Zia's Sustainable Business Practices

<u>People</u>

Having a Smart Meal option on the menu Purchasing from local farms and food processors Purchasing greenhouses and equipment for local growers Donations to community groups All meals are under \$10

<u>Planet</u>

Energy - Reduced GHG emissions from shorter supply chains

Energy - Solar array on his roof

Energy - Purchases green power from LPEA

Energy - Efficient lighting on timers

Transportation - Purchases bicycles for employees commuting

Purchasing - Post-consumer recyclables

Water - Water saving aerators on faucets

Waste - Kitchen scraps turned into chicken feed for

Waste - Re-usable utensils, plates, crates

Waste - Recycling through business

Waste - No plastic bags

Profit

Job creation at Zia and up the supply chain 10-15% annual growth