

Marin Food Policy Council

Meeting Agenda

3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

November 19, 2019

[HHS campus](#), Room 110

3240 Kerner Blvd., San Rafael, CA 94901

Co-chairs: Alexandra Danino & Lori Davis

Recorder: Bonnie Nielsen

Facilitator: Wendy Tobiasson & Julia Van Soelen Kim

Snacks: Bruce Richards

Timekeeper: Julia Van Soelen Kim

Clean-up: Julia Van Soelen Kim

Time	Topic	Presenter/Facilitator
3:00 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.	Introductions & Announcements (<2 min each)	Alexandra Danino & Lori Davis
3:10 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Council Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on Marin Community Foundation HEAL Older Adult Collaborative Grant Proposal for 2020/2021• Call for new Steering Committee nominations	Julia Van Soelen Kim
3:15 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.	Policy Updates	Steve Schwartz
3:20 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.	Systems Mapping Our 2019 Educational Learnings <i>Objectives: Identify 2019 achievements; synthesize and map learnings from our focus on climate change and the local food supply chain; identify opportunities for future impact.</i> Homework -- Please come with thoughts on the following two questions: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What achievements and activities have your organization done that move our local food policy objectives forward?2. What topic(s) have been most impactful to your organization this year?	Wendy Tobiasson & Julia Van Soelen Kim
5:00 p.m.	Closing	Alexandra Danino & Lori Davis

Please continue conversations outside!

~NOTE: We do not have a December meeting. Next meeting is January 21, 2020.~

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

2019 Dates: Nov 19 • No Meeting in December • **2020 Dates:** Jan 21 • Feb 18 • March 17 • April 21 • May 19 • June 16 • July 21 • Aug 18 • Sept 15 • Oct 20 • Nov 17 • No Meeting in December

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: Climate Change	Topic 2: Supply chain	Policy Skill- Building	Plan	Topic 1: Climate Change	Topic 2: Supply chain	Wrap- up	No Meeting
<i>Older Adults Thread Throughout</i>											
<i>Policy Thread Throughout</i>											

For more information:

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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.