

## Marin Food Policy Council

Meeting Agenda

3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

May 21, 2019

[HHS campus](#), Room 110

3240 Kerner Blvd., San Rafael, CA 94901

**Co-chairs:** Alexandra Danino and Lori Davis

**Facilitator:** Reba Meigs & Julia Van Soelen Kim

**Timekeeper:** Bruce Richard

**Recorder:** Elaini Negussie

**Snacks:** Cathy Carver

**Clean-up:** Lauren Klein and Cathy Carver

Time	Topic	Presenter/Facilitator
3:00 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.	<b>Introductions &amp; Announcements</b> (<2 min each)	Alexandra Danino & Lori Davis
3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	<b>Climate Change and the Food System</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alex Porteshawver, Draw Down Marin</li><li>• Jeff Creque, Marin Carbon Project</li><li>• Nancy Scholari, Marin Resource Conservation District</li></ul>	Reba Meigs
4:15 p.m. - 4:25 p.m.	<b>Council Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• New Member Presentation</li><li>• Discussing dates/times for Older Adult-Themed Community Garden Tour</li></ul>	Cathryn Couch Lauren Klein
4:25 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.	<b>Policy Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• AB138- Statewide SSB Tax</li><li>• Implementation of CalFresh SSI</li></ul>	Steve Schwartz
4:40 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Breakout Group Planning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Topic 1: Climate Change = Reflect on today; identify action items and next steps</li><li>• Topic 2: Supply Chain = Finalize plans for June Meeting</li></ul>	All
5:00 p.m.	<b>Closing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Closing Reading by Richard Levins, PhD</li></ul>	Alexandra Danino & Lori Davis

***Please continue conversations outside!***

## 2019 Meeting Dates:

Meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

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## 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>											

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## For more information:

**Web:** [ucanr.edu/MFPC](http://ucanr.edu/MFPC)

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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.