special focus on supporting the new Grow Well Focus Team.	Have Grow Well report in March. Invite Commissioners to attend Grow Well meetings or send inquiries of support with Emily.	2021 LWK presentations are here. Grow Well has become more sustainable and now meets twice a month and has subcommittees that meet regularly.	
2. Support the health of our community.	Specially focus on COVID response including community mental health support needs	Review the Heal Well Focus Team's work on this goal. Host brainstorming conversations to identify projects and next steps.	 Review of COVID responses happened in the LWK Commission meetings and both the Heal Well and Age well focus teams. 	
3. Increase knowledge of and community representation on the LWK Commission	3.a. Actively reach out to the Spanish-speaking community and residents directly impacted by Covid, food and housing insecurity.	Ask for referrals from houses of worship, Commissioners, LWK members, Language Justice Collective at Farm Hub.	Malia Du Mont recorded a PSA for Radio Kingston on 5/26/21 Emily went on La Voz on 9/17/21 and the Mayor's Radio show on 8/3, 12/14	List of current LWK participating organizations
	3.b. Continue to support communications to the wider community and between Focus Teams	Encourage Focus Team members participate in LWK Commission. Work to create quarterly email newsletters with updates from all the Focus Teams.	 Sent out a <u>LWK newsletter</u> <u>update</u>, 5/28/21, to everyone who participates in LWK. Emily tabled at the Kingston Farmers Market on 9/28/21; Rondout 	



		Consider an annual meeting where all the Focus Teams present to cross inform.	Garden event, 9/11/21; YMCA Farm Project Harvest Festival, 9/21/21 • The 11/21 Commission Meeting had updates from all the Focus Teams.	
Common Council on pertinent health	Identify community health issues and present to LWK Commission for discussion and approval	Refine issues and concerns into a formal communication and send to the LWK Coordinator to forward to the Mayor and Common Council	 Doug Koop has been the liaison Wrote letter to NYS representatives about Open Meeting Law Presented to the Common Council at their caucus meeting on 10/4/221 about LWK. Presented Open Meeting Law memorializing Resolution to Common Council on 12/15/21 and was passed unanimously on 1/4/22. 	