

Marin Food Policy Council

Meeting Agenda

3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

March 19, 2019

[HHS campus](#), Room 110

3240 Kerner Blvd., San Rafael, CA 94901

Co-chairs: Alexandra Danino and Lori Davis

Facilitator: Julia Van Soelen Kim

Timekeeper: Lauren Klein

Recorder: Bonnie Nielsen

Snacks: Madelene McCann

Clean-up: Julia Van Soelen Kim

Time	Topic	Presenter/Facilitator
3:05 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.	Introductions & Announcements (<2 min each)	Lori Davis
3:10 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.	Council Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call for Nominations for Steering Committee• New member presentations - Norma Lisenko, Innovative Health Solutions• Snacks sign-up: April, July, August, & November	Julia Van Soelen Kim
3:25 p.m. – 3:30 P.M.	Policy Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public comment for the proposed SNAP rule change, <i>CalFresh Taskforce</i>	Julia Van Soelen Kim
3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Policy Skill-building	Beth Spitler, <i>CA Food & Farming Network</i>
4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Brainstorm Policy Guiding Questions	Julia Van Soelen Kim
4:30 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.	Break-out groups (<i>choose 1 group</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Climate Change and the Food System• Local Food Supply Chain	Julia Van Soelen Kim
4:55 p.m.	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Closing Reading by Richard Levins, PhD	Lori Davis

Please continue conversations outside!

2019 Meeting Dates:

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

January 15 • February 19 • March 19 • April 16 • May 21 • June 18 • July 16 •

August 20 • September 17 • October 15 • November 19 ****Note: this is the week of Thanksgiving**

2019 Themes:

- Climate Change and the Food System
- The Local Food Supply Chain
- Older Adults

2019 Schedule:

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Eval	Eval/ Plan	Policy Skill- Building	Plan	Topic 1	Topic 1	Policy Skill- Building	Plan	Topic 2	Topic 2	Wrap- up	No Meeting
<i>Older Adults Thread Throughout</i>											
<i>Policy Thread Throughout</i>											

For more information:

Web: ucanr.edu/MFPC

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.