**Library and Garden District Initiative**

Meeting notes: 1/25/18

Community Members/Assets

Library is excited to be a leader and collaborate. Additional land.

Faulkner County Urban Farm Project (Tyler St.)

Mobile Kitchen at the library

Seed Library at the Library

2 Annual Garden Festivals at the library

Bell Urban Farm (Tyler St.)

New South CSA pick-up location (project supported by Heifer)

Conway Farm to School Program (Hairston St.)

School gardens

Anderson-Fid group is involved.

Ida Burns - school garden

Corner Pantry (Donaghey St. - only food place in proposed district)

Hendrix College - Sustainability Pledge

Hendrix Student Garden (lots of space owned by the College)

UCA Nutrition program students/interns

School District Food Distribution Facility (Hairston St.)

Culinary Program at the High School

Heifer (New South CSA Pickup)

Inside Yoga (Hairston St.)

Wants/Needs

Sidewalks!

Signage

Bike Lanes

Food Innovation District

Community Garden (managed plots)

Roundabout Art

Street Lights

Library and Garden District Sign and Garden in triangle at Tyler St. and Donaghey

Cafe/Coffee Shop near the library

A Park

Pedestrian and Bike Bridge over the railroad tracks on Davis St. to connect

To do:

- tell people about the initiative and invite them to the next meeting

-Sidewalk survey—through Conway Pedestrian Group, also shared through Conway EcoFest FB

-Conway Library and Garden District FB group

Boundaries

½ mile radius?

Railroad?

Hairston?

Ideas

-Gardening by the railroad

-Working with the Corner Food Pantry to start having local ingredients in their sandwiches, and more local/healthy food available

-Put local/healthier food in the Backpack Program

-Garden Tool library at the library

-Learning Kitchen at the library

-Commercial Kitchen

-Community Garden plots (individually gardened)

-Establish relationship with Heifer

-Governor School at Hendrix could help with the Hendrix Garden during the Summer

-Gatlin park as garden area

-Roundabout art

-Help promote New South CSA

-Community Needs Assessment

-Farms on the land near Donaghey and Meadowlake.

Goals

Recognition from the City

Grants and funding for improvements and projects.

History of the neighborhood:

Dogwood trees were grown from seed, planted 2000 (Kaye Clanton)

There was a radio station near the library in 1923.