

Marin Food Policy Council

Meeting Agenda

3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

August 21, 2018

[HHS campus](#), Room 110

3240 Kerner Blvd., San Rafael, CA 94901

Co-chairs: Alexandra Danino & Lori Davis

Facilitator: Julia Van Soelen Kim

Timekeeper: Alexandra Danino & Lori Davis

Recorder: Bonnie Nielsen

Snacks:

Clean-up: Julia Van Soelen Kim

| Time | Topic | Presenter/Facilitator |
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| 3:05 p.m. | Introductions & Announcements (<2 min each) | Alexandra Danino |
| 3:15 p.m. | New member presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">Paula Freeman and Sharon Turner | Julia Van Soelen Kim |
| 3:25 p.m. | CA Food Policy Council Update | Steve Schwartz |
| 3:35 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Systems Thinking Principles and Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none">Presentation and Q&A, Systems Thinking Marin | Felicia Chavez |
| 4:00 p.m. – 4:55 p.m. | Break-out groups: Hone policy opportunities, asks, and actions <ul style="list-style-type: none">Older AdultsFarm to SchoolUrban Ag | Julia Van Soelen Kim |
| 4:55 p.m. | Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none">Closing Reading by Richard Levins, PhD | Alexandra Danino |

Please continue conversations outside!

2018 Meeting Dates:

Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

January 16 • February 20 • March 20 • April 17 • May 15 • June 19 • July 17 •

August 21 • September 18 • October 16 • November 20 ****Note: this is the week of Thanksgiving**

Marin Food Policy Council is focusing on the following themes:**2018 Topics**

- Older Adults Healthy Eating and Active Living (HEAL)
 - Farm to School
 - Urban agriculture
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For more information:

Web: <http://ucanr.edu/sites/MarinFoodPolicyCouncil/>

Membership application: ucanr.edu/MFPCapplication

To be added to our e-list or recommend an agenda item for consideration, contact:

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MISSION:

The Marin Food Policy Council (MFPC) was founded to address issues connected to food production, access, distribution, and nutritional health, affecting the county's 248,794 residents. The Council serves a unique purpose that is not duplicated by any other body in Marin, bringing together the local food system stakeholders in a roundtable format that allows for information exchange, resource identification, and prioritization of needs. It examines the health, sustainability, and quality of life of Marin residents through the lens of community food security, and develops targeted policies and practical solutions based on a systems approach to solving food access issues. The Council works to provide a cooperative framework for action that addresses food policy issues and assists residents in increasing understanding of their food system. Food policy development is a systemic approach to the cultivation of a sustainable and equitable food system. It fosters policies that shorten the distance from farm to table while benefiting the land, economy, and well-being of all residents.